



JOINT EUROPEAN RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE NETWORK FOR COASTAL OBSERVATORIES

User Engagement Panel

Introductory Video Conference Session

Scope of the JERICO-NEXT User Engagement Panel

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User Engagement Panel

What is it?

Different from an Advisory Board

top down vs bottom up
strategic vs practical

practical → active participation

joint actions

bring in experiences by direct contact
with users

link to wide range of users

link to more users



User Engagement Panel

What is it?

win-win mutual benefits

- influence a high profile pan-European initiative
- touch base directly with project products
 - testing of data performance/relevance
 - testing new technologies
 - propose added value
- wider applications/dissemination



User Engagement Panel

What is it?

as active as members make it

members act in their capacity
within the organisation that they
represent as well as the sector
within which they work



User Engagement Panel Targets

- **impact key stakeholder groups:**
 - public authorities
 - policy
 - research
 - education
 - operational communities
 - industry
- provide a **dynamic and continuous communication channel** with user groups, linking the project to beneficiaries, and ensuring that project deliverables meet their needs.



Engagement Panel Members



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Modus Operandi

- **Support by the project** for the Panel meetings
- UOM acts as the **Panel Secretariat**
- Panel will **meet at least once a year** for the duration of the JERICO-NEXT project, which runs **until August 2019**.
- Each meeting will be over **two to three days**
- **Interim virtual meetings/exchanges** at individual, group or panel scales
- **Dedicated initiatives** basing on project activities and beyond

Virtual Meeting



- **JERICO-NEXT Project Overview**
by Patrick Farcy, Project Leader, IFREMER
- **Scope of the JERICO-NEXT User Engagement Panel**
Aldo Drago, Task 8.1 Leader, University of Malta
- **Research efforts and general activities of the project**
Ingrid Puillat, WP4 Leader, IFREMER
- **Transnational Access**
Stefania Sparnocchia, WP7 Leader, ISMAR
- **Virtual Access Services**
Michelle Devlin, WP6 Leader, CEFAS

Real Meeting



- **First real meeting**
JERICO-NEXT Project General Assembly
Helsinki
14th March 2017 09:00 – 17:00



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