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# First meetings of the user committee

## Building JERICO User Committee (JUC)

The rationale behind the formation of the JERICO User Committee was to strengthen our knowledge of User requirements by sharing information with other marine initiatives and key users (e.g. EuroSea, OSPAR, MOi, etc.) and to develop our interaction with Users, show them the interest of JERICO-RI and enable first workshops. Those workshops were regarded to be useful to gather User requirements.

Pre-selection of potential JUC members was made from the [User Table](#). The main criteria of the pre-selection were:

- Appearance in several region (common user / large scale user)
- Number of Products and Services used
- Frequency of interaction with the user
- Interest for JERICO in particular
- Any other specific mention of the importance of the user

The delay in formation of the group was inevitable as the first version of the User Table and preliminary analysis of its content was not available before September 2020.

The JUC is meant to be acting as the advisory committee within the JERICO-S3 and JERICO-DS projects for the elaboration of Services and Products to be delivered to end-users. The JUC can start with at least 1 stakeholder and can be further enlarged to reach a maximum of 10 members.

Table 1. Pre-identified potential JUC members.

<b>Common/ Large Scale User / Preliminary JUC</b>			
<b>User / Stakeholder</b>	<b>Regions involved</b>	<b>Disciplines/topics</b>	<b>Entity type</b>
CMEMS / Mercator	EU Scale, NE Med, NW Med, Iberian Atlantic Margin, Kattegat-Skagerrak, Northern Adriatic	Weather Services and Ocean Forecasting / Fundamental and Applied Research	Public

OSPAR	EU Scale, North Sea, English Channel., Bay of Biscay, Iberian Atlantic Margin	Coastal Protection and Management	Public
Office Français de la Biodiversité (OFB)	NW Mediterranean / Bay of Biscay / English Channel	Coastal Protection and Management	Public
EEA	EU Scale	Ocean Observations	Public
ICES	EU Scale	Environment Protection and Management	Public
HELCOM	Baltic Sea region	Environment Protection	Public
Barcelona Convention	Mediterranean Sea Region	Environment Protection	Public
Instituto Español de Oceanografía	NW Med / Bay of Biscay	Fundamental and Applied research	Public
EATIP (European Aquaculture Technology and Innovation platform) <a href="https://eatip.eu/">https://eatip.eu/</a>	EU Scale	Aquaculture	Public

During the pre-selection process, also the regional scale Users were identified.

Table 2. Pre-identified potential regional scale JUC members.

<b>Regional Scale Users / Pre-selection to discuss with region representatives</b>			
<b>User/Stakeholder</b>	<b>Regions involved</b>	<b>Disciplines/topics</b>	<b>Entity type</b>
<b>Irish Coastal Seas</b>			
National University of Ireland Galway	Irish Coastal Seas	Fundamental and Applied research	Academia
Sustainable Energy Authority of Ireland	Irish Coastal Seas	Offshore Wind	Public
<b>English Channel</b>			
Campus Mondial de la Mer	English Channel	Fundamental and Applied research	Academia
<b>NE Mediterranean</b>			

University of Crete	NE Mediterranean	Fundamental and Applied research	Academia
Open Ichnos	NE Mediterranean	Ocean Technology	Private
Costa Nostrum	NE Mediterranean	Coastal Protection and Management	Private (Industry end-user)
<b>Baltic Sea</b>			
University of Helsinki	Baltic Sea	Fundamental and Applied research	Academia
City of Helsinki	Baltic Sea	Coastal Protection and Management	Public
Ministry of Defence, Finland	Baltic Sea	Marine Safety Crisis responses	Public
Coast Guard, Finland	Baltic Sea	Coastal Protection and Management	Public
<b>NW Mediterranean</b>			
ACRI	NW Med	Weather services and ocean forecasting	Private
Universities (Sorbonne / Perpignan v. D. / Aix Marseille)	NW Med	High level education	Academia
MONGOOS	NW Med	Weather services and ocean forecasting	Public
<b>North Sea</b>			
BSH, Federal Maritime Agency	North Sea	Marine Safety Crisis responses	Public
Marum, Bremen	North Sea	Fundamental and Applied research	Academia
Rijkswaterstaat	North Sea	Coastal Protection and Management	Public

[Agreement](#) on the JUC was formulated in November 2020 and first JUC members contacted thereafter. First contact were made with representatives of EU initiatives: Mélanie Juza & Emma Reyes for EuroSea, Lisette Enserink for OSPAR, Pierre Bahurel for MOi, Florent Nicolas for HELCOM and Stephane Isoard for EEA.