



## 5<sup>th</sup> MEDAR/MEDATLAS Steering Committee

Madrid, Spain  
June 28-29, 2001

### Preliminary Agenda

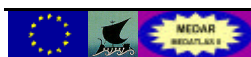
#### Thursday 28

1. Local Arrangements and information, Maria-Jesus Garcia
2. Validation of the agenda, Management Report and General Informations, C. Maillard
3. Workpackage Reports : progress reports, results, meetings, presentation of MEDAR results to other scientific meetings, papers and reports, web sites & networking , what remain to be done
  - Status Report for WPI & BS, N. Mikhailov
  - Status Report for Eastern Mediterranean, E. Balopoulos
  - Status Report for Central Mediterranean, B. Manca
  - Status Report for Western Mediterranean, M-J Garcia
  - Status Report for Intergration, preprocessing, data products, C. Coatanoean
  - Status Report for Climatological Analysis, M. Rixen
  - Status Report for Protocol, H. Dooley
4. SOC activities related to MEDAR in the Mediterranean and Black Sea
5. Introduction to the new proposal, E. Balopoulos
6. Working Groups – Questions asked to improve the data management and data availability
  1. Technological Group – use of new technology for data & meta-data exchange
  2. Standards and New developments for quality assurance, including Redfiled ratio and other tests for chemicals and gridded data – how to improve the duplicates problem.
  3. How to link the structure with the Real Time data and meet the needs of the operational oceanography?
  4. Enhancement of the regional data management structures; needs for new in situ data types : DOC/POC, DON/PON?, current and other time series?
  5. How to integrate/facilitate access to remote sensing and atmospheric data ?
  6. Other?

#### Friday 29

7. Working Groups continuation
8. Report of the working groups; draft of workpackages for the new proposal
9. Annoucement for the Trieste Meeting, I. Oliounine, B. Manca
10. Review of the list of actions for final version of the database and milestones for next 6 months including the 30 month and final reports

In order to accelerae the preparation of the 30 month report, please bring a copy of the workpackage and tasks reports on diskette or Cdrom.



## **Recall of the revised time table of actions decided at the 4<sup>th</sup> Steering Committee in December 2000, Cyprus**

January 10 :

- all reports have been sent by the participants to IFREMER
- Steering committee minutes approved and disseminated
- Additional contract for data copyright and dissemination redisseminated after correction requested by the Steering Committee.
- IOC website hyperlinked to the other MEDAR WWW sites

January 31 :

- II annual report and cost statements sent to EC
- Brochure corrected for the publication
- Dead line for sending papers to CIESM

March 3 :

- Benchmark 4 observation data sent to and received by IFREMER for integration and final checks
- Protocol revised version circulated

May 31:

- Benchmark 4 data, observations and interpolated data at the standard levels at the Analysis Centre in Liège

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- Design of the data product
- Design of the WWW distributed server
- First Draft of future action
- 6 month report
- Preparation of the final workshop

July 1:

- The printed brochure and/or a flyer should be distributed at the IOC Assembly to the about 400 high level attendants.