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Workshop on the use of Structural Funds for the construction of distributed e-  
Infrastructures supporting ESFRI ENV initiatives

1<sup>ST</sup> MEETING: LIFEWATCH

**12 May 2014**

BU25 0/S1

Avenue de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Brussels

**AGENDA**

8h30 – 8h50 Welcome and introduction to e-infrastructures

*Luis C. Busquets Pérez, e-Infrastructures, DG CONNECT C.1*

8h50 – 9h10 Overview of ESFRI ENV Research Infrastructures

*Anna-Maria Johansson DG R&I, Research Infrastructures B.3*

9h10 – 9h30 Overall objectives of the meeting

*Fernando Ballester, Deputy Director-General of International Relations and European Affairs (SGRIE), Ministry of Economy and Competitiveness (MINECO), Spain*

9h30 – 9h50 Smart Specialization Strategies and the implementation of the ESFRI Roadmap

*Octavi Quintana i Trias, e-Infrastructures, Principal Adviser to DG R & i: "Task force on smart specialization", DG R & i*

9h50 – 10h10 Presentation of structural funds and regional RIS3 context

*TBD, Smart and Sustainable Growth Unit, DG REGIO*

-----10h10-10h30 Coffee break-----

10h30-10h50 FIRST SESSION: Towards the construction of a shared distributed e-Infrastructure to support ENV initiatives based on Structural Funds: LIFEWATCH reference case studies

*Juan Miguel González-Aranda, Head of Unit for e-Science, SGRIE, MINECO, Spain*

10h50-11:50h FIRST SESSION: LIFEWATCH (LW) **COMMON FACILITIES** Case Studies:

10h50-11h10 Andalusia-Spain (LW)

*Eva María Vázquez Sánchez, General Director of Research, Technology and Enterprise of Andalusia Government (Junta de Andalucía)*

11h10-11h30 Extremadura-Spain (LW)

*Victor Píriz, FUNDECYT-GOBEX, Government of Extremadura Region (Junta de Extremadura) & José Manuel Pérez - Guillermo Díaz - Carmen Moreno from Directorate of Technology CIEMAT-MINECO*

11h30-11h50 Regione Puglia-Italy (LW)

*Paolo Casalino, Director of Ufficio Rapporti con le Istituzioni dell'Unione Europea – Regione Puglia in Brussels*

11h50-12:45h SECOND SESSION: LIFEWATCH **DISTRIBUTED FACILITIES** Case Studies:

11h50-12h10 Case Study-France:

Région Auvergne

*Vincent Breton and regional representative*

12h10-12h30 Case Study-Greece:

*Maria Koutrokoi, International S&T Cooperation Directorate, General Secretariat for Research and Technology/GSRT, Hellenic Ministry of Education and Religious Affairs;*

*and Christos Arvanitidis, Coordinator of LifeWatch Greece*

12h30-12h50 Case Study-Hungary

*Kati Török Coordinator of LifeWatch Hungary*

12h50-13h10 Case Study – Portugal:

Porto-Norte (CCCR-N) and rest of regions

13h10-13h30 Case Study – Romania:

*Viorel Vulturescu* from National Authority for Scientific Research

13h30-13h50 Case Study – Slovakia:

*Luboš Halada* Coordinator of LifeWatch Slovakia

-----13h50-14h45 Lunch-----

*OTHER ESFRI ENV case studies*

*Session chaired by Gelsomina Pappalardo, Chair of ESFRI ENV (or on her behalf, Jesús Miguel Santamaría Uceda, ESFRI ENV committee)*

14h45-15h00 Introduction by *session Chair*

15h00-15h20 EMSO by *Paolo Favali & Laura Beranzoli* from *Istituto Nazionale di Geofisica e Vulcanologia (INGV) -Italia*

15h20-15h40 Canary Islands (LW-EMSO)

*José Joaquín Hernández Brito, PLOCAN Manager / Canary Islands regional representative*

15h40-16h00 EURO ARGO: SOCIB contribution to the observing of the European seas and coast in line with Blue Growth initiative

*By Joaquín Tintoré, from Balearic Islands Coastal Observing and Forecasting System (SOCIB) & regional representative from Balearic Islands*

16h00-16h20 ICOS by *Marjut Kaukolehto (on behalf ICOS Statutory Seat)*

-----16h20-16h35 Coffee break-----

16h35 – 16h50 Main report on sessions conclusions

16h50 –17h45 Discussion on the identification of common challenges to financing shared e-Infrastructures requirements through structural funds and H2020 calls

*All*

17h45 – 18h00 Conclusion report and close of the meeting