

MAMA Workshop on Marine Data & Information Management

Corinthia San Gorg Hotel, Malta
Wednesday, 28th January 2004

Scope of the Workshop

- present the state-of-the-art and future look in MD&IM for the Mediterranean
- assess the current oceanographic data management practices, and functionality of the data exchange, metadata and information flow mechanisms in the Mediterranean
- discuss and recommend an efficient and integrated marine data, metadata and information management system that addresses the specific needs of the region, meets the requirements for operational oceanography and ensures full geographical coverage at basin and coastal scale
- adapt MDIM practices towards adding value to ocean data in response to the needs of users
- furnish participants with an overview of relevant tools for MD&IM

Duration: 1/2 day

Participants: MAMA partners + others (?)

Tentative Programme:

- 09.00 – 09.30 **IODE yesterday, today and tomorrow: adapting to a changing world**
Peter Pissierssens
- 09.30 – 10.00 **State-of-the-art tools and practises for MD&IM - a forward look**
Lesley Rickards, Chair IODE
- 10.00 – 10.30 **Recent experiences and future plans in oceanographic data management of the Mediterranean and Black Sea**
Catherine Maillard
- 10.30 – 11.00 **IODE Capacity Buidling: The ODIN model and OceanTeacher**
Peter Pissierssens
- 11.00 – 11.30 **Coffee Break**
- 11.30 – 13.00 **Panel Discussion: *Forward look for MD&IM in the Mediterranean***

Panel: Peter Pissierssens (Chairperson), Lesley Rickards, Catherine Maillard, Giuseppe Manzella + others (?)