



## PREFACE GENERAL ASSEMBLY 2015 programme

### **Thursday, 27th August**

Three rooms (One at the Breakwater Lodge, two at the nearby Clock Tower Center)

### **14:00 - 18:00 CTs splinter meetings**

Aims of the splinter meetings:

1. summarise progress towards project objectives, and deliverables,
2. discuss cooperation among WPs and with other CTs, and identify means to stimulate more cooperation if required
3. prepare draft CT wrap-ups to be presented on Friday morning.

### **CT2**

Agenda:

- 14:00-14:45: Summary of WP leaders regarding progress towards WP objectives, and deliverables
- 14:45-15:30: Discussion of the progress of each partner institute within the CT
- 15:30-16:00: Coffee and tea break
- 16:00-16:45: Discussion of cooperation among different partner institutes within the WP, between WPs, between CTs
- 16:45-17:30: Prepare draft CT wrap-ups to be presented on Friday morning

### **CT3 - CT4**

Aims:

1. highlight science results across WPs that contribute towards project objectives and deliverables,
2. discuss outstanding scientific questions and how to address them
3. propose mechanisms to stimulate cooperation among WPs and with other CTs, identifying existing collaborative activities and ways to expand them
4. identify responsibilities and tasks for MSs and Ds by WP and partner
5. prepare draft CT wrap-ups to be presented on Friday morning.

14:00-15:30

Short presentations (15 min) from each WP leader summarizing progress done to achieve the CT3-4 objectives, indicating future plans, collaborations within WPs or others CTs.



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15:30-16:00

Coffee and tea break

16:00-17:30

Discussion:

1. Science and objectives of existing collaborations within CT3-CT4, and way forward
2. item with CT2 and CT
3. Technical issues: data sharing from coordinated experiments, possibility of a common paper
4. Preparing next PREFACE CT3 meeting: MS24 (One-day workshop to discuss WP6 recommendations, and to determine model modifications for bias-correction)
5. Preparing next PREFACE CT2-CT3-CT4 meeting: MS28 (Meeting to discuss the mechanisms of seasonal to interannual variability among CT2, CT3 and CT4). Scheduled for month 30 (April 2016). Possible change of date.
6. Deliverables due for October.

### **CT5**

Agenda:

14:00-15:30

Short presentations (15 min) from WP12 and WP13 leaders summarizing progress done to achieve the CT5 objectives, indicating deviation from the DoW, future plans, collaborations within WPs or others CTs.

15:30-16:00

Coffee and tea break

16:00-17:30

Discussion:

1. Data availability (National, sub regional, Nansen and EAF Nansen) WP12-13, format and deadline.
2. Point on PhD and focal point per partners (and task if necessary).
3. CT5 Main Workshop (WS) organization:



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- a. WS (WP12.2&3) Geostatistics/Acoustics in Brest France (end September or early October 2015)
  - b. WS (WP13.1) “modeling and data requirement” Aside ICAWA meeting Dakar Senegal (mid November 2015)
4. Trend in primary production over the three African Atlantic LMEs. How to deal with, in situ data and model output.
  5. Common work and paper(s) among WPs
  6. Highlight science results across WPs, propose mechanisms to stimulate cooperation among CTs, identifying existing collaborative activities; identify responsibilities and tasks for MSs and Ds by WP and partner. Prepare draft CT wrap-ups to be presented on Friday morning.

### **Friday, 28th August**

UCT campus, with bus transportation organised

#### **8:30-10:00** Cross-CT discussions

Two rooms to discuss the following

- CT2-CT3 exchange, addressing the question of how results from observations and high-resolution models can be used to test and improve the climate models
- CT4-CT5 exchange, addressing how data from the climate predictions will be used to make future projections of marine ecosystems and associated economic impacts

#### **10:00-10:30** Coffee/tea break

#### **10:30-12:30** PREFACE wrap up session

Plenary session

For CT2-5, short presentations (not longer than 15 minute) to go through milestones and deliverables, summarise future plans, and raise any issues that need project wide attention.

Meeting minutes to be taken by Marcus Dengler, Emilia Sanchez, Elsa Mohino, Heino Fock (TBC)

CT2, Peter Brandt and Alban Lazar

CT3, Thomas Toniazzo and Emilia Sanchez-Gomez

CT4, Belen Rodriguez-Fonseca and Francisco Doblas-Reyes

CT5, Patrice Brehmer and Jörn Schmidt

CT1, Noel Keenlyside



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**11:45-12:30** Question and answer session with the External Scientific Advisory Panel

- Project and Core Theme leaders to take questions from ESAP (~30 min)
- Open discussion (~15 minutes)

**12:30 End of the PREFACE general assembly**

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**12:30-13:00** Management Board meeting

**13:00-14:00** Lunch

**14:00-17:00** WP6 coordinated experiments workshop