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2nd General Assembly Meeting

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Agenda

Monday 12 March 2018 – WP2 meeting

Time	Room	Topic <i>Suggested Presenter</i>
		Arrival day
16:00-18:00	Magnol	WP2.3-WP5.5 meeting: Integrated science strategy and governance from local to European scales: focus ACIF (with coffee) <i>Dominique Durand (UNI) Minutes: NN</i>
19:30-		Dinner

Tuesday 13 March 2018 – 1st day 2nd General Assembly

Time	Room	Topic <i>Suggested Presenter</i>
08:45-09:00	Reine Hélène	Welcome, Opening of the 2nd General Assembly (GA) and agenda <i>Jens Nejtgaard (FVB-IGB) Minutes: Katharina Makower</i>
09:00-09:15	Reine Hélène	Welcome by host and logistics of the meeting <i>Behzad Mostajir (CNRS-MARBEC) Minutes: Katharina Makower</i>
09:15-11:10	Reine Hélène; Magnol ; Courbet; Fabre	Practical discussions on execution and collaborative work in WPs 2-5 <i>(see breakout overview)</i>
11:10-11:40		Coffee Break
WP progress status reports (20 min + 5 min questions)		
11:40-12:05	Reine Hélène	WP2: Integrated science strategy and governance from local to European scales <i>Dominique Durand (UNI) Minutes: NN</i>
12:05-12:30	Reine Hélène	WP3: Transnational network of best practices, harmonization and international training <i>Tatiana Tsagaraki (UiB) Minutes: NN</i>
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break



14:00-14:25	Reine Hélène	WP4: Data collection, standardisation and sharing <i>Lisette de Senerpont Domis (NIOO-KNAW) Minutes: NN</i>
14:25-14:50	Reine Hélène	WP5: Outreach: Dissemination and Stakeholder engagement <i>Paraskevi (Vivi) Pitta (HCMR) Minutes: Meryem Beklioglu</i>
14:50-15:15	Reine Hélène	WP6: Provision of Transnational Access to all AQUACOSM facilities <i>Stella Berger (FVB-IGB) Minutes: NN</i>
15:15-15:40	Reine Hélène	WP7: Transforming leading freshwater and marine technologies to enable pan-European experimental ecosystem studies across all climates <i>Johan Wikner (UMU) Minutes: NN</i>
15:40-16:05	Reine Hélène	WP8: Autonomous measurements <i>Robert Ptacnik (WCL) Minutes: NN</i>
16:05-16:30		Coffee Break
16:30-16:55	Reine Hélène	WP9: Lasting Science Integration <i>Herwig Stibor (LMU) Minutes: NN</i>
16:55-19:15	Reine Hélène; Magnol; Courbet; Fabre	Practical discussions on execution and collaborative work in WPs 2-5 <i>(see breakout overview)</i>
16:55-19:15	Pietri	STAB meeting: <i>1. Selection of STAB-AQUACOSM contact person; 2. Compiling AQUACOSM consortium performance feed-back report</i>
19:30-21:00		Dinner
21:00-22:00	Magnol	Steering Committee (SC) meeting. <i>Chair: Jens Nejtgaard (FVB-IGB) Minutes: Katharina Makower</i>



Wed 14 March 2018 – 2nd day of 2nd General Assembly

Time	Room	Topic <i>Suggested Presenter</i>
08:40-09:00	Reine Hélène	STAB feedback report to GA <i>(by STAB- contact person)</i>
09:00-09:20	Reine Hélène	Invited presentation of a Swedish mesocosm network – SITES and potential collaborations <i>Silke Langenheder (Uppsala University)</i>
09:20-10:20	Reine Hélène	Report back from WP2-5 discussions <i>(ca. 10 min presentation + 5 min discussion each, Chair: Jens Nejstgaard, Minutes: Katharina Makower)</i>
10:20-10:50		Coffee Break
10:50-12:30	Reine Hélène; Magnol; Courbet;	Practical discussions on execution and collaborative work in WPs 7-9 <i>(see breakout overview)</i>
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
14:00-15:00	Magnol	Practical discussions on execution and collaborative work in WPs 7-9 <i>(see breakout overview)</i>
15.30-		Excursion to MEDIMEER in Sète
19:30-		Dinner – at Sea Food Restaurant near Sète
Ca. 23		Return from Sète to Montpellier



Thu 15 March 2018 – 3rd day of 2nd General Assembly

Time	Room	Topic <i>Suggested Presenter</i>
09:15-10:00	Reine Hélène	Report back from WPs 7-9 discussions (<i>ca. 10 min presentation + 5 min discussion each, Chair: Jens Nejstgaard, Minutes: Katharina Makower</i>)
10:00-10:30	Reine Hélène	General Assembly meeting, preparing for M18 periodic report (<i>FVB-IGB</i>) <i>Nejstgaard, Makower (Pinho?)</i>
10:30-11:00		Coffee Break
11:00-12:15	Reine Hélène	General Assembly meeting, preparing for M18 periodic report Cont. (<i>FVB-IGB</i>) <i>Nejstgaard, Makower (Pinho?)</i>
12:15-12:30	Reine Hélène	Closing of the 2nd General Assembly and outlook (<i>Jens Nejstgaard, Minutes: Katharina Makower</i>)
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
12:30-		Departure for persons not participating in USP-WP6 meeting or Book and Review meeting
14:00-16:00	Reine Hélène	WP6 Practical discussions and evaluation of first TA-round to optimize the future TA processes. USP meets WP6 leaders and facility representatives. <i>Stella Berger (FVB-IGB), Tanya Tsagaraki (UiB), Jens Nejstgaard (FVB-IGB), Celia Marrassee (USP) Elena Litchmann (USP), Simon Keeble (WP5-web) and TA providers</i> <i>Minutes: Tanya Tsagaraki</i>
16:00-16:30		Coffee Break
16:30-17:30	Magnol	AQUACOSM review meeting (Part 1) – preparing for Deliverable D2.1 (<i>Jens Nejstgaard and Task contributors; Minutes: Tatiana Tsagaraki</i>)
19:30-		Dinner



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Fri 16 March 2018 – Book chapter and review meeting

Time	Room	Topic <i>Suggested Presenter</i>
08:30-12:30	Magnol	AQUACOSM book chapter progress & Review meeting
12:30-14:00		Lunch Break
12:30-14:00		Departure



Overview AQUACOSM breakout group meetings

Tuesday 13 March 2018

(Rooms can be changed between groups if to accommodate number of participants)

	Salon "Pietri"	Salon "Reine H�el�ene"	Salon "Magnol"	Salon "Courbet"	Salon "Fabre"
09.15-11.10		<p>NA1: Integrated science strategy and governance from local to European scales</p> <p>WP 2 <i>Chair: Dominique Durand,</i> <i>Minutes: NN</i></p>	<p>NA2: Transnational network of best practices, harmonization and international training</p> <p>WP 3 <i>Chair: Tanya Tsagaraki,</i> <i>Minutes: NN</i></p>	<p>NA3: Data collection, standardisation and sharing</p> <p>WP 4 <i>Chair: Lisette de Senerpont Domis,</i> <i>Minutes: NN</i></p>	<p>NA4: Outreach: Dissemination and Stakeholder engagement</p> <p>WP 5 <i>Chair: Vivi Pitta,</i> <i>Minutes: Meryem Beklioglu</i></p>
16.55-19.15	<p>STAB meeting: 1. Selection of STAB-AQUACOSM contact person; 2. AQUACOSM performance feed-back report</p>	<p>NA: SCIENCE STRATEGY AND DISSEMINATION</p> <p>WP 2 + WP 5 <i>Chair: NN,</i> <i>Minutes: NN</i></p>	<p>NA: BEST PRACTIS AND DATA COLLECTION</p> <p>WP 3 + WP 4 <i>Chair: NN,</i> <i>Minutes: NN</i></p>		



Wednesday 14 March 2018

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	Salon “Reine Hélène”	Salon “Magnol”	Salon “Courbet”
10:50-12:30 (discussions could potentially continue during bus-ride to Sète if needed).	JRA1: Transforming leading freshwater and marine technologies to enable pan-European experimental ecosystem studies in all climates WP 7 <i>Chair: Johan Wikner, Minutes: NN</i>	JRA2: Autonomous measurements WP 8 <i>Chair: Robert Ptacnik, Minutes: NN</i>	JRA3: Lasting Science Integration WP 9 <i>Chair: Herwig Stibor, Minutes: NN</i>
14:00-15.00		JRA: Discussion of all JRAs with all contributors WP 7 + WP 8 + WP 9 <i>Chair: Wikner, Ptacnik, Stibor</i> <i>Minutes: NN</i>	



Rationale of the meetings

Meetings in the Plenum room

During Plenum meetings, an overview of all WPs, status report will be presented

WP-Leaders will provide an overview other the main progress in their work packages, in relation to its Objectives, Milestones and Deliverables as well as major challenges. During this GA special attention should be given to potential achievements of general interest beyond the AQUACOSM consortium, i.e. “impact messages/outputs” and “develop common key values of AQAUCOSM”.

A ppt. template has been provided to all WP-Leaders.

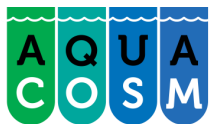
Breakout groups

WP-Leaders are asked to plan before the meeting, how they are going to organise the WP breakout groups and what will they prioritize for the upcoming 18 months on Tasks/Deliverables, taking into consideration overlaps/independencies with other WPs/Tasks. This would also help addressees to find themselves in the breakout groups.

WPs discussions will be held separately on March 13 and 14. Each WP leader will **focus on their own WP, making sure all Tasks/leaders are represented.**

Please make sure each WP group meeting has a raporter and a minutes taker.

Should a partner be involved in more than one WP, these should ensure that at least 1-2 members of the same intitution can circulate between the breakout groups representing the cross WP tasks. If not possible the respective parters should ask other participants to make sure that needed info is transferred. At the end of the breakout sessions, raporters of the WP meetings should summarize the points discussed (task, questions, responsibility and timetable) in the Plenum on Wednesday, March 14 for WPs2-5 and March 15 for WPs 7-9.



4th Steering Committee (SC) meeting

Tuesday, 13 March 2018, 21:00-22:00

The coordinator and the WP leaders belong to the Steering Committee.

Agenda:

Time	Topic
21:00-21:05	Welcome <i>Jens Nejtgaard (FVB-IGB)</i>
21:05-21:35	Status AQUACOSM schedule <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedback from EC; <i>(Jens Nejtgaard)</i>• Measures to address current issues
21:35-21:45	M24 EC Review
21:45-21:55	Any other topics
22:00	End of meeting



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Practical Travel Details

Directions to the Hotel

If you come by airplane to Montpellier

There are the flights to Montpellier from Paris (Charles De Gaulle and Orly airports) or Nice, and also some other European airports (e.g. Amsterdam).

About the Montpellier airport and how to reach to Montpellier center, please see <https://www.airportsineurope.com/airports/montpellier-airport/>

Public transport (bus and tram) from airport to Montpellier

The Airport Shuttle (“Navette Aéroport” in French) takes you to Place de l’Europe east of the city centre. From here you can walk or take the tram to Place de la Comédie, the main focal point of the city. A walk takes 15 to 20 minutes; a tram ride lasts no more than 10 minutes. In the latter case you should take Tramline 1 towards Mosson, the 4th stop is the main railway station (Gare Saint-Roch), the 5th stop is the city centre (Comédie).

The bus stop at Montpellier Airport is located on your left when walking out of the terminal. “Navette Aéroport” line 120 runs every hour to and from Montpellier, travel time to Place de l’Europe is 15 minutes. On board the Airport Shuttle you can buy a single ticket for 1.60 € (bus) or a combined ticket for 2.60 € (bus and tram). Please consult [timetable Airport Shuttle](#) and [website and timetable tram line 1](#) for more information.

Taxi from airport to Montpellier

The price of a taxi to the centre of Montpellier is ~ 26 €.

You can make a [taxi reservation Montpellier Airport](#) through TaxiTender, an online booking platform for reliable and reasonable priced airport transfers.

If you come by railway train to Montpellier

There are the TGV trains (very high-speed train) between Paris and Montpellier (03h30) which costs 42 - 68 €. For reservation see: <https://www.trainline.fr/>

Please note also that you can arrive by airplane to Paris (airport Charles De Gaulle) and then get a TGV train at the same airport to reach Montpellier.

Arriving to Montpellier railway station (Gare Saint-Roch), you will be near to the center of Montpellier: 2 or 3 min of walk to the place where General Assembly of AQUACOSM will be held (**see below**) and 5 min of walk to the city centre (Place de Comédie).



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Venue

Hôtel Oceania Le Métropole Montpellier

3 Rue Clos René, 34000 Montpellier, France

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e-mail: oceania.montpellier@oceaniahotels.com

<https://www.oceaniahotels.com/h/hotel-oceania-le-metropole-montpellier/presentation>

Hotels in the center of Montpellier

The Venue Hotel: Hôtel Oceania Le Métropole Montpellier

If you want (without any obligation) to stay in the Hôtel Oceania Le Métropole Montpellier where the Second General Assembly of AQUACOSM will be held, the price for a single room is 110 € per night including breakfast. 12 € more for a double room.

In this case, you are requested to contact directly the hotel and reserve your room. To benefit from the negotiated price, **the participants should reserve their rooms with the password of “UMR MARBEC”.**





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Other hotels in the center of Montpellier

5 min walk from AQUACOSM General Assembly (Hotel Oceania):

Indicative prices local taxes not included (some euros)

Best Western Eurociel ***

1 Avenue du Pont Juvénal
34000 Montpellier France



Tel 0467075161, Fax 0467270561

<http://www.hotel-montpellier-eurociel.fr/>

info@hoteleurociel.fr

Price from 81 €/night without breakfast. (Breakfast: Regular 10.5€/day, Express 5 €/day)

Grand Hôtel du Midi ** Montpellier**

22, boulevard Victor Hugo
34000 Montpellier France



Tel 04 67 92 69 61

<https://www.grandhoteldumidimontpellier.com/>

Price from 86 €/night without breakfast



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Royal Hôtel ***

8 Rue de Maguelone
34000 Montpellier France



Tel 04 67 92 13 36

<http://royalhotelmontpellier.business.site/>

Price : 87 €/ night without breakfast. (breakfast 12 € /day)

Appart'hôtel Odalys Les Occitanes

20 rue de la République
34000 MONTPELLIER
Tél : 04 67 02 92 50



<https://www.odalys-vacances.com/location-mer/languedoc-roussillon/montpellier/les-occitanes>

Price : Apartment for 2-4 persons, 91€/ night without breakfast. (breakfast 6-12 € /day)

Excursion



An excursion to the MEDIMEER mesocosm facility is planned for Wednesday afternoon March 14th.

Starting at 3.30 pm a bus transfer will be organized with a travel time of about 1 h to Sète.

Subsequently the evening can be enjoyed during dinner at “Restaurant Le Grand Bleu (<http://www.legrandbleu-bouzigues.fr/>)” near Sète. Dinner costs are covered by AQUACOSM.

Menu

- ***Aperitif***
- ***Carpaccio of fish*** (*Sea Bream or Cod or Sea Bass, etc.*)
- ***Bisque-Bouille*** (*similar to Bouillabaisse: a delicious Mediterranean plat including Anglerfish, Mussels, Clam, large Prawn and Squid, all cooked in a broth with bases of fishes.*)
- ***Dessert: Crème Catalane***

The return to Montpellier and the Oceania Hotel is scheduled for around 11 pm.

More information will be provided on site.



Annexes /Background materials

List of Attendees

#	Name	Surname	Institution	Country	Role
1	Meryem	Beklioğlu	METU	Turkey	GA
2	Stella	Berger	FVB-IGB	Germany	SC, PO
3	Abad	Chabbi	AnaEE, INRA	France	STAB
4	Thomas	Davidson	AU	Denmark	
5	Lisette	de Senerpont Domis	NIOO-KNAW	Netherlands	GA, SC
6	Dominique	Durand	UNI	Norway	SC
7	Jorun	Egge	UIB	Norway	
8	Heidrun	Feuchtmayr	CEH	United Kingdom	STAB
9	Nikolai	Friberg	NIVA	Norway	GA
10	René	Gergs	UBA	Germany	GA
11	Jose	Gonzalez Fernandez	UVIGO	Spain	Guest
12	Michelle	Jackson	IMPERIAL	United Kingdom	GA
13	Erik	Jeppesen	AU	Denmark	GA
14	Simon	Keeble	Blue Lobster	United Kingdom	GA
15	Jochen	Koop	BfG	Germany	STAB
16	Benjamin	Kupilas	NIVA	Norway	
17	Gérard	Lacroix	ENS	France	GA
18	Silke	Langenheder	UU	Sweden	Guest SITE
19	Heidi	Lappegård	UIB	Norway	
20	Aud	Larsen	UNI	Norway	GA
21	Kitack	Lee	POSTECH	Korea	STAB
23	Elena	Litchman	MSU	USA	UPS
24	Celia	Marrase	ICM	Spain	USP
25	Sébastien	Mas	CNRS-MARBEC	France	
26	Miguel	Matias	BCIBIO	Portugal	
27	Stefan	Meinecke	UBA	Germany	
28	Behzad	Mostajir	CNRS-MARBEC	France	GA
29	Jens	Nejstgaard	FVB-IGB	Germany	GA, SC, PO
30	Jeremy (Jay)	Piggott	TCD	Ireland	Guest Book editor
31	Paraskevi	Pitta	HCMR	Greece	GA, SC
32	Robert	Ptacnik	WCL	Austria	GA, SC
33	Marko	Reinikainen	UH	Finland	GA



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34	Ulf	Riebesell	GEOMAR	Germany	GA
35	Iliana	Santi	HCMR	Greece	
36	Herwig	Stibor	LMU	Germany	SC
37	Maria	Stockenreiter	LMU	Germany	GA
38	Timo	Tamminen	SYKE	Finland	GA
39	Tanya	Tsagaraki	UIB	Norway	GA, SC
40	Francesca	Vidussi	CNRS-MARBEC	France	
41	Johan	Wikner	UMU	Sweden	GA, SC
42	Guy	Woodward	IMPERIAL	United Kingdom	
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Action plan for the coming 18 months

		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
		M15	M16	M17	M18	M19	M20
2018	Deliverables	D4.3 Guidelines for Database management. Including controlled vocabulary (NIOO-KNAW)	D1.1 1st Feedback report AB to project progress (FVB-IGB) D2.1 Review of present conceptual state, capabilities and limitations of aquatic mesocosm facilities (FVB-IGB) D5.3 Minutes of AQUACOSM Innovation Forum (ACIF) workshop 1 (UNI);		D4.4 Updated H2020 Open research database Management Plan (NIOO-KNAW); D5.4 First report of dissemination activities (UiB); D5.5 First set of Educational material (METU); D9.2 Strategy for experiments along salinity and latitude gradients (LMU)	Reporting period	Reporting period
	Milestones	MS14 AQUACOSM Innovation Forum Workshop 1 MS17 First Feedback from AB to project progress		MS18 Prototype Aquacosc tested	MS19 2nd Announcement out on opening for proposal to TA at all facilities; MS20 Water collection system; MS22 Workshop to prepare the JRA pilot experiments salinity and latitude;		
	Project workshops and meetings	2nd General Assembly (incl. SC meeting and ACIF workshop[MS14])			Science Strategy Workshop 1 (WP2: UNI); Workshop to prepare the JRA pilot experiments salinity and latitude (WP9: LMU) Workshop 2: optimizing Mesocosms (GEOMAR)		
	meetings/conferences		EGU, Vienna				SIL, China



		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb
		M21	M22	M23	M24	M25	M26
2018	Deliverables		D.3.3 Summary report of Workshop 2 (GEOMAR);		D2.2. Report 1 on the science strategy (SYKE) D4.5 Metadatabase, accessible through the website (BLIT) D4.6 Web-based data visualisations of data from the mesocosm facilities (BLIT) D7.1 Final water collector system constructed (GEOMAR)		
	Milestones	MS21 Science Strategy Workshop 1; MS25 Workshop 2: Optimizing mesocosm design and operational procedures			MS23 First feedback from JRA-3 MS24 AQUACOSM Innovation Forum Workshop 2 MS26 Dissemination of best practises on data collection MS27 Launch webfilling system for metadatabase MS28 Embedding of visualisation tools in webseite		
	Project workshops and meetings	WS for MS21, MS25					
	meetings/conferences						



		Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
		M27	M28	M29	M30	M31	M32
2019	Deliverables		D5.6 Summary report of ACIF workshop 2 (UNI)				D3.4 Report on results from the summer school experiment (IMPERIAL)
	Milestones				MS29 3rd Announcement out on opening for proposal to TA at all facilities		MS30 Summer school in Silwood park, UK MS31 Improved AQUACOSM tested
	Project workshops and meetings		ACIF workshop 2 (HCMR); 3rd General Assembly??				Summer school (IMPERIAL)
	meetings/conferences						



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