SEVENTH FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

MedSpring
Mediterranean Science, Policy, Research and Innovation Gateway

EuroMediterranean Observatories - Meeting on Indicators, 5th November 2015

Venue: IRD Headquarters, Marseille (France)

Thursday, November 5

9:00 – 9:30 Registration

9:30 – 10:00 **Welcome**

Welcome by IRD, CNRS-L and CIHEAM-IAMB and presentation of the meeting objectives / structure

10:00 – 10:30 **Presentation of participants** (round table)

The meeting will be mainly organized around exchanges of views and experiences, based on the preliminary work. Participants are asked to present their professional background in this session, in order to produce a shared reference.

10:30 – 10:45 **Overview of the MedSpring WP8 "Policy, societal challenges and cooperation observatory" (CNRS-L).**

10:45 – 11:00 **Overview of the roadmap for the development of a common list of monitoring indicators to strengthen EuroMed Observatories collaboration towards feeding national and regional observatory capacities** (Serena Sanna, IRD)

11:00 – 11:15 Coffee break

11:15-13:00 **Indicators: presentation of a possible set of indicators and discussion** (Moderator CIHEAM)

Presenting a set of 10 indicators on water monitoring (scope, variables, management of material aspects, database management, previous experiences…). This discussion will be based on suggestions made by the participating observatories in their own field of action. In the session, participants will be asked to explain their choices and argue on the value of these indicators.

The aim of this session is to encourage participants not only to agree on indicators and monitoring targets but also to define way of collaboration to achieve a good insight of water monitoring

13:00 – 14:30 Networking Lunch

14:30–16:00 **Roadmap for Euro-Med Observatories Cooperation in Water**

This session aims at discussing and defining ways of cooperation on water quality monitoring and will deliver a proposal of cooperation among the observatories on "water quality monitoring pilot case".

16:00 – 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 – 17:30 **Conclusions (IRD/CNRS-L/CIHEAM)**

20:30 **Social dinner**