

## CIRCLE-MED “Integrated Coastal Zones and Water Management” Call - Midterm Seminar

### Summary of event:

The mid term seminar of the CIRCLE-MED call “Integrated Coastal Zones and Water Management” took place in Lisbon, Portugal on the 18 and 19 November 2009. The Scientific Advisory Board of this call met on the 17 November 2009 to review the mid-term reports sent by the projects. The mid-term seminar is a scientific event, meant to review the projects’ progresses and share information between the projects’ community to support possible synergies.

During the seminar each project presented its progresses, achievements, and future work. Besides specific questions to each project, time was dedicated to open discussions in order to discuss common issues of interest such as the use of climatic scenarios and models, sharing information on the development of databases, the dissemination of the overall results from the call, and the organisation of the final conference.

The invited guests were representatives of the CIRCE project (Climate Change and Impact Research: the Mediterranean Environment) funded by the EU FP6 programme, as this large project is very much connected in its thematic to the projects carried out in CIRCLE-MED. Mutual interest in developing links between projects was mentioned following the presentations.

Altogether CIRCLE MED projects are in a good advancement stage, and preliminary results are very promising and interesting. The CIRCLE-MED experts’ community exists as the very particular working and sharing atmosphere of the conference showed. Partly as a follow up to CIRCLE-MED some of the experts proposed to develop a common project proposal for supporting exchange of Mediterranean knowledge and a network focused on management of coastal water resources considering climate change.

Particular thanks should be acknowledged to the Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT) who hosted the Conference, and to all people who helped in organising this successful event.

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## Date and Venue:

Lisbon, 18-19 Nov 2009 @ Centro Científico e Cultural de Macau (<http://www.cccm.mctes.pt/>)

Please note: The CIRCLE-MED Scientific Advisory Board (SAB) convene in closed session the day before (17<sup>th</sup> Nov) @ Fundação para a Ciência e Tecnologia (FCT)

## 18 November 2009: Day 1

**Moderation:** Filipe Duarte Santos (SAB, Portugal)

09h-09h30 - Registration and welcome coffee
09h30-09h45 - Welcome address (FCT representative)
09h45-10h - Scope, agenda and objectives (Daniel Martin - MEEDDM)
10h-10h30 - Project CLIMBIOMEDNET (20' +10' for clarification questions)
10h30-11h - Project MEDCODYN (20' +10' for clarification questions)
11h-11h30 - <i>Coffee and tea break</i>

**Moderation:** Uri Mingelgrin (SAB, Israel)

11h30-12h - Project INTERMED (20' +10' for clarification questions)
12h-12h30 - Project ACIDBIV (20' +10' for clarification questions)
12h30-14h - <i>Lunch break (light lunch, coffee and tea)</i>

**Moderation:** Claude Millier (SAB, France)

14h-14h30 - Invited European research project on Mediterranean (Ana Iglesias - CIRCE project)
14h30-15h – Project CANTICO (20' +10' for clarification questions)
15h-15h30 - CIRCLE-MED Web (Internet & intranet) Marie Mojaisky

15h30-16h - Coffee and tea break

16h-17h15 - Open discussion with SAB (project's content, remarks and suggestions)

17h15-17h30 - Day 1 wrap-up (Daniel Martin - MEEDDM)

## 19 November 2009: Day 2

**Moderation:** Pierre Chevallier (SAB, France)

09h45-10h - Summary day 1 and welcome day 2 (Daniel Martin - MEEDDM)

10h-10h30 - Project WATERKNOW (20' +10' for clarification questions)

10h30-11h - Project AQUIMED (20' +10' for clarification questions)

11h-11h30 - Project CLIMWAT (20' +10' for clarification questions)

11h30-12h - Coffee and tea break

**Moderation:** Daniel Martin (MEEDDM, France)

12h-13h - Open discussion (technical and organisational matters, timeline and future agenda)

13h - Seminar conclusions and wrap-up (Filipe Duarte Santos – SAB)

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