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**OCEAN DATA AND INFORMATION NETWORK FOR EUROPEAN
COUNTRIES IN ECONOMICAL TRANSITION (ODINECET): PROGRESS
REPORT 2005-2006**

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1. SUMMARY

The official endorsement to proceed with the establishing of a European ODIN for Eastern countries was given by IODE at its XVIII meeting, following the suggestion in the 2005 GEMIM report to IODE. The project document was prepared by the Coordinating Group, presented and reviewed at the ODINECET kick-off meeting (Oostende, 25 March 2006). On 19 April 2006 a Project Proposal was prepared. In the first stages, this network focus on aquatic information management mainly, building on the already existing preconditions and networks in the ECET-region, which indicate a stronger support need for the information sector.

The ODINECET network constitutes a capacity building strategy for Eastern and Central European participating member states linking training equipment and operational support in a regional context, product- and service-oriented and using multi-stakeholder approach.

In the project document for the establishment of ODINECET pilot project the objections are described as follows:

- To support the networking of aquatic libraries in ECET countries;
- To support the development of national aquatic information centers and national/regional projects;
- To provide training opportunities in marine information management, applying standard formats and methodologies as defined by IODE;
- To assist with the development and dissemination of aquatic information, responding to the needs of the scientific community;
- To provide assistance to IODE in the recruitment of National Information Management Coordinators.

[Dependent on budgets and resources, it is the goal to involve oceanographic data management within ODINECET at a future stage.](#)

2. ACTIVITIES SUMMARY

OBJECTIVE 1: To support the networking of aquatic libraries in ECET countries

	Action	Deadline, time period	By	Status
1.1	Create a Mailing list with the co-operation of the IODE Project Office	April 06	IODE Secretariat	DONE
1.2	Create a Pilot Project website with the co-operation of the IODE Project Office	April 06	IODE Secretariat	DONE
1.3	Establish a Coordinating Centre in Russia to address the specific Russian issues (geographical span, high number of centres) in cooperation with the Russian IOC representative	2007	L.Kulagina, N.Mikhailov	<p>Russian IODE National Coordinator for data for Russia, Dr. Nick Mikhailov was contacted in order to promote the nominating of IODE National Coordinator for information for Russia by the Russian Oceanographic Commission.</p> <p>Ludmila Kulagina – ODINECET partner from Russia (VNIRO) at the moment acting as a project national focal point for Russia</p>
1.4	Prepare a detailed survey of libraries state and needs (2006), results of which will be addressed by ODINECET	May 06	M.Kalenchits	On-line survey was designed and made available from the ODINECET website in May 2006 (20 entries up to now). Survey was also translated into Russian and a printed version of the survey was distributed to possible new partners in Russia (around 40 addresses) by IODE Project office in December 2006
1.5	Prepare official ODINECET documentation to be sent to possible new partners and contacts	November 2006	M.Kalenchits	Official ODINECET documentation (leaflet in Russian) was prepared and sent out to possible new partners in Russia in December 2006. English version is under the preparation presently.

OBJECTIVE 2: To support the development of national aquatic information centres and national/regional projects

	Action	Deadline	By	Status
2.1	To continue with the development of the ECET Union Catalogue of Serials project (ILL-service, database updating, new partners)		L. Kulagina	Procedure for updating the catalogue is under the elaboration presently. Master-file of the catalog is being sent to partners for updating.
2.2	Create institutional repositories linked with the ECET Union Catalogue of Serials. These e-repositories will include both published papers as well as grey literature produced by the Institute (unpublished reports, institutional annual reports, dissertations). The documents will be available in full-text electronic format	2007-2009	ODINECET partners, IODE Project Office	<p>1. Reorganizing of ECET Union Catalogue into a full-text electronic library/repository using Dspace software is under the consideration</p> <p>2. ODINECET MIM training in Ukraine (May 2007) among other topics will focus on creating of e-repositories.</p>
2.3	Make the e-repositories OAI-compliant and fully harvestable over the internet	2007-2009		See section 2.2.
2.4	Provide training in repository software for the participants of the project in cooperation with the IOC Project Office for IODE	2007	IODE Project Office	IODE training for trainers planned for 2007 (ODINECET participants Olga Akimova, Vladimir Gorbunov)
2.5	Include the metadata part of BLICOP into the ECET Union Catalogue of Serials (adding the	2007	L. Kulagina, O. Akimova,	Topic is still under the

	BLICOP serial records + holdings to the Union Catalogue)		J.Haspeslagh	consideration
2.6	Equipment provision will be included in work frames of existing projects, where necessary – sponsor identification in cooperation with the IODE Project Office.	2007		To be done upon a results of Survey of libraries state and needs

OBJECTIVE 3: Provide training opportunities in marine information management, applying standard formats and methodologies as defined by IODE

	Action	Deadline	By	Status
3.1	Assess the regional training needs using an <i>on-line</i> questionnaire designed and distributed in cooperation with the IODE Project Office	May 06	M.Kalenchits and IODE Secretariat	See section 1.4
3.2	Training in Marine Information Management (Basic level) at the IODE Project Office, Oostende, Belgium	March 2006	IODE Project Office	DONE (see training report below)
3.3	Training in Marine Information Management (Intermediate level) at the IODE Project Office, Oostende Belgium	2007	IODE Project Office	Training is scheduled to take place in Autumn 2007
3.4	Training for trainers in Marine Information Management, and consultancy session in tailoring OceanTeacher to ODINECET trainees needs, in co-operation with the IODE Project Office and EURASLIC	Oct-Dec 06 or Jan 07	IODE Project Office and EURASLIC	Postponed, possibly will be combined with the training in MIM (Intermediate level), Autumn 2007.
3.5	Plan an additional Training in Marine Information Management (Basic Level), by preference in the ODINECET region	2008	???	Possible host of regional training is under consideration presently (Poland was requested to consider hosting)
3.6	Organization of a regional Marine Information Management training course (basic level) for ODINECET members, back-to-back with the EURASLIC XII Conference in Crimea, Ukraine	May 2007	EURASLIC, M.Kalenchits, O. Akimova	Training proposal attached

OBJECTIVE 4: Assist with the development and dissemination of aquatic information, responding to the needs of the scientific community

	Action	Deadline	By	Status
4.1	Oceanexpert – promote the input of the ECET-data to this directory of marine and freshwater professionals	2007-2009	M.Kalenchits and IODE Secretariat	To be done
4.2	Continuous support to the e-repositories; motivate all ECET-libraries to contribute to the other established ILL-networks (EURASLIC, IAMSLIC, national library networks)	2006-2007	ODINECET partners	To be done

OBJECTIVE 5: Provide assistance to IODE in the recruitment of National Information Management Coordinators

	Action	Deadline	By	Status
5.1	Support the appointment of aquatic librarians as IODE National Representatives in Marine Information Management	May 06	M. Kalenchits, IODE Secretariat	For Russia see section 1.3 To be done
5.2	Advocacy by ODINECET members of the MIM-Coordinators network, its functions and importance, towards the IOC National action addresses	2006-2007	ODINECET pilot project partners	To be done

3. REPORT ON TRAINING ACTIVITIES

3.1. Report on the first ODINECET training session in MIM

One of the first actions that took place in the work frames of the ODINECET project was the training session in basic marine information management (MIM) organized jointly by the IOC/IODE and EURASLIC at the IODE Project Office during 13-24 March 2006. Among the 14 participants were aquatic librarians and information specialists from Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Latvia, Poland, Russia and Ukraine. Course lectures and class assignments included such topics on marine information management as: strategic library planning, online access information sources and retrieval, collection development, on-line catalogues and their functions, e-repositories and open access, benefits of international networking and others. Planning discussions for MIM Eastern Europe (ODINECET) as well as a presentation of results of the ECET Union Catalogue were also included.

List of participants

	NAME	COUNTRY	INSTITUTE
Ms	Marina ARTEMOVA	Russian Federation	Library, AzNIIRKH
Ms	Snejina BACHEVA	Bulgaria	Library, Institute of Oceanology
Ms	Olena DIACHKINA	Ukraine	Scientific Library, Marine Hydrophysical Institute

Ms	Natalia KONDRATJEVA	Latvia	Information Division, Latvian Fish Resources Agency
Ms	Sofija KONJEVIC	Croatia	Library, Institute Ruger Boskovic
Ms	Liudmila KULAGINA	Russian Federation	Library, VNIRO
Ms	Olena MYKHALECHKO	Ukraine	Odessa branch, Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas
Ms	Yuliya NOVOSYOLOVA	Ukraine	Scientific Library, Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas
Ms	Liudmila TARASSOVA	Russian Federation	Library, SakhNIRO
Ms	Pille TOOL	Estonia	Library, Estonian Maritime Academy
Ms	Iwona FEY	Poland	Sea Fisheries Institute
Ms	Malgorzata ROMANOWSKA-SZCZPANIK	Poland	Institute of Oceanology - Polish Academy of Sciences - Library
Trainers			
Ms	Maria KALENCHITS	Estonia	Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu
Ms	Olga AKIMOVA	Ukraine	Scientific Library, Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas
Mr	Jan HASPEFLAGH	Belgium	Library, Flemish Marine Institute
Mr	Paul NIEUWENHUYSEN	Belgium	Library, Vrije Universiteit Brussel

3.2. Regional training session in MIM, 7-9 May 2007, Crimea, Ukraine

- **Level:** Basic
- **Duration of training:** 3 days (7-9 May 2007) back-to-back with EURASLIC 12th Conference, Crimea, Ukraine
- **Number of participants:** 10-12 participants from Russia and Ukraine
- **Working languages:** Russian and English (training is planned for Russian speaking group of trainees to help them to overcome language barrier).
- **Place of the training:** Crimea, Ukraine (Recreation Center “Krymskoe Primorje”)
- **Trainers:** Olga Akimova, Maria Kalenchits, Jan Haspeslagh, Peter Pissierssens or Vladimir Vladymyrov (?)
- **Programme** of the training is under compilation presently (will include lectures on benefits of international (IAMS LIC/EURASLIC/IODE/ASFA) and regional networking (ODINECET), collection organisation and development, online access information sources and retrieval, e-repositories etc.)

Calculation of expenses

Calculation is made for 10 participants (1-2 extra participants may be sponsored by their institutions)

TRAINEES	
Transportation (train)	
4 persons from Ukraine	300 USD
1 local person (librarian of the Karadag Research Station, host of the EURASLIC meeting)	No cost

5 persons from Russia	1400 USD
Lodging costs (including meal – breakfast, lunch and supper):	
9 persons x 40 USD x 4 nights	1440 USD
1 local person x 10 USD x 3 days (only meal)	30 USD
TRAINERS	
Transportation (train and plain)	
3-4 persons	850 USD
Lodging costs (including meal – breakfast, lunch and supper):	
3 persons x 40 USD x 4 nights	480 USD
Room and internet costs	will be covered by local sponsor (~ 300 USD, sponsor – Recreation Center Krymskoe Primorje)
TOTAL	4500 USD

4. PROJECT WORKPLAN 2007-2009

	Action	Time & place	Budget	Note
1.	Regional MIM training	Ukraine, Crimea, 7-9 May 2007, 3 days	4800.00 USD	Sponsors: IODE Project Office – 4500 USD, local sponsor – 300 USD
2.	Training in MIM (Intermediate level)	IODE Project Office, Oostende, Belgium, Autumn 2007, 1 week		
3.	Coordinating Group Meeting	back-to-back with the training in MIM, IODE Project Office, Oostende, Belgium, Autumn 2007, 2 days	800 USD	Possible sponsor IODE
4.	Training in MIM (Advanced level)	IODE Project Office, Oostende, Belgium, Autumn 2008		
5.	Training in MIM (Basic level)	by preference in the ODINECET Region), 2008	6000 USD	Possible sponsors– IODE/ EURASLIC/IAMSLIC, hosting institution
6.	Coordinating Group Meeting	back-to-back with the training in MIM (Advanced level) at the IODE Project Office, Oostende, Belgium, 2008	800 USD	Possible sponsor IODE
7.	UNION Catalogue project development, Possible	2007-2009, Partners' institutions, IODE Project		<i>Sponsor is needed to be identified</i>

	reorganizing into a full-text electronic library/repository	Office		
7.	IODE XX Session – participation of the project coordinator	2009	1300 USD	<i>Sponsor is needed</i>

5. COUNTRIES, INSTITUTIONS AND CONTACT POINTS OF ODINECET

1.	Bulgaria	1) Institute of Oceanology	Snejina Bacheva
2.	Croatia	1) Institute Ruger Boskovic	Sofija Konevic
3.	Estonia	1) Estonian Marine Institute, University of Tartu - Library 2) Estonian Maritime Academy - library	Maria Kalenchits Pille Tool
4.	Latvia	Latvian Fish Resources Agency – Information Division	Natalja Kondratjeva
5.	Poland	1) Sea Fisheries Institute - Library 2) Institute of Oceanology , Polish Academy of Sciences - Library	Iwona Fey Malgorzata Romanowska- Szczepanik
6.	Russia	1) VNIRO - Library 2) AzNIIRKH - Library 3) SakhNIRO - Library	Ludmila Kulagina Marine Artemova Tarasova Liudmila
7.	Ukraine	1) Institute of Biology of the Southern Seas - Library 2) Marine Hydrophysical Institute - Library 3) Odessa Branch, Institute of Biology of Southern Seas	Olga Akimova Diachkina Olena Olena Mykhalechko

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