



Partners agreed that all partners will be involved, trainings will be conducted in both countries and this activity will be postponed for M11 - M12 (summer time). Dr. Caraivan informed partners on the progress of project web page development: at this stage the web page name was established, also the approval for templates for each partner was received and the project logo also was established. Partners agreed to keep closer with an intensive communication on the progress of each activity of the project.

Ms. Jenica Bujini (Technical Coordinator Lead Partner, Constanta) presented overall coordination and management issues and administrative progress of the project, and Ms. Maria Gavrilă (Financial technician Lead partner, Bucharest) presented financial items of the project implementation and guidelines on First Level Control. The key points of the project coordination/management and reporting by partners were discussed. After the presentations, partners discussed administrative and financial issues in all organisations, contracts concluded by far, receiving of national co-financing and request of the First Level Control at each partner organisation. Discussion followed on the progress reports and timing of First Level Control and submission of consolidated reports to Managing Authority was agreed among partners.

A presentation of the content and progress of the HERAS Book was given by Mr. Romeo Bosneagu (Senior scientist at Lead Partner, Constanta). The HERAS Book table of content was settled as follows:

1. Short description of the HERAS Project (context, objectives, activities, partners);
2. Human civilization on the western side of the Black Sea - from Antiquity to present (natural setting Romanian and Bulgarian coasts, hydrometeorological factors, social and economical factors);
3. Correspondence with other research national and international projects (major research projects conducted by the partners in HERAS project);
4. Legislation aspects in the field of underwater archaeology (international and national legislation related to diving, and archaeological heritage);
5. Activities and results (sites and wrecks on the Romanian and Bulgarian shelf discovered, analyzed and recorded in the project: positions, characteristic, appearance, shape, and state of conservation);
6. Scuba diving on the Romanian and Bulgarian sea coast (scuba diving management on the Romanian and Bulgarian seaside related to archaeological heritage);
7. Documentary sources (Romanian, Bulgarian and international documentary sources related to the aims of the Heras Project);

After the presentation partners discussed the first draft of the book, writing of each chapter and needed scientific, research, management information, related projects, history on: navigation, ships, ports, coastal human settlements from antiquity to the present; and legislation on diving activities and underwater archaeology that should be added by each partner for the Western part of the Black Sea.

The meeting continued with presentation on the progress of HERAS Project data base and structure of the data base by Mr. Ion Gabriel (Senior scientist at Lead Partner, Bucharest).

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