

FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

24 - 26 October 2006, VARNA, BULGARIA

Host: Institute of Oceanology - BAS
Venue: Sirius beach Hotel, St. Constantine and Elena Resort

DRAFT AGENDA

Day 1: Tuesday, 24 October

9:00 Official opening by the Project Coordinator *Hristo Slabakov*
Opening words by the Project Scientific Officer *Ana Teresa Caetano*
Introduction of participants
Local arrangements

I. Level of implementation of the ASCABOS Project. Status reports by WP leaders

9:30 Overall project progress. Co-ordination and project management issues (WP1)
by *Hristo Slabakov*

10:00 WP2 COMMUNICATION by *Atanas Palazov*

10:30 WP3 EXPERTISE by *Gennady Korotaev*

11:00 *Coffee break (Sky bar)*

11:30 WP4 DATANET by *Peter Thijsse*

12:00 WP5 CROSSECTION by *Atanas Palazov*

12:30 Financial and other issues by *Ana Teresa Caetano*

13:00 *Lunch break*

II. The ASCABOS second project year. Planning of future activities

14:00 General discussions on the planned tasks and deliverables preceded by remarks
of responsible leaders

- WP2 1. Data exchange technology
- 2. Demonstration of communication system capabilities
- WP4 Prototype of Regional Black Sea Portal system

15:15 *Coffee break*

15:45 General discussions on the planned tasks and deliverables (cont.)

- WP3 1. Lectures and training courses programme designed for young scientists
- 2. Implementation of long-term training programme for young scientists
- 3. Lectures and training courses programme designed for end-users

- WP5 1. Development of data collection and transmission system
- 2. Setting-up of an observational VOS database

17:00 Closure of Day 1.

Day 2: Wednesday, 25 October

II. The ASCABOS Second Project year. Planning of future activities (cont.)

9:00 Final plan and assignment of responsibilities

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 Promotion, dissemination and development of Exploitation Plan for dissemination of knowledge

12:00 *Lunch break*

III. Other issues

14:00 Presentations by participants

16:00 Closure of Day 2

Day 3: Thursday, 26 October

10:00 Meeting of the ASCABOS Steering group

12:00 Closure of the meeting

Social events

23 October

19:30 Welcome party (Fish Restaurant Frigate)

25 October

20:00 Meeting dinner

26 October

12:00 – 19:00 Excursion