Dear colleagues,

We are pleased to send you the newsletter N° 2 of the IDEM project ("Implementation of the MSFD to the DEep Mediterranean Sea").

The IDEM project involves institutional partners of the Mediterranean area from EU and non-EU countries.

Stakeholders are welcome in participating in IDEM activities as workshops and scientific meetings, for the establishment of a participatory multi-actor dialogue among researchers, policy makers, civil society organisations, NGOs and citizens.

Stakeholder participation is welcome!

a. New project report

We are pleased to share with you the "Report on the literature review to assess the current state of MSFD implementation". This report (deliverable 1.1) is now available and can be requested to the Project e-mail: idemproject@univpm.it.

Moreover, the "Review and collection of the available datasets on indicators and human pressures/impacts on Mediterranean deep-sea ecosystems" (report 2.1) will be soon released in the coming days.

b. Forthcoming events

We take this opportunity to inform you about a forthcoming event regarding a first workshop "First assessment of the deep Mediterranean environmental status", which will be held from 5 to 7 September 2018 at the University of Malta's Valletta Campus (in Valletta).

On the horizon of the marine environmental protection, the workshop is addressed to the process of implementation of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive in the deep Mediterranean Sea. Main topics will include reviews of the MSFD descriptors and initial results obtained, which will provide an opportunity to share knowledge related to novelties in order to advance on the field.

More information about the congress is available in the news section of the website http://www.msfd-idem.eu and can be requested by e-mailing idemproject@univpm.it

We suggest you do not miss this opportunity and participate!

c. Publications

- Junqué E., Garí M., Llull R.M. and Grimalt J.O. (2018). Drivers of the accumulation of mercury and organochlorine pollutants in Mediterranean lean fish and dietary significance. Science of the total Environment 634: 170-180. Abstract.
- Llull R.M., Garí M., Canals M., Rey-Maquieira T., Grimal J.O. (2017). Mercury concentrations in lean fish from the Western Mediterranean Sea: Dietary exposure and risk assessment in the population of the Balearic Islands. Environmental Research 158: 16–23. Abstract.
- Levin N., Kark S. and Danovaro R. (2017). Adding the Third Dimension to Marine Conservation. Conservation letters September 2017: 1-14. Abstract.
- Salvadó J.A. , Grimalt J.O., López J.F., Palanques A., Heussner S., Pasqual C., Sanchez-Vidal A. and Canals M. (2017). Transfer of lipid molecules and polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbons to open marine waters by dense water cascading events. Progress in Oceanography 159: 178-194. Abstract.
- Aymà A., Aguzzi J., Canals M., Company J.B., Lastras G., Mecho A., Lo Iacono C. Occurrence of living cold-water corals at large depths within the submarine canyons of the northwestern Mediterranean Sea C. Orejas and C. Jiménez (eds.): Mediterranean CWC: past present and future, Springer series "Coral Reefs of the world", Springer, Berlín, Heidelberg. In press.
- Lastras G., Sanchez-Vidal A., Canals M. Discovery of a new cold-water coral habitat in La Fonera submarine canyon, Northwestern Mediterranean Sea, C. Orejas and C. Jiménez (eds.): Mediterranean CWC: past present and future, Springer series "Coral Reefs of the world", Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg. In press https://www.springer.com/us/book/9783319916071.

Kind regards,

Giancarlo Morgana
IDEM Project – Task 4.2- Stakeholders inclusion

For further details see the Idem Project website: www.msfd-idem.eu

---

Feel free to contact us if you have any queries.
Contact: idemstakeholders.project@enea.it