



Project no. **GOCE-CT-2003-505540**

Project acronym: **Euro-limpacs**

Project full name: **Integrated Project to evaluate the Impacts of Global Change on European Freshwater Ecosystems**

Instrument type: **Integrated Project**

Priority name: **Sustainable Development**

Deliverable No. 2
Project web-site incorporating public and private components

Due date of deliverable: **Month 3**

Actual submission date: **Month 3**

Start date of project: **1 February 2002**

Duration: **5 Years**

Organisation name of lead contractor for this deliverable: **UCL**

Revision: **Final**

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Dissemination Level (tick appropriate box)		
PU	Public	X
PP	Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services)	X
RE	Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services)	
CO	Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)	

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The Euro-limpacs website www.eurolimpacs.ucl.ac.uk has been operational since February 2004. Figure 1 shows a screenshot of the home page. The website provides information about the project to members of the general public and project partners via an intranet which is accessible only to registered participants.

Additional information available to the general public is found in the *About Euro-limpacs* section. This contains the latest project news, project objectives and some background information about each of the partner organisations, the work package structure and funding. The *For stakeholders* section currently contains more detailed information about the project and is aimed at water managers, consultants and national agency staff with an interest in the project. As the project develops this section will contain results from the scientific work carried out in each of the work packages and links to additional resources.

The intranet is accessed through the *For project partners* link which is prominently displayed at the top of each page. This section contains a number of useful tools for project management, dissemination of results and display of data. Figure 2 shows a screenshot of the intranet homepage.

The main features of the intranet are:

- News and announcements
- Discussion board / forum
- Diary of events and project deadlines
- Document store for upload/download of project documents
- Meeting minutes
- Contact database
- Project output (bibliography, reporting, meetings etc)
- Specialist areas (e.g. Database, Paleolimnology, Time-series)
- Admin tools for the web team

All of the features (except the admin tools) can be accessed by all participants and authorised members are allowed to add and edit items in the database such as event details and documents.

The project bibliography allows registered users to view and edit details of published output from the project (Figure 3). The Consortium Agreement states that details of proposed publications must be made available to the consortium for 30 days, this tool provides means for doing this.

Another useful tool is the *Minutes* section which provides a clear presentation of minutes of project meetings with links to detailed agenda items and actions (Figure 4).

One of the main objectives of the website is to improve communication with the project and the project forum provides an alternative means to email for carrying out internal discussions - both for administrative and scientific purposes. There are many

advantages of a forum over email. The forum establishes an archive of discussions in a threaded format so that discussion of a subject matter can be recorded in a chronological sequence. This archive can be searched and read by all authorised members. Figure 5 shows a screenshot of the forum. The forum also has a mass email tool which is linked to the contacts database. This eliminates the problem of email lists becoming out-of-date and ensures that all members of the project are kept informed of important issues. It also reduces the email burden on project members and provides a virtual 'meeting place' which is always available.

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Latest News
1st February, 2005
New database online
1st February, 2004
Euro-limpacs begins
12th November, 2003
Euro-limpacs test website launched

Management and policy relevance
 The scale of climate change predicted by general circulation modelling for Europe in the future could have significant impacts on the attainability of remediation targets for freshwaters currently being set by environmental decision makers within Europe, locally, nationally and internationally. Euro-limpacs will consequently be of interest for:

Euro-limpacs
 Euro-limpacs is a €20m Integrated Project funded by the EU designed to assess the effects of future global change on Europe's freshwater ecosystems. The project is co-ordinated by the Environmental Change Research Centre, University College London and has 37 partners. The research programme is relevant to the EU Water Framework Directive and other European and international directives and protocols and supports the EU's charter on Sustainable Development.

Euro-limpacs runs from February 2004 through to January 2009.

Euro-limpacs includes the following elements:

- Assessing the direct impacts of climate change
- The interactions between climate change and:
 - Hydromorphology
 - Eutrophication
 - Acidification
 - Toxic substances
- Catchment scale modelling of climate - freshwater interactions
- Climate change and indicators of freshwater ecosystem health
- Implications of climate change in defining reference conditions and restoration targets
- Developing a decision-support system to advise users and stakeholders
- Training and dissemination

Fig 1. Screenshot of www.eurolimpacs.ucl.ac.uk front page.

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Euro-limpacs project intranet
 Welcome to the Euro-limpacs project intranet facility. This section of the web site provides access to a variety of information resources and tools that are relevant to the project.

Notice board

Announcement: 2nd Project Meeting in Athens announced.
 The second Euro-limpacs Project meeting will take place in Athens between September 5-9 2005, registration is required by April 7th. Everybody working within Euro-limpacs is cordially invited to attend. Visit the Athen Project meeting web page using the Further information link below.
[Further information...](#)

Date posted: 11th February 2005 [[Further information](#)] [[More announcements](#)]

Announcement: 1st Year Reporting Requirements
 Information listing all the reporting requirements needed for completion of the 1st Year Reporting has been collated by UCL. The list can be found in the menu under Project Output > Reporting > Year 1 Reporting. You may also click on the Further information... link at the foot of this announcement.
[Further information...](#)

Date posted: 25th January, 2005 [[More announcements](#)]

Latest News
1st February, 2005
New database online
29th November, 2004
Metadata viewer now available
1st February, 2004
Euro-limpacs begins

Euro-limpacs Diary

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20
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Fig 2. Screenshot of *For project partners* intranet home page.

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Project bibliography: view summary

A summary of the top 10 records in each category is displayed below. To view all records in a particular category, choose that category from the drop-down menu below. To view individual records, click on the view link next to each record.

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article

View	Author	Title	Year	Journal	Volume	Issue	Pages
View	Catalan J.; Ventura M.; Vives I.; Grimalt J.O.	The roles of food and water in bioaccumulation of organochlorine compounds in high mountain lake fish	2004	Environmental Science and Technology	38	0	4269-4275
View	Van Drooge B.L.; Grimalt J.O.; Booij K.; Camerero L.; Catalan J.	Passive sampling of atmospheric organochlorine compounds by SPMDs in a remote high-mountain area	2004	Unknown	1	0	1-1
View	Vives I.; Grimalt J.O.; Ventura M.; Catalan J.	Distribution Of Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons In The Food Web Of A Remote High Mountain Lake (Central Pyrenees)	2004	Unknown	1	0	1-1
View	Grimalt J.O.; van Drooge B.L.; Ribes A.; Fernández P.; Appleby P.	Polycyclic aromatic hydrocarbon composition in soils and sediments of high altitude lakes	2004	Environmental Pollution	131	0	13-24
View	Weyhenmeyer G.A.; Metli M.; Livingstone D.M.	Non-linear temperature response of lake ice breakup	2004	Geophysical Research Letters	31	7	1-4

Figure 3. Screenshot of Project bibliography articles page.

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Specialist areas

Minutes of Meetings

Filter records: show all meetings Show meetings

Showing records: 1 - 5 of 5 records [Add meeting | search for a meeting]

Meeting of the Executive Committee, held on 14th January, 2005. [view]

Executive Committee meeting to discuss Project Reporting and review

Location: Straburg

Present: Rick Battarbee (UCL); Daniel Hering (UDE); Luce Jacovella (UCL); Erik Jeppesen (NERI); Martin Kerman (UCL); Ed Maltby (RHBNC); Uli Nickus (UIBK);

Apologies: Paul Whitehead (AERC); Simon Patrick (UCL);

Co-opted: Andrew Wade (AERC);

Date posted: 25th January, 2005 by mikemeyr@aerc.org.uk

Minutes of Meetings


Minutes sub-menu: [view a list of meetings | search for a meeting]

Heading	Detail
Title of meeting:	Executive Committee meeting to discuss Project Reporting and review
Category:	Executive Committee
Date of meeting:	14th January, 2005
Attendees:	Rick Battarbee (UCL); Daniel Hering (UDE); Luce Jacovella (UCL); Erik Jeppesen (NERI); Martin Kerman (UCL); Ed Maltby (RHBNC); Uli Nickus (UIBK);
Apologies:	Paul Whitehead (AERC); Simon Patrick (UCL);
Co-opted attendees:	Andrew Wade (AERC)

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Agenda Item	Notes / Information	Decision / Action	Action On
Annual Report	• Need to provide a short report from each WP leader - an easy to understand summary. • Compile an executive summary from all these reports including key findings and key images. • Brian Moss to produce a model for this. • Martin K to pass on Brian's model for comment. Then circulate to WP leaders. • 2 Page summary to be completed by end of January	WP summaries to be collated and included in Reporting package	Martin K
Review presentations	• 2 presentations (15 mins admin and 45 mins science) • Afternoon - demonstrations of specific results. • Collate the presentations given at the 50 meeting and put these together. Take the overall work package and give examples of results. Use the		

Figure 4. Screenshot of Minutes of Meetings page



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Discussion forums

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Tools:

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- » View unanswered posts

You last visited on Fri Feb 25, 2005 10:01 am
The time now is Fri Feb 25, 2005 3:16 pm

Forum	Topics	Posts	Last Post
Public			
General General discussion forum open to members of the public	2	3	Tue Jun 01, 2004 11:16 am gavin →
Public Support Post messages asking for help with the discussion forum as a member of the public.	1	1	Wed Nov 12, 2003 1:18 pm gavin →
Euro-limpacs			
Announcements Forum for announcements about the Euro-limpacs project (Private Forum)	10	10	Tue Dec 07, 2004 3:15 pm mkernan →
Administration & Finance Private forum specifically to discuss Euro-limpacs administrative and financial matters. These might include queries relating to the EU software for example. The UCL EU office are monitoring this forum to assist with your questions or problems. Moderator ljacovella	9	16	Wed Sep 01, 2004 11:54 am kduve →
Website General forum for the Euro-limpacs website. Use this forum to request help with the website, submit bugs to the web team, request new features or make suggestions.	7	27	Mon Jul 12, 2004 5:54 pm gavin →
Stakeholders Private Forum for discussion with interested stakeholders and end users. Access is by invitation only.	0	0	No Posts
Project Management			
Executive Committee Forum for Executive Committee discussion	11	26	Wed Feb 23, 2005 12:01 pm mkernan →
Steering Group Forum for steering group discussion	10	33	Fri Feb 25, 2005 3:06 pm jmunthe →
Work Packages			
Work Package 1 Discussion forum for Work Package 1 - Climate	2	3	Wed Apr 07, 2004 12:20 pm lgolmen →
Work Package 2 Discussion forum for Work Package 2 - Climate and Hydrology	10	13	Thu Dec 23, 2004 11:07 am pverdonschot →
Work Package 3 Discussion forum for Work Package 3 - Climate and Eutrophication	3	3	Wed Jun 02, 2004 9:37 am gavin →
Work Package 4 Discussion forum for Work Package 4 - Climate and Acidification	2	4	Wed Jun 02, 2004 8:23 am wright →
Work Package 5 Discussion forum for Work Package 5 - Climate and Toxic Substances	1	1	Thu Apr 15, 2004 1:02 pm mkernan →
Work Package 6 Discussion forum for Work Package 6 - Integrated Catchment Analysis and Modelling	5	8	Tue Nov 09, 2004 9:53 am kduve →
Work Package 7 Discussion forum for Work Package 7 - Indicators of Ecosystem Health	4	4	Tue Oct 05, 2004 10:34 am pverdonschot →
Work Package 8 Discussion forum for Work Package 8 - Reference Conditions and Restoration Strategies	6	8	Fri Dec 24, 2004 12:16 pm mkernan →
Work Package 9 Discussion forum for Work Package 9 - Tools for Catchment Management and Decision Support Under Global Change	2	3	Fri Aug 06, 2004 2:27 pm jacovella →
Work Package 10 Discussion forum for Work Package 10 - Dissemination and Training	1	1	Tue May 25, 2004 1:29 pm mkernan →
Work Package 11 The lighter side of Euro-limpacs. Please use this forum for non-scientific discussion about anything!	1	2	Fri Mar 19, 2004 12:20 pm gavin →
Methodological approaches			

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Fig 5. Screenshot of Euro-limpacs forum homepage.