Goup 1 action items

(More Responsible Parties are welcome!!!!!)

Towards a Pilot Project to address the North-South differences in observational capabilities

Obstacles for Designing a Pilot Project:
Information gap on specific aspects related to the Southern Mediterranean Countries (SMC):

- decision making
- priority issues in the SMCs, including NGOs
- operational responsibilities
- data availability
- current capabilities
- national programs for ICZM and coastal observations/research
- international relations (data exchange)
- capacity building issues/awareness

Action Item 1:
Prepare brief summary, informal document summarizing the information available related to the above gaps (initially of Egypt as template/example)
Responsible: Mahmoud Ahmed (NARSS)(with help Benrekta, Jim, Hans-Peter, Francoise, etc.) *Schedule:* by November 2008, phase 1

Action Item 2: Organize a 'workshop' to prepare a pilot project:

- **Workshop goals:** Identify the cross-boundary/regional priority issues that could be the basis for a pilot project involving most of the SMCs and that could be addressed in a EU proposal and/or GEF, UNEP, FAO, IOC, ...

Responsible: GEO in coordination with CZCP & relevant organizations
Schedule: determined after Split meeting but hopefully during 2009, phase 2

Land Cover
Action Item 1: Engage contacts regarding GEO landcover workplan, EEA, and UNSDI to address bridges and standards in the coastal zone (land & sea).
Responsible: Francoise, Eleni & Bob Schedule: October 2008, phase 1

Action Item 2: Prepare proposal for FP7 call regarding coastal issues fostering relevant in situ and remote sensing products. (Francoise provides short prospectus at end of June for N-S rim activities)(Potential link to second proposal on southern rim with RFP in November)
Responsible: Francoise, Adrianos, Eleni F., Nassos, Antonio/Nadia & Bob
Schedule: January 2009, phase 2

Information Analyses for Risk & Vulnerability Assessments

Action Item 1: Identify status of existing tools and data to be linked to FP7 proposal.
Responsible: Nassos, Russel, Nadia/Antonio
Schedule: Initial, 2-page overview before end of September 2008 with analysis from FP7 grant. Phase 1 & 2.

Group 1 general
Action Item 1: Support activities of group 2, especially in coastal inundation ("dynamic coast") related activities.
Responsible: Adrianos & Bob *Schedule:* As needed by Group 2.