TradeM - planning for MACSUR2

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Current list of work packages

WP0 - Co-ordination
WP1 - Existing tools, data and models
WP2 - Improved tools, data and models
WP3 - Cross-cutting issues in hot-spot areas
WP4 - Capacity building
How do we plan to go ahead?

We envisage limited changes in work package structure (model improvements, scientific challenges, regional assessments, capacity building and stakeholder interaction); leadership of work packages needs to be agreed; clarify who is interested to work where?

Follow-up

We plan to continue with structured meetings (workshops and conferences), and several of them will be linked-up to the cross-cutting events.

TradeM will initiate a couple of scientific publications (book, special issue, international conferences)
Importance of cross-cutting activities

Cross-cutting activities on scientific challenges (e.g. model improvements, scaling, uncertainty and risk assessment), capacity building and stakeholder involvement, regional and European impact assessments (including pilot studies) and societal challenges (extreme events, yield gap, protein story, mitigation)

Rules on Theme coordination

Franz Sinabell and Floor Brouwer have agreed to co-ordinate the proposal writing on behalf of TradeM; we also agreed to be written into the proposal as leaders. Election of Theme coordinators will take place before the start of MACSUR2