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TEMPLATE A - report after a workshop or a meeting

1. Attendees

The first webinar conducted in the framework of JERICO-S3 WP10 was organized by the Finnish Meteorological Institute (IFM) and held on the 23 March 2022. The webinar was integrated in the FINMARI Research Day 2022, profiting from the large interested of this event. An audience of more than 100 researcher was estimated. The webinar was disseminated in the YouTube (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPKazp5PUd4>) allowing a wider audience to be reached and a longer timeline for the access to the information about JERICO-RI.



Figure 1. Presentation panel for the JERICO webinar integrated in the FINMARI Research Day.

2. Background

One of the key objectives of JERICO-S3 WP10 (“Engagement, Communication and Dissemination”) is to promote the benefits of JERICO-RI for the scientific community, supporting the development of internal strengths and capabilities of the RI, including the development of capacity building, the sharing of expertise and the training to access and use services of the e-infrastructure. This objective was developed, in particular, in Task 10.4 (“Strengthening the community through skill development and knowledge transfer”). In the framework of this task, two webinars were planned to be conducted and recorded to support outreach of the project to the general public. Targeting various audiences (e.g., early career scientists, experienced scientists to update existing knowledge and experienced scientists new to the field) these webinars were also planned to provide an important mechanism for knowledge transfer in aspects relevant to coastal ocean observation and coastal ocean research.

3. Agenda A - Main report

The webinar was conducted on the 23 March 2022 and was organized by the Finnish Meteorological Institute (FMI). The webinar was integrated in the FINMARI Researcher Day, an annual event dedicated to present achievements of the Finnish Marine Research Infrastructure (FINMARI).

The FINMARI Researcher Day 2022 was conducted in virtual meeting format, due to the Covid restrictions. In the meeting, a number of different marine RIs were present (JERICO, AQUACOSM, ICOS-OTC, EURO-ARGO) as well as a number of national RIs. Session 1 was dedicated to multidisciplinary marine observations. It was, then, decided to organize the JERICO-RI webinar as the Session 2 of this event, in this way profiting from the discussion already developed in the previous session. The JERICO-RI webinar (Session 2) could then expand the discussion by focusing on the JERICO-RI example, presenting, first, a detailed overview of this research infrastructure, followed by the presentation of several aspects of the specific researches (and associated results) that are being developed in the framework of JERICO-RI. This solution was considered to provide a very good synergy with the other networks and to amplify the impact of the webinar. In particular, the audience for this webinar would be relatively large and the webinar would integrate keynote speakers from different countries. Finally, this solution also allowed to profit from the streaming and recording capacities that were already planned for the meeting.

The webinar (Session2 JERICO-RI) was conducted during the morning of the 23 March 2022, with the duration of about 1 hour and following the first session dedicated to the multidisciplinary marine observations. The session program (<https://www.finmari-infrastructure.fi/events/researcher-day-2022-program/>) comprised the following presentations:

- **Introduction:** JERICO-RI
- **Keynote: Henry Bittig (Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research)**
Exploring the Baltic by BGC-Argo: What can be learnt and what new questions arise?
- **Martti Honkanen (Finnish Meteorological Institute)**
Physical, chemical and biological drivers of diurnal carbon cycle in the coastal region
- **Lumi Haraguchi (Finnish Environment Institute)**
Phytoplankton diversity, by the eye of CytoSense and relation to pCO₂ at Utö station
- **Hedi Kanarik (Finnish Meteorological Institute)**
Combining old and new measured current data to evaluate circulation in the Archipelago Sea
- **Discussion, Q&A**

Figure 2. Introduction to JERICO-RI, presented at the start of the JERICO Session



FINMARI Researcher Day 2022 Session 2: JERICO session

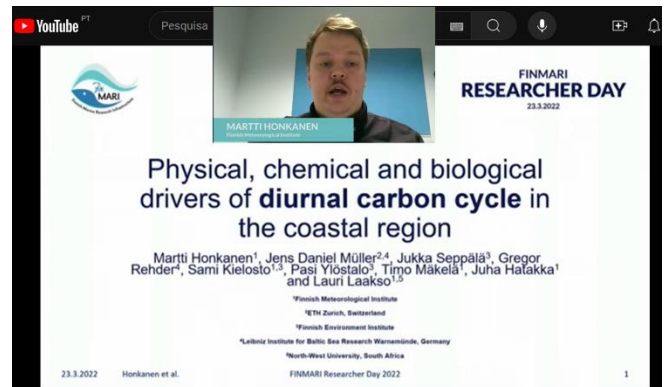


Figure 3. The four presentations that integrated the JERICO-RI webinar, presented during the Session 2 of the FINMARI Research Day 2022.



The webinar was recorded and disseminated through the YouTube channel . (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MPKazp5PUd4>). This allowed to maintain the webinar accessible to the interested audiences, in this way considerable extending the range of audiences that could be reached.

4. Conclusions

The first webinar organized as part of JERICO-S3 WP10 was reported here. This webinar provided and evaluation for one of the possible options that can be explored, regarding the production of JERICO-RI webinars. These webinars are aimed to publicize the European Research Infrastructure for the Coastal Ocean among a broad audience and to share the knowledge-developed by this RI among the different communities of users and stakeholders.

The webinar was conducted as a specific session integrated in the annual meeting of the Finnish Marine Research Infrastructure (FINMARI). This type of model of JERICO-RI webinar, profiting from events organized by the national research infrastructures that are contributing to JERICO-RI, offers several interesting advantages. For JERICO-RI communication, they allow the access to a range of audiences that would probably exceed the ones that a dedicate JERICO-RI webinar, publicized by the JERICO-RI communication channels, could engage. These include the regular participants in the annual meeting of the national infrastructure, as well as other regional, national and local participants that perhaps would not have access to or be engaged by the publicity of a JERICO-RI dedicated webinar but that are engaged in the national event and, in this way, can be involved in the JERICO-RI webinar. For the organization of the event, the integration of the JERICO-RI webinar also presents and interesting feedback, leading to an increase of the audiences in the event through the engagement of participants from a broad European space. The primordial interest of these can be the topics discussed in the JERICO-RI webinar, but they would potentially profit the opportunity to participate in the other sessions, and to know more about the national infrastructure and national capacities in coastal ocean observation and research. This contributes to reinforce the JERICO-RI community and the understanding of the specificities and capacities of the different European partners involved.

The insertion of the JERICO-RI webinar as one session integrating a program of sessions focusing aspects related to the coastal ocean research and observation can also improve the impact of the webinar, by providing a larger framework in which the webinar topics can be inserted. This was the case of the first JERICO-RI webinar reported here, that followed a session dedicated to multidisciplinary observations of the coastal ocean.

Finally, this option for JERICO-RI webinars can also profit from the logistic means that are already involved in the organization of the event, in this way simplifying the process leading to the dissemination of the webinar.