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IASON Project, BSB 121 – Implementation Activities

During the October 2021 – January 2022 period the project activities have been implemented according to the AF.

Some of the Activities have been started and completed. According to the project implementation schedule, the first half of the project was completed at the end of September (2021). Therefore, at the beginning of October (2021) the process of elaborating the Deliverable "Interim Report (accompanied with narrative report)" was started. This report had to be completed by 31.12.2021 but based on Notification it was postponed to. The first Addendum was drafted, discussed, amended and sent to JTS through which a number of Grant Contract amendments were requested.

Within WP T1 - "Implementation of joint monitoring and risk assessment procedures on IAS", the activities "Meteorological stations purchase and establishment" and "Climatic analysis and future climatic projections at regional scale" were completed at the end of September (2021). These had as finality the Deliverables "Meteorological Stations", respectively "Climatic analysis and future climatic projections at regional scale". Actions on Activity "Implementation of IAS monitoring were continued". Also in this reporting period, Activity A.T1.8 was started, during which Deliverable - "Mapping in protected areas under Natura 2000 requirements" will be elaborated.

Also, in WP C - "Communication", within the Activity "Public event(s)" the activity of communication and popularization of information was continued, especially through the Web site dedicated to the Project but also through the accounts/pages of Facebook, Tweeter and LinkedIn, dedicated to the project as well. Also in July, Activity "Public Event (s)" was started. This activity has as main objective the Awareness raising & Communication Information Programs at local level.

So far 63,3% of the project implementation phase has been reached, according to the project implementation calendar and 24.94% of the budget allocated for IASON Project has been spent. In the next reporting period (01.02.2022 – 31.05.2022), Deliverable "Interim Report (accompanied with narrative report)", Deliverable "1st Periodical IAS Monitoring Report", Deliverable "Mapping in protected areas under Natura 2000 requirements" and Deliverable "IAS risk assessment report under current & climate change projections" must be completed.

