

CAPACITY BUILDING AND HARMONIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC DIVING IN EUROPE

WEBINAR N°2

LEGAL FRAMEWORK

WEBINAR #1 PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

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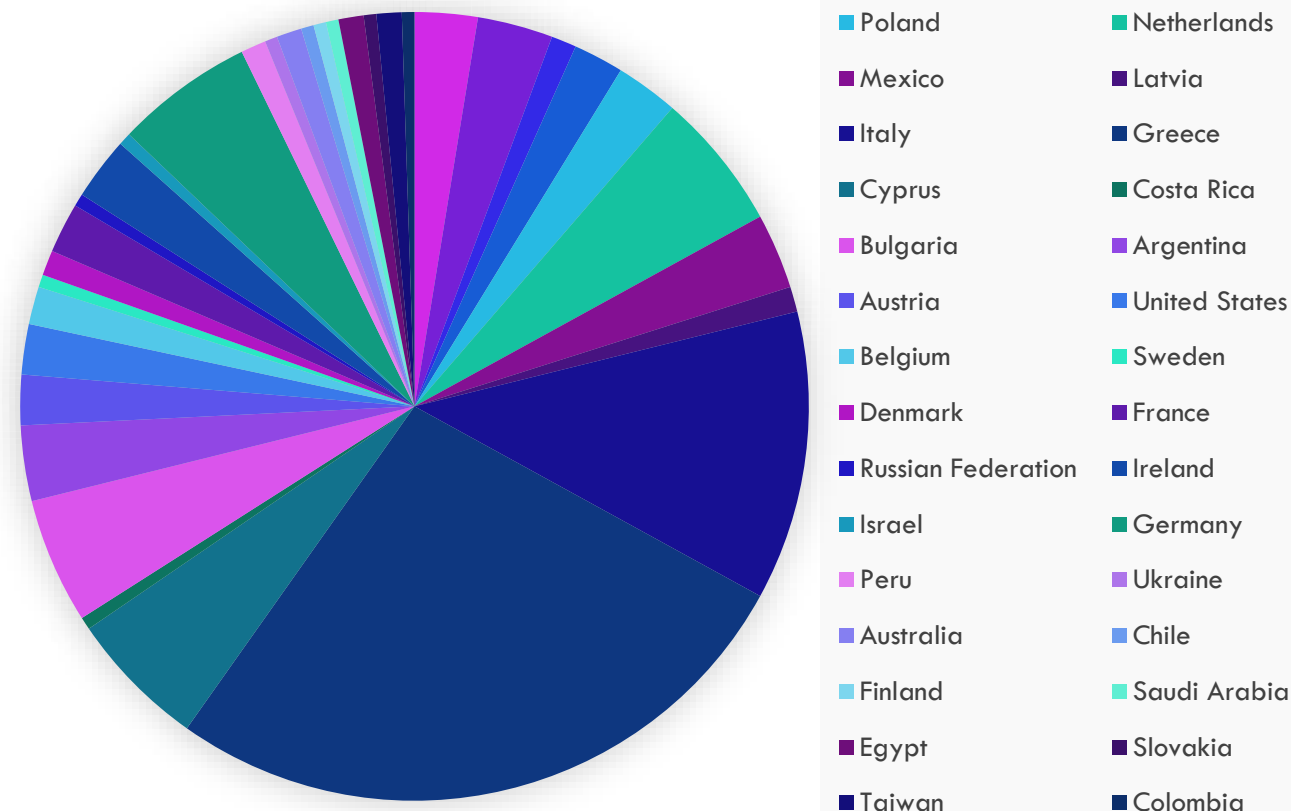
Over 200 participants

30+ countries

Various fields of study

Over 90% of the attendees were divers

Participation per country



STRUCTURE OF THE WORKSHOP

- 17:00- 17:05: Introduction of the Science Diver project and the topic of the Workshop

Presenter

Angelos Manglis –
Founder and VP of Atlantis
Consulting S.A

- 17:00- 17:20: Presentation of the legal framework for Scientific Diving (Science Diver -Legal Study Deliverable)

Presenter

Themistoklis Ioannidis
- Research Chemist/Consultant
| Atlantis Consulting S.A

- 17:20- 17:55: Panel Discussion
Two short presentations of
Jean-Pierre Féral & Massimo Ponti on the subject.
Questions to the panelists by the Moderator.
Questions to the panel by the audience.

Panelists

Jean-Pierre Féral - Emeritus
CNRS Research Director | President of
ESDP

Massimo Ponti - Research
Manager & Adjunct Professor at the
University of Bologna | President of
the Italian Association of Scientific
Divers

Moderator

Paschalina Giatsiatsou-
Maritime Archaeologist | Atlantis
Consulting S.A

- 17:55- 18:00: Conclusion

OVERALL CONTEXT & RATIONALE

- Ocean covers 71% of earth's surface
- Growth of the Blue Economy

Blue Tech Industry and **Scientific Diving** are interconnected and complementary

- United Nations: "Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development"

Additional needs in the **Marine Scientific Surveying & Research Sector**



New jobs

Stakeholders: New ideas, solutions, partnerships, applications, clustering/networking

Education System: define learning objectives & concept

European Framework for Scientific Diving

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES

- **Guidance on policy making towards:**
 - a) Science Diver Education in Higher Education in Europe,
 - b) Science Diver Career Path for young researchers in Europe and
 - c) Science Diver Professional Status in Maritime Industry in Europe.
- **Raising awareness of the youth on the potential of Scientific Diving towards qualification and career opportunities.**
- **Building Capacities of scientists towards SD;**

Development and testing of a **pilot training programme** to train wannabe scientific divers.
- **Raising awareness amongst policy makers and competent organizations.**
- **The development of network of actors:** higher education, diving associations/organizations, industry and national/European public authorities, professional associations etc.
- **Online guidance and services to young job seekers, training providers, policy makers & and maritime industry actors (job providers)** - an innovative and sustainable ICT supporting tool (**BlueCareers platform**).

RESULTS AND IMPACTS

Concrete work at policy level within the project duration and after project end:

In short-term:

- 20 closed meetings
- 5 pilot Roadmaps
- 50 b2b meetings with international and national stakeholders in Europe in order the roadmap to be presented and discussed.
- Advisory board

Also:

- National, International Events and a Conference in the end of the project
- Career days
- 750 participants in all focus countries

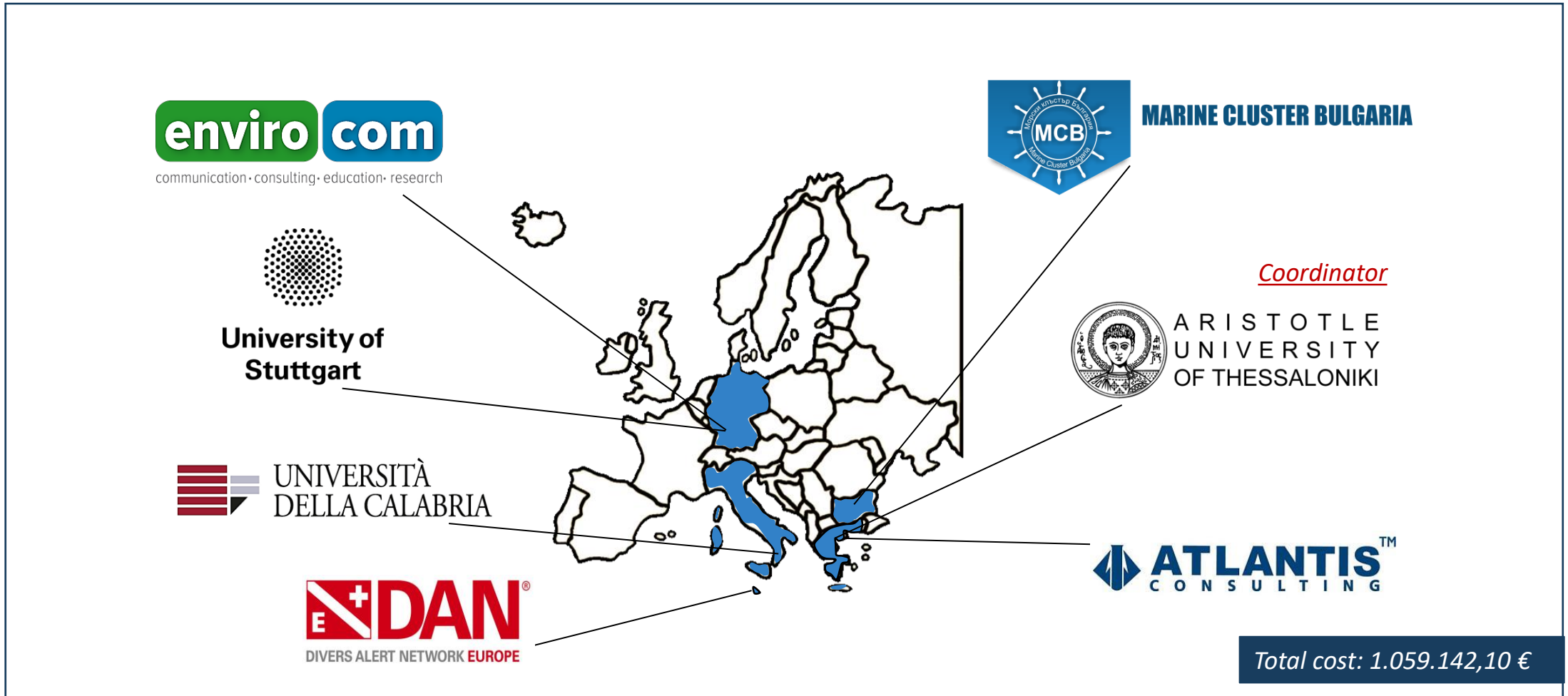
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Concrete work at policy level within the project duration and after project end:

In long term:

- We aim to **trigger change**, towards the initiation of a **European Directive** (common framework, status, educational standards, recognition and rights of SD in all European countries (ensuring a long-lasting job mobility for Scientific Divers)).
- Advisory Board in a legal form so that it can also be sustainable.

THE TEAM (COORDINATOR & PARTNERS)



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