ECOSUPPORT meeting notes, Dec. 6, 2012

Rapporteur: BRM

Info. Round table: update on all institute activities – analyses, publications, dissemination at meetings.

**Ambio issue**: Marcus

-10 of 12 papers submitted and in review. Reviewers to send comments by Jan. 16.

-Feb. 13 – revisions due back

-possible 2nd reviews necessary with further revision. Will be sent out again for 2nd review on Feb. 13.

-Mar. 12 – 2nd reviews due back to journal

-Mar. 31 – final delivery of revised ms to Ambio.

-make sure texts are understandable for non-specialists since Ambio is an inter-disciplinary, general environment journal. Readers not experts in field of study so adjust writing style accordingly.

-authors responsible for English language checking. MM to check re. centralized language edting solutions for all ms.

-titles to be sent to all colleagues by guest editor Marcus R.

**Deliverables status:**

BEM simulation results – replanning with GU group

Regime shifts in foodweb – can be in past or future, e.g ., conseqeunces of a cod extinction/collapse on rest of foodweb could lead to regime shift, etc.

Probability uncertainty assessments of biological responses – BNI, SMHI to address

Dist. Maps of water quality in G. Finland, management of wter quality and marine resources in G. Finland – Urmas et al.

Model data sets of hydrography and water quality indicators in Vistula Lagoon – Boris et al.

-most deliverables seem to be finished or nearing completion.

**Final report**

-due end January 2012

– usual annual reporting per wp (1 page per wp). Need to include all project results in executive summary.

-include list of dissemination and stakeholder events (when, where) and contribution of results to policy and legislation as part of report.

-wp leaders compile and prepare reports by Jan. 15 for submission to Helen.

-check Bonus portal homepage for format for reporting meta-data about databases.

**Common publications:**

-uncertainty study

-1850 simulations: (a) physics, (b) biogeochemical response, (c) foodweb

-Env. Res. Lett. ECOSUPPORT synthesis paper – 4 main figures; short ms; to be submitted early quarter of 2012. Markus makes draft and circulates in January to project PIs.

-revision of cod reproductive volume indices – Bo, Susa, Thorsten, Brian, others?

**Author lists for authorships** – alphabetical order or contribution of effort/work? 🡪leave decision to first author of ms to decide order.

-invite providers of unpublished data; invite providers of published data for comment/input/co-authorship but if no input other than data, then not necessary to include as co-authors.

**Database**

-how to store terabytes of model data for long periods after project ends?

-project will not develop and maintain a common project database

-modelling work data will be freely available from individual project institutes, not stored centrally by project.

-observational data

-all data can be put on open part of project homepage

**Homepage, DSS**

-all participants asked to send new publications to Marcus R for website dissemination

-Marcus/Baltex will be able to host website indefinitely for storing databases, publications, etc.

**New Bonus call**

-future of ECOSUPPORT 2 – MM will not do same project again

-MM will make new proposal and consortium

**Other:**

-wp5 DSS based on some key figures of env. And ecological indicator variables, e. g., projections of salinity, temperture, etc. for different scenarios

-value of downscaled variables for local regional systems

-include Hadley projections (smaller reduction of salinity)? To be discussed in smaller group.