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## **EC Summary Requirements**

## 1. Changes with respect to the DoA

A major change with respect to the work described in the DoA refers to the cancellation of the physical meetings planned for November 2021 and May 2022 due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, both physical meetings were substituted with two online, two-day project meetings, on November 23 and 25, 2021 as well as on May 24 and 25, 2022, respectively. Furthermore, the consortium held a large number of online meetings focusing on each WP, aiming to enhance coordination.

## 2. Dissemination and uptake

This deliverable could be used for internal review of the progress of the project and as reference to the project partners for the implementation of their tasks, against what has been agreed by the consortium.

## 3. Short summary of results (<250 words)

In line with the Quality Management Plan (deliverable D1.1), physical and remote (online) meetings are employed in PARIS REINFORCE for the effective communication among project partners during the project lifecycle. Regular meetings on all Work Package updates (with reviews and appropriate revisions of the work) enable the consortium to follow a realistic time schedule and to introduce corrective actions in a timely fashion, ensuring that the project is on track towards achieving its objectives and vision. The management team from NTUA is responsible for the organisation of the agenda and for the coordination of these meetings.

In the period covered by this report (December 2020 to May 2022), no physical meetings have taken place due to the COVID-19 pandemic. However, the consortium held one two-day Technical Review Meeting, two two-day Project Meetings and thirteen Management Board and/or Consortium Calls in this period. All project partners have been active and fully engaged in the project meetings, showing high level of ownership and commitment to the objectives of the project.

## 4. Evidence of accomplishment

This report provides the evidence of the implementation of project meetings as they are described in the Description of the Action. Evidence of accomplishment of the actions agreed during these meetings is provided in all other deliverables of the project, which report *inter alia* the substantial scientific work in PARIS REINFORCE.



## **Preface**

PARIS REINFORCE will develop a novel, demand-driven, IAM-oriented assessment framework for effectively supporting the design and assessment of climate policies in the European Union as well as in other major emitters and selected less emitting countries, in respect to the Paris Agreement. By engaging policymakers and scientists/modellers, PARIS REINFORCE will create the open-access and transparent data exchange platform I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS, in order to support the effective implementation of Nationally Determined Contributions, the preparation of future action pledges, the development of 2050 decarbonisation strategies, and the reinforcement of the 2023 Global Stocktake. Finally, PARIS REINFORCE will introduce innovative integrative processes, in which IAMs are further coupled with well-established methodological frameworks, in order to improve the robustness of modelling outcomes against different types of uncertainties.

NTUA - National Technical University of Athens	GR	EPU N · T · U · A
BC3 - Basque Centre for Climate Change	ES	BASQUE CENTRE FOR CLIMATE CHANGE Klima Aldosketa Ikergai
Bruegel - Bruegel AISBL	BE	bruegel
Cambridge - University of Cambridge	UK	UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE
CICERO - Cicero Senter Klimaforskning Stiftelse	NO	°CICERO
CMCC - Fondazione Centro Euro-Mediterraneo sui Cambiamenti Climatici	IT	Cortic Dara Walkariano na Carsticarest Carstal
E4SMA - Energy Engineering Economic Environment Systems Modeling and Analysis	IT	E4SMA 🗨
EPFL - École polytechnique fédérale de Lausanne	СН	EPFL
Fraunhofer ISI - Fraunhofer Institute for Systems and Innovation Research	DE	Fraunhofer
Grantham - Imperial College of Science Technology and Medicine - Grantham Institute	UK	Grantham Institute Climate Change and the Environment
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IEECP - Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy Stichting	NL	<b>ELECP</b>
SEURECO - Société Européenne d'Economie SARL	FR	SEURECO ERAΣME
CDS/UnB - Centre for Sustainable Development of the University of Brasilia	BR	Centro de Desenvolvimento Sustentável UnB
CUP - China University of Petroleum-Beijing	CN	<b>(</b>
IEF-RAS - Institute of Economic Forecasting - Russian Academy of Sciences	RU	# IEF RAS
IGES - Institute for Global Environmental Strategies	JP	IGES  Institute for distingting the Management of Storing on a
TERI - The Energy and Resources Institute	IN	teri



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## 1 Introduction

As reflected in the Description of the Action, regular and ad hoc meetings are held during the project lifecycle. Regular plenary meetings are planned to take place every six months with the aim to ensure that all procedures are understood and implemented as planned. The Project Coordinator is responsible for the organisation (agenda) and communication of the meeting details (time, place). Meeting minutes are compiled and distributed to all participants. Since February 2020 and the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic, the PARIS REINFORCE consortium decided to replace all physical meetings with online regular meetings.

In line with the Quality Management Plan (deliverable D1.1), remote meetings (through Microsoft Teams, which replaced the GoToMeeting tool used in the first semester of the project) are employed for the effective communication among project partners during the project lifecycle. Regular meetings on all Work Package updates (with reviews and appropriate revisions of the work) enable the consortium to follow a realistic time schedule and to introduce corrective actions in a timely fashion, ensuring that the project is on track towards achieving its objectives and vision. The management team from NTUA is responsible for the organisation of the agenda and for the coordination of these meetings.

In the period covered by this report (December 2020 - May 2022), sixteen meetings have taken place (Table 1).

Table 1: PARIS REINFORCE Project Meetings (covering period December 2020-May 2022)

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Тур	Date			
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2020-12-15		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-01-19		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-02-01		
Remote (teleconference)	Technical Review Meeting	2021-02-04 & 2021-0-05		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-02-23		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-03-24		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-04-27		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-06-15		
Remote (teleconference)	Ad-hoc Platform Meeting	2021-07-07		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-09-21		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2021-10-19		
Remote (teleconference)	4 <sup>th</sup> Project (Plenary) Meeting	2021-11-23 & 2021-11-25		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2022-01-18		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2022-02-01		
Remote (teleconference)	Management Board Meeting	2022-03-15		
Remote (teleconference)	5 <sup>th</sup> Project (Plenary) Meeting	2022-05-24 & 2022-05-25		

## 1.1 Purpose and Scope

The purpose of this deliverable is to feature a periodic report of all (in this case, online) project meetings (agendas, minutes, etc.). There have not been Scientific Advisory Board meetings in this period.

## 1.2 Structure of the Document

Deliverable D1.4 "Project and Advisory Board Meetings – Update 2" of the PARIS REINFORCE project consists of the agenda and minutes of each online meeting.





## 2 Remote (online) meetings

## 2.1 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, December 15, 2020

Tuesday, December 15, 2020 Management Board Meeting 14:00-15:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

**Participants:** Beneficiaries

- 1. <u>Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)</u>
  - WP1
  - WP2
  - WP3
    - CAC workshop (Bruegel, E4SMA)
  - WP4
  - WP5
  - WP6
  - WP7
    - o AR6 WWH submission (CICERO)
    - AR6 harmonisation submission (Imperial Grantham)
  - WP8
  - WP9
- 2. <u>Midterm report (NTUA)</u>
- 3. Review Meeting: February 4-5, 2021 (NTUA)
- 4. <u>Any other business</u>

Present on Call			
1	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA	
2	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP	
3	Hannah Parris	Camridge	
4	George Stravodimos	IEECP	
5	Haris Doukas	NTUA	
6	Filippos Serepas	NTUA	
7	Chris Petkidis	NTUA	
8	Rocco De Miglio	E4SMA	
9	Ester Galende	BC3	
10	Marc Vielle	EPFL	
11	Alevgul Sorman	BC3	





12	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
13	Sigit Perdana	EPFL
14	Alessia Elia	E4SMA
15	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
16	Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial
17	Moreno Membrillera, Jorge	BC3
18	Mikel Gonzalez-Eguino	BC3
19	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel
20	Glen Peters	CICERO
21	Anastasios Karamaneas	NTUA

Item	Description	Action		
пеш	Description	What	Who	
1	<ul> <li>Regarding the project's management, the main issues discussed were related to the Interim Report and the Review Meeting with the EC's reviewers (discussed thoroughly in the last section of this meeting). Apart from that, Dr. Nikas clarified that the IPCC AR6 WGIII TSU has set a flexible deadline regarding the submission of scenarios.</li> </ul>	Submit scenarios of the two core PARIS REINFORCE papers to the WGIII TSU	All partners	
	The two scenario package submissions are also important for WP2 since the modelling results must be uploaded to the project's platform.	Upload the papers' results to the platform	BC3, CICERO	
	Another discussion topic, regarding WP3, was the successful hosting of the CAC workshop, which only demonstrated minor translating issues in the breakout rooms. A follow-up action is the composition of the event's summary.	Summary of the CAC workshop, and upload onto website	E4SMA, NTUA	
	There are no special issues regarding WP4. The sole development relevant to this WP is the utilisation of the workshops' data as feedback for Task 4.1.	MCDM Analysis from the workshops' data	NTUA	
	Since global modelling runs are the project's major development during this period, WPs 5-7 were at the heart of the entire discussion. Specifically, regarding WP5 the 'Where we are headed' scenarios are underway.	Discussion on next steps and plan to organise a call to discuss the results	SEURECO, Modelling partners	
	In continuation of the Kenyan, Indian, and CAC Workshops, WP6 mitigation scenarios must be examined for these regions.  Moreover, the option to organise workshops for the USA, China, Brazil and Russia was also discussed.	Development of Scenarios and protocols for India Communication to organise the other workshops	Imperial	
	As already mentioned, two papers, related to WP7, are prepared to be submitted. The first one is about a multi-model study and the second one is related to the harmonisation of the various	Finalising the two papers and sending them to the partners	CICERO, Imperial	
	models used in the project. As commented by the partners leading them, these papers will be sent as soon as possible to all the partners for feedback.	Comments on the papers before submission	All partners	
	<ul> <li>As the EU is preparing its Climate Pact, Mr. Lengyel, in the context of WP8, proposed that the project organise a satellite event to support the EU's initiative. This endeavour can also include sister projects such as LOCOMOTION and NAVIGATE but it can also be reflected on other WPs of the project.</li> </ul>		IEECP All partners	
2	After discussing progress across WPs, the discussion moved to the Midterm Report, which is mostly prepared, lacking a few important elements. The first one is the integration of WPs 3 and 7, to be shortly provided as the corresponding partners	Completing the sections for WPs 3 & 7	Cambridge, NTUA	
	mentioned. The second element missing is the summary of the progress, which also depends on the completion of the first	Composing the summary of progress	NTUA	





	element. Finally, as Dr. Nikas stated, the financial dimension of the report is also incomplete.	Providing financial info	All partners
3	• Finally, the Review Meeting was also discussed. The project's partners were informed that this meeting will take place on the 4th and 5 <sup>th</sup> of February since they were no conflicts. Moreover,	Prepare a short presentation	NTUA
	during this discussion, the tentative agenda of the Review Meeting was presented to the project's partners. Afterwards, Dr. Doukas took the floor and mentioned that the EC proposed two reviewers and that there were no objections from the project's management. He also made multiple notes regarding the preparation of the Review Meeting. His main remarks were that all WP and Task leaders as well as at least one person from each partner should participate in the Review Meeting and that it would be beneficial to organise a rehearsal in order to better plan the presentation of the project's progress to the EC' reviewers. Special mention was made to WP3, which is facing an important issue regarding the progress of workshops due to the pandemic.	Rehearsal	All Partners



## 2.2 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, January 19, 2021

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 Management Board Meeting 10:00-12:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

**Participants:** Beneficiaries

- 1. <u>Preparation for the technical review meeting regarding WP5</u>
- 2. <u>Discussion on the ongoing work for WP5</u>
- 3. <u>Next steps for WP5</u>

Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
Haris Doukas	NTUA
Rocco De Miglio	E4SMA
Marc Vielle	EPFL
Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
Sigit Perdana	EPFL
Alessia Elia	E4SMA
Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial
Ben McWilliams	Bruegel
Glen Peters	CICERO
Elisa Delpiazzo	CMCC
Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
Felix Neuner	FhISI
Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA
Lucia Perugini	CMCC
Gabrielle Casseti	E4SMA
Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
Dirk-Jan Van de Ven	BC3
Ida Sognnaes	CICERO
Adam Hawkes	Imperial
Jorge Moreno	BC3
Andrea Herbst	FhISI
Alexandre Koberle	Imperial
Ekaterina Tarasova	Guest
Shivika Mittal	Imperial
Annela Anger-Kraavi	Cambridge
	Haris Doukas Rocco De Miglio Marc Vielle Baptiste Boitier Sigit Perdana Alessia Elia Maurizio Gargiulo Gambhir, Ajay Ben McWilliams Glen Peters Elisa Delpiazzo Alessandro Chiodi Felix Neuner Konstantinos Koasidis Lucia Perugini Gabrielle Casseti Lorenza Campagnolo Dirk-Jan Van de Ven Ida Sognnaes Adam Hawkes Jorge Moreno Andrea Herbst Alexandre Koberle Ekaterina Tarasova Shivika Mittal





Action	Action		
What	Who		
Submit modelling results to the IPCC database	SEURECO in communication with FhISI partner		
Model mapping Preparation of relevant deliverable and paper  Send building sector results  Couple NEMESIS and ALADDIN  Introduce a Fit for 55	All parrtners  E4SMA, SEURECO, NTUA  FhISI SEURECO  Fh ISI  SEURECO,		
scenario t Send ideas for COVID impact scenarios to NTUA, EPFL and Imperial  m Send a file with info	E4SMA  All partners  All modelling		



## 2.3 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, February 1, 2021

Monday, February 1, 2021 Management Board Meeting 12:30-15:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

Participants: Beneficiaries

- 1. <u>Discussion on the pandemic's impact on the project</u>
- 2. <u>Detailed update on the project's Work Packages:</u>
  - WP2
  - WP3
  - WP4
  - WP5
  - WP6
  - WP7
  - WP8
  - WP1

Present on Call			
1	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA	
2	Haris Doukas	NTUA	
3	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO	
4	Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial	
5	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel	
6	Glen Peters	CICERO	
7	Elisa Delpiazzo	CMCC	
8	Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA	
9	Dirk-Jan Van de Ven	BC3	
10	Ida Sognnaes	CICERO	
11	Jorge Moreno	BC3	
12	Alexandre Koberle	Imperial	
13	George Stravodimos	IEECP	
14	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP	
15	Hannah Paris	Cambridge	
16	Paul Zagame	SEURECO	
17	Annela Anger-Kraavi	Cambridge	
18	Vaggelis Marinakis	Holistic	
19	Alevgul Sorman	BC3	
20	Sara Giarola	Imperial	
21	Shivika Mittal	Imperial	
22	Ester Galende	BC3	





Item	Description	Action		
		What	Who	
I	<ul> <li>Prof. Doukas commenced the meeting by pointing out that the purpose is to update consortium partners on the project's developments prior to the technical review.</li> <li>Afterwards, the discussion shifted toward the 6-month extension request proposal due to COVID-19. The pandemic has been a major barrier to the project's development and especially to tasks related to stakeholder engagement, which is one of the main objectives of the project. This issue has led to the delay of a couple of deliverables as well as to significant underspend. In this discussion, partners also suggested that the consortium should also focus on COVID-19 modelling work apart from its very effective CDE activities.</li> </ul>	Include COVID-19 implications in future deliverables	All partners	
2	<ul> <li>The presentation of progress across WPs started from WP2. The project has overachieved its KPIs regarding the I²AM PARIS platform, which has been visited by 660 unique visitors so far. Afterwards, the presentation continued with a brief overview of the platform's sections, including the documentation and results panes as well as an open call for modellers to contribute to the project's endeavour. In a more detailed description, the documentation section provides various capabilities such as a harmonisation heatmap of the various models used as well as a data exploration feature. The WP2 presentation concluded with an overview of the platform's workspaces, which are to present modelling results and resulting policy insights.</li> <li>The meeting continued with a brief overview of WP3 deliverables and progress. The stakeholder engagement plan was another subject, as well as the impact of the Brussels workshop in 2019. Other points of discussion were the project's policy brief, regarding the models' capabilities, and the stakeholder council mapping process. The conversation shifted toward more specific issues such as the pandemic's impact on WP3 and the work done for non-EU workshops, providing feedback for WP6. During this discussion, Prof. Doukas suggested that the consortium must come up with a</li> </ul>	Prepare a plan for EU workshops	Bruegel	
	<ul> <li>plan for EU workshops, considering delays due to COVID-19.</li> <li>Afterwards, Dr. Nikas took the floor and presented progress in WP4. Regarding Tasks 4.1 and 4.2 there is already considerable progress since there are already various case studies regarding MCDA applications (e.g. for the EU and Kenya) and sociotechnical analysis (e.g., Greece power, UK-Germany industry, Norway-Canada transport) respectively. On the other hand, Tasks 4.4. and 4.5 are at an earlier stage since there is still a lot of preparatory/methodological work underway.</li> <li>Next on the agenda was the presentation of WP5, which began with an overview of the WP as well as its timeline, followed by a short description of deliverables and progress. A similar brief was also presented regarding WP5 tasks, which also demonstrated the next steps that must be followed. Afterwards, the pandemic was mentioned as a cause of delays for multiple European workshops, which were necessary for providing useful input to modelling teams.</li> <li>The next modelling WP discussed was WP6. The presentation of this WP commenced with a quick overview of the models</li> </ul>	Submission of the Brazil-Argentina case study paper Progress on benchmarking and IDA	NTUA	



- used and continued with a brief description of the work done during the first 12 months of the project (model documentation and model set-up). Afterwards, Dr. Gambhir displayed the modelling work plan for the rest of the project as well as the stakeholder engagement and co-creation process linked with WP3. During the presentation, a discussion regarding the linkages between WPs 6 & 7 also took place.
- A similar presentation took place for the last modelling WP, which included a brief overview of WP7, a display of its tasks and sub-tasks as well as the WP's deliverables and their progress. Their progress is according to the project's timeline apart from D7.5, which was extended by 6 months. The presentation continued by demonstrating the harmonisation work as well as the global modelling runs and the co-design of Paris-compliant scenarios, which included stakeholder engagement that was delayed due to the pandemic.
- Afterwards, Mr. Lengyel took the floor and presented the key
  objectives as well as the work breakdown of WP8. This WP was
  the least affected by the pandemic which is also reflected by
  the fact that there is no deviation from the DoA regarding the
  deliverables prepared so far. Moreover, this WP is the one with
  the most insights regarding the pandemic.
- This meeting ended with Dr. Nikas's presentation of the progress of all PARIS REINFORCE deliverables, regarding the project's management. He also briefed the consortium on the SAB feedback. Afterwards, there was an overview of the project's three Objectives, as stated in the Grant Agreement and their progress so far. The discussion shifted to the COVID-19 impact on the project. This impact was showcased via figures that displayed the effort done by WP and partners as well as the direct personnel and other costs of the project so far, demonstrating the fact that the pandemic has indeed led to an important underspend of funds.



## 2.4 Agenda and minutes of the Technical Review Meeting, February 4 & 5, 2021

Thursday & Friday, February 4 & 5, 2021
Technical Review Meeting
Thursday: 13:00-17:00 CET
Friday: 09:00-13:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

Participants:	Beneficiaries, 2 Reviewers, DG RTD, and Project Advisor
Agenda	
Day 1	

13:00 – 13:15	Welcome and introduction to the review meeting & tour de table P: - D: -   Frederik Accoe (EASME)	
13:15 – 13:30	Project Overview & Objectives P: 15' D: -   Haris Doukas (NTUA)	
13:30 – 14:15	WP2: I <sup>2</sup> AM PARIS P: 15' D: 30'   Alevgul Sorman (BC3)	
14:15 – 15:00	WP3: Online stakeholder dialogue P: 15' D: 30'   Georg Zachmann (Bruegel)	
15:00 – 15:30	Tea & Coffee break	
15:30 – 16:15	WP4: Robustification & Socio-Technical Analysis Toolbox P: 15' D: 30'   Alexandros Nikas (NTUA)	
16:15 – 17:00	WP5: Transforming Europe P: 15' D: 30'   Baptiste Boitier (SEURECO)	

## Day 2

09:00 - 09:45	WP6: Promoting sustainable transitions across the globe P: 15' D: 30'   Ajay Gambhir (Imperial Grantham)
09:45 – 10:30	WP7: Model Inter-Comparisons, Global Stocktake & Scientific Assessments P: 15' D: 30'   Annela Anger-Kraavi (Cambridge)
10:30 – 11:00	WP8: Communication, Dissemination & Exploitation P: 10' D: 20'   Zsolt Lengyel (IEECP)
11:00 – 11:30	Tea & Coffee break
11:30 – 12:00	WPs 1 & 9: Project Management and Ethics P: 10' D: 20'   Alexandros Nikas (NTUA)
12:00 – 13:00	<b>General discussion and first feedback from reviewers</b> <i>P</i> : - <i>D</i> : 60'





#### Description

This was a technical review meeting, in which the EC's reviewers in cooperation with the Project Advisor examined the progress of the project and discussed with the consortium partners if there are any important deviations from the DoA. During this meeting, there was also a discussion regarding the extension of the project's lifetime by 6 months due to the pandemic. Nevertheless, it must be noted that due to the nature of this meeting (closed meeting) there is no attendance list available as well as no minutes recorded. On meeting attendance, at least one person from each consortium partner was present at the meeting as well as Prof. Doukas and Dr. Nikas, who are responsible from NTUA's side for the project's management. The Project Advisor and two reviewers also participated in this meeting. The main points discussed are presented on the meeting's agenda and the basic structure of the entire meeting.



## 2.5 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, February 23, 2021

Tuesday, February 23, 2021 Management Board Meeting 11:00-12:00 CET

Participants: Beneficiaries

- 1. Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)
  - WP2
    - o I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS updates
  - WP3
    - D3.4R Stakeholder Council Mapping (Bruegel)
  - WP4
    - o D4.1R Socio-technical innovation system mapping (NTUA)
  - WP5
    - D5.2R Interlinkages of national/regional level models for Europe with the I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS platform (BC3)
  - WP6
    - D6.2R Interlinkages of national/regional models for countries outside Europe with I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS (Imperial)
  - WP7
    - o D7.2R Interlinkages of global IAMs with the I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS platform (BC3)
    - D7.3R Report on stakeholder needs and research capacity needed (CICERO)
    - D7.4: 1st Report on Model Inter-Comparisons: Informing scientific assessments and the GST (Imperial)
  - WP8
  - WP9
- 2. <u>2021 (M21-M23) deliverables and review planning NTUA</u>
- 3. <u>1st global modelling runs progress CICERO, Imperial, BC3, Cambridge</u>
- 4. <u>People involved (researchers and otherwise): Request for update NTUA</u>
- 5. Workshops planning Bruegel
- 6. <u>Any other business</u>

Present on C	all			
	1	Haris Doukas	NTUA	
	2	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA	
	3	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC	
	4	Jakob Wachsmuth	FhISI	
	5	Shivika Mittal	Imperial	
	6	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel	
	7	Alevgul Sorman	BC3	





8	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO	
9	Hannah Parris	Cambridge	
10	Sigit Perdana Pria	EPFL	
11	Jorge Moreno	BC3	
12	Gabriele Cassetti	E4SMA	
13	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3	
14	Mikel Gonzalez	BC3	
15	Ester Galende	BC3	
16	Alessia Elia	E4SMA	
17	Pierre LeMouel	SEURECO	
18	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA	
19	Marc Vielle	EPFL	
20	George Stravodimos	IEECP	
21	Anastasios Karamaneas	NTUA	
22	Filippos Serepas	NTUA	
23	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial	
24	Paul Zagame	SEURECO	
25	Chris Petkidis	NTUA	
26	Annela Anger-Kraavi	Cambridge	
27	Glen Peters	CICERO	

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1	<ul> <li>Dr. Haris Doukas (NTUA) informed partners on the updates regarding the review of our project's extension proposal to the EU Commission. Asking for an extension on every task, deliverable and WP should be avoided. He urged partners to carefully select the items of the requested extension.</li> <li>Dr. Alexandros Nikas (NTUA) continued with the presentation of the extension request framing along with a detailed and</li> </ul>	Partners to review/identify all items to be extended	All partners	
	<ul> <li>updated schedule per work package, task and deliverable.</li> <li>WP1: All four tasks to be extended up to M42 since they reflect the project's management.</li> <li>WP2: Task 2.4 will be extended up to M42 along with corresponding Deliverables and D2.6 since the I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS platform should incorporate the most recent modelling iterations.</li> </ul>	Extension proposal to EU	NTUA	
	<ul> <li>WP3: Task 3.1 to be extended to M42 to carry out the necessary stakeholder interactions; Task 3.3 up to M42 to match project progress and capture the delayed stakeholder interactions along with all WP3 corresponding deliverables.</li> <li>WP4: Task 4.3 to be extended to M40, aiming to align with the extension of the second round of national stakeholder workshops. Tasks 4.4 and 4.5 are proposed to be extended to M38 and M41 respectively to align with the modelling exercise activities reflecting their six-month extension. Task 4.6 will be</li> </ul>			
	<ul> <li>extended to M42 as well.</li> <li>WP5: Tasks 5.3 and 5.4 could be extended to M42 to consider inputs from the stakeholder workshops and align with the overall activities of the stakeholder engagement and modelling iterations. Dr. Doukas noted that special attention should be given in case new scenarios are to be introduced in the analysis</li> </ul>			





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6	No other business was discussed		
	request item		Bruegel
5	<ul> <li>researchers involved in the project</li> <li>Workshop planning was discussed as part of the extension</li> </ul>	involved in the project	partners NTUA,
4	NTUA requested that partners update the information on	To update on researchers	BC3 All
3	<ul> <li>This agenda item was covered during the general discussion of the MB</li> </ul>		CICERO, Imperial,
2	This agenda item was covered during the general discussion of the MB		NTUA
	conference on Operational Research to be field in Summer 2021.	Abstract(s) submission	Interested partners
	<ul> <li>WP6: All of the non-EU modelling works are also well on track.</li> <li>An update from the workshops to be organised.</li> <li>WP8: The project will be present in the EURO 2021 a hybrid conference on Operational Research to be held in Summer 2021.</li> </ul>		NTUA, all partners
	<ul> <li>exercises to be presented on COP26. The details of that schedule were also discussed.</li> <li>WP5: All of the EU modelling works are well on track.</li> <li>WP6: All of the non-EU modelling works are also well on track.</li> </ul>	Incorporate Covid-19 recovery policy work	partners
	WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19 recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      Recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      Recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      Recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      Recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      Recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      Recovery policy-related work on the project's modelling      WP4: The commission requested to incorporate COVID-19      WP4: The commission reques	Participate in the meetings is recommended	All
	<ul> <li>defined.</li> <li>WP3: Dr. Nikas informed the partners on the recent developments in the national workshops and the dates were discussed.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>Next on the agenda, the MB focused on updates per WP.</li> <li>WP2: Dr. Sorman (BC3) informed the partners on the progress regarding the platform and the advanced module integrated.</li> <li>Several meetings were held and the summary tab, legends, scenario filtering, workspaces, and various variables were</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>by default along with the corresponding deliverables/reports.</li> <li>Milestones to be modified accordingly to reflect the agreed extensions on WPs and specially MS6 to reflect the added stakeholder workshops.</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>7.4 will be extended to M36 and M42 respectively reflecting the extension of the global modelling activities and the developments on the delayed stakeholder engagement.</li> <li>WP8: Since all CDE activities in this WP must follow the actual lifecycle of the project, Tasks 8.1-8.6 must be extended to M42</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>6.5 to be extended to M36 to reflect the delayed inputs from the first iteration of the global modelling activities and Task 6.6 in turn could be extended to the project's extended deadline, M42.</li> <li>WP7: Task 7.2 will be extended by 6 months and up to M24 of the project due to the COVID-19 pandemic and Tasks 7.3 and</li> </ul>		
	<ul> <li>based on the workshops' feedback since the corresponding deliverable should be updated to reflect this addition. The deliverables will be updated according to the developments and the timeframe proposed. Unnecessary extensions to be avoided.</li> <li>WP6: Task 6.2 to possibly be extended to M36 to consider inputs from the extended modelling activities, and Task 6.4 will be extended to M42 reflecting the extension of Task 6.3. Task</li> </ul>		
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## 2.6 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, March 24, 2021

Tuesday, March 24, 2021 Management Board Meeting 13:00-15:00 CET

**Participants:** Modelling partners

**Agenda** 

1. <u>Discussion on COVID-19 implications in project Deliverables and Work Packages</u>

Present on Call			
	1	Haris Doukas	NTUA
	2	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
	3	Shivika Mittal	Imperial
	4	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
	5	Sigit Perdana	EPFL
	6	Gabriele Cassetti	E4SMA
	7	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
	8	Marc Vielle	EPFL
	9	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial
	10	Themistoklis Koutselis	NTUA
•	11	Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA
	12	Aikaterina Forouli	NTUA
•	13	Sara Giarola	Imperial
	14	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
	15	Alexandre Koberle	Imperial

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1	<ul> <li>19 can impact modelling runs and portfolio analysis (WPs 4-7) mainly regarding the EU RRF scheme. The goal would be to to provide cost curves in order to perform portfolio analyses, using at least two indicators: a) subsidies for jobs and b) subsidies for emission reduction. Specifically, the cost curves would be generated from the project's models and then used for the portfolio analysis case studies.</li> <li>This process can be executed in 3 phases: (a) modelling teams should decide the maximum subsidy level, taking into account data such as budget, LCOE of each technology, etc; (b) a subsidy</li> </ul>	Perform portfolio analysis for RRF packages  Include RRF and subsidy parameters in models to generate useful insights for portfolio analysis.	All modelling partners	





may not be totally realistic since it does not take into account any socioeconomic implications of the pandemic.		
<ul> <li>any socioeconomic implications of the pandemic.</li> <li>Another issue discussed was the multitude of sectors that can be subsidised and that the available job database (in collaboration with H2020 NAVIGATE) does not support sectors apart from</li> </ul>	Communicate with modelling teams to extract technology lists and enrich the current databases	BC3
of double-counting and the issue of existing policies since they		
may affect modelling results. Nevertheless, there was a suggestion that existent policies should not be removed to generate more realistic results.		



## 2.7 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, April 27, 2021

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 Management Board Meeting 14:00-15:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

Participants: Beneficiaries

- 1. <u>Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)</u>
  - WP1 Project Management
    - o Project extension request (NTUA)
    - o Additional information requested from the EC (NTUA)
  - WP2 I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS
    - Platform progress (BC3/NTUA)
  - WP3 Stakeholder Engagement
    - May Workshops (Bruegel)
  - WP4- Robustness
    - COVID recovery policy-related work, from the Commission's requests, in Task 4.5 – COP26 EC policy brief (NTUA)
  - WP5 EU Modelling
    - o D5.3 Updates (SEURECO)
  - WP6 Non-EU Modelling
    - o US Workshop (Imperial)
    - o D6.5 Updates (EPFL/SEURECO)
  - WP7 Global Modelling
    - Mitigation runs Modelling protocol (Imperial)
    - o WWH study revision (CICERO)
  - WP8 Communication, Dissemination, Exploitation
    - CDE updates (IEECP)
- 2. PR-led recovery policy database, as in EC COVID WGII (NTUA)
- 3. <u>Any other business</u>

Present on Call		
1	Haris Doukas	NTUA
2	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
3	Jakob Wachsmuth	FhISI
4	Shivika Mittal	Imperial
5	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel
6	Alevgul Sorman	BC3
7	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
8	Jorge Moreno	BC3
9	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
10	Ester Galende	BC3
11	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA





12	Marc Vielle	EPFL	
13	George Stravodimos	IEECP	
14	Filippos Serepas	NTUA	
15	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial	
16	Chris Petkidis	NTUA	
17		Cambridge	
18	Glen Peters	CICERO	
19	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP	
20	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA	
21	Lucia Perugini	CMCC	
22	Daniel Meyer	Bruegel	
23	Sara Giarola	Imperial	
24	Alexandre Koberle	Imperial	

Item	Description	Action	
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1	The discussion commenced with the managerial issue of the project extension for 6 months due to the pandemic and its impact on the project's development and especially on the progress of EU workshops. The discussion also delved into the additional information required by the EC for this extension.	Send to the management team all the necessary info	All partners
	<ul> <li>Updates of the I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS platform were presented and emphasis was given to the RRF database (underway).</li> <li>Proceeding to WP3, the main issue discussed was the broad agenda format for the upcoming European national workshops, which is still in development. Prof. Doukas requested from the WP3 leaders to speed up the process since all the workshops are scheduled for May and there is still uncertainty regarding dates, sessions etc.</li> </ul>	Send RRF information to incorporate into the database. Prepare the last details for the upcoming workshops	All EU partners Bruegel, host partners
	<ul> <li>Regarding WP4, Dr. Nikas mentioned that Task 4.1 activities were extended, since they are linked to the (delayed) 1st round of the stakeholder interactions. This issue had led the whole WP to be slightly off the actual schedule. Moreover, there is some work in progress regarding COVID-19 recovery in the context of Task 4.5. This report will be converted to an EC policy brief for COP26, to be submitted by June.</li> </ul>	Proceed with the COVID-19 work	NTUA
	The only development discussed regarding WP5 was the submission of D5.3, to be submitted this May. Therefore, the first draft should be ready within a week.	Finalise the first draft of D5.3	SEURECC
	The first issue discussed about WP6 is scenario design and modelling runs on regions where workshops have already taken place, such as the CAC region. Regarding other regions, Dr. Gambhir provided a thorough update to the partners. There is no workshop yet organised for Brazil. On the other hand, regarding China and the US, workshops are already scheduled (the consortium is not alone in charge of the organisation of the latter) and modelling is also in progress for both. Highest risk is deemed for Japan due to limited time of Japanese partners.	Finalise organisation of non- European national workshops	Imperial, Bruegel
	• The work in WP7 is three-fold. First, the paper led by Dr. Sognnaes is delayed by a couple of weeks since she had to be	Finalise revisions	CICERO
	off for a couple of weeks. Second, the diagnostics analysis is in progress providing some initial indicators, and many errors were resolved; nevertheless, it progresses slower than envisaged for 2050 models. Finally, the stakeholder survey is in progress.	Proceed with the stakeholder survey	Cambridg





	<ul> <li>Regarding the project's CDE activities two issues were discussed. On the one hand, the Netherlands workshop organisation is in progress although the consortium does not have a modelling team focusing on the country. On the other hand, the EC have</li> </ul>	Final preparations for NL workshop	IEECP, Bruegel, NTUA
	requested for an additional CDE planning deliverable that should be submitted in May 2022 and include the project's CDE activities for the 6-month extension period, including its relevant activities during COP27.	Prepare an extra deliverable for CDE in May 2022	IEECP
2	The EC requested an RRF database to populate COVID-19 recovery policies. In this context, partners are requested to provide national data. Endeavour hopefully to be enriched by sister roject consortia covering more EU countries. To better coordinate this effort, NTUA will provide a template for data entry, which must be completed by all EU partners in 1-2 months in order to be relevant with modelling runs.  Nevertheless, Dr. Nikas mentioned that some delays are expected since some countries are delaying formulating their COVID-19 recovery policies or updating them.	Send platform template for RRF data Send RRF data in the provided template	AII EU partners
3	No other business was discussed		



## 2.8 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, June 15, 2021

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 Management Board Meeting 14:00-15:00 CET

Participants: Beneficiaries

- 1. Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)
  - WP1
    - D1.4: Report on Project and Advisory Board Meetings Update 2 (NTUA)
  - WP2
    - I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS updates
  - WP3
  - WP4
- D4.4: Stakeholder-driven comparisons of national/sectoral strategies (NTUA)
- WP5
  - D5.4: Study on EU climate policy, SDGs and the EU policy framework (CMCC)
- WP6
  - D6.4: Ancillary impacts, including SDGs, of national low-carbon pathways outputs (CMCC)
  - o D6.5 Game-changing innovation across the globe (EPFL)
- WP7
  - o D7.6: Report on reference and policy scenario modelling results (BC3)
- WP8
- D8.4: Project communication, dissemination and exploitation plan Update 2 (IEECP)
- WP9

- 2. <u>2021 (M25-M30) deliverables and review planning NTUA</u>
- 3. People involved (researchers and otherwise): Request for update NTUA
- 4. <u>Workshops planning Bruegel</u>
- 5. <u>Any other business</u>

<b>Present on Call</b>			
	1	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
	2	Haris Doukas	NTUA
	3	Chris Petkidis	NTUA
	4	Filippos Serepas	NTUA
	5	Annela Anger Kraavi	Cambridge





6	Rocco De Miglio	E4SMA
7	Alevgul Sorman	BC3
8	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
9	Sigit Perdana	EPFL
10	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
11	Marc Vielle	EPFL
12	George Xexakis	HOLISTIC
13	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP
14	Riemer, Matia	FhISI
15	Moreno Membrillera, Jorge	BC3
16	George Stravodimos	IEECP
17	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
18	Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial
19	Mittal, Shivika	Imperial
20	Alessia Elia	E4SMA
21	Ben McWilliam	Bruegel
22	Ida Sognnæs	CICERO
23	Daniel Mayer	Bruegel
24	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
25	Wachsmuth, Jakob	FhISI

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1	Dr. Nikas, after briefly presenting the meeting's agenda, informed partners on work done regarding WP1. Focus was given on D1.4 regarding record-keeping of project meetings.	Update D1.4 by documenting meetings of covered period	NTUA
	• Another issue discussed was the update of the I <sup>2</sup> AM PARIS platform due to the development of the global modelling runs as well as the model harmonisation procedure.	Updating the platform's data	BC3, NTUA
	• The results of the global modelling runs are also used in WP4, and specifically in D4.4. in order to compare national and regional mitigation strategies in a sociotechnical context.	Collect data from modelling runs and IDA	FhISI
	<ul> <li>An important aspect of the global modelling results is their implications on the UN's SDGs and how these goals can be interpreted in the project's various models.</li> </ul>	Evaluate the results of the modelling results regarding the EU	CMCC, SEURECO
	• A similar approach is also examined in WP6, and specifically in D6.4. Another issue discussed regarding WP6, was the progress	Evaluate results on SDGs	СМСС
	of D6.5 which aims to summarise the progress of innovative carbon mitigation technologies around the globe.	Study low-carbon innovations	EPFL
	• On WP7 progress of D7.6 was discussed, aiming to summarise the scenarios and policies examined in the various models.	Collecting modelling data and parameters	BC3
	Finally, partners also discussed the CDE endeavours of and focused on the plan for improving project impact.	Composing a thorough dissemination plan	IEECP
2	Apart from the progress of current WPs, partners also discussed the project planning for the second semester of 2021. During this part of the discussion NTUA proposed a roadmap for the deliverables. Special focus was given on modelling and MCDA deliverables as well as the organisation of new workshops.	Planning content and delivery time of deliverables according to GA	NTUA
3	Apart from the scheduling of deliverables, the researchers and staff involved in the project were also discussed, mainly focusing on potential additions of staff to the project's workforce.	Collecting information on the staff participating in future deliverables etc	NTUA, All partners



4	The last issue discussed in this meeting was the project's future	Plan for future workshops	Bruegel
	workshops. Discussions began from the upcoming Ukrainian		
	workshop and continued by examining ideas for workshops later		
	on in the project's run. Discussion was enhanced by experience		
	gained from previous workshops taking place in May-early June.		



## 2.9 Agenda and minutes of ad-hoc Platform Meeting, July 7, 2021

Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Ad-hoc Platform Meeting 11:00-12:00 CET

**Participants:** Beneficiaries heavily involved in I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS and the RRF workspace

**Agenda** 

1. Discussion on the I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS platform and the RRF workspace

Present on Call		
1	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
2	Alevgul Sorman	BC3
3	Stavros Skalidakis	NTUA
4	Ester Galende	BC3
5	Jorge Moreno	BC3
6	George Stravodimos	IEECP
7	Vaggelis Marinakis	Holistic
8	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial
9	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
10	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel

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	Description	What	Who
1	<ul> <li>The meeting kicked off with a discussion of the two I²AM PARIS interfaces: (a) the scientific interface, and (b) the public interface. The scope was to understand how to break work down into multiple workspaces, as opposed to concentrating information into mega-workspaces, and how the concept of the two interfaces is aligned with the two options.</li> <li>An important consideration was the capacity to maintain comparability of results of the same workspace; e.g., if a specific workspace accommodated data of different input assumptions, etc.</li> <li>It was decided that the project follows a workspace-per-study approach, assuming that studies are multi-model/inter-comparison exercises.</li> <li>The discussion also delved into the way that modelling results can be better displayed on the platform, from a non-expert's perspective.</li> </ul>	Updating platform to include more workspaces (one per multi-model study, rather than mega workspaces)	HOLISTIC, NTUA
		Integrate information on RRF policies	NTUA



## 2.10 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, September 21, 2021

Tuesday, September 21, 2021 Management Board Meeting 14:00-15:00 CEST

#### **Microsoft Teams**

**Participants:** Beneficiaries

## **Agenda**

- 1. <u>Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)</u>
  - WP1
    - Amendment (NTUA)
    - Requests for financial data confirmation (NTUA)
  - WP2
    - o I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS updates (BC3 & NTUA)
  - WP3
    - Next stakeholder workshops (Bruegel)
  - WP4
    - o Any updates (NTUA)
  - WP5
    - D5.4: Study on EU climate policy, SDGs and the EU policy framework (CMCC) – Nov 2021
  - WP6
    - D6.4: Ancillary impacts, including SDGs, of national low-carbon pathways outputs (CMCC) – Sep 2021 (draft?)
    - o D6.5 Game-changing innovation across the globe (EPFL) Nov 2021
    - Survey on D6.5 (SEURECO, EPFL, Imperial)
  - WP7
    - Updates on 2<sup>nd</sup> modelling runs (Cambridge & Imperial)
  - WP8
- D8.4: Project communication, dissemination, and exploitation plan Update 2 (IEECP) Nov 2021
- WP9

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- 2. <u>2021 (M28-M31) deliverables and review planning NTUA</u>
- 3. <u>IAMC approved submissions acknowledging PR All partners</u>
- 4. <u>Updates on COP26 NTUA</u>
- 5. <u>Any other business</u>

<b>Present on Call</b>			
	1	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
	2	Alevgul Sorman	BC3





3	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
4	Anastasios Karamaneas	NTUA
5	Annela Anger Kraavi	Cambridge
6	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
7	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel
8	Chris Petkidis	NTUA
9	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
10	Ester Galende Sánchez	BC3
11	Filippos Serepas	NTUA
12	Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial
13	George Stravodimos	IEECP
14	Haris Doukas	NTUA
15	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
16	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
17	Mittal, Shivika	Imperial
18	Moreno Membrillera, Jorge	BC3
19	Sigit Perdana	EPFL
20	Vielle Marc	EPFL
21	Wachsmuth, Jakob	FhISI
22	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP

Item	Description	Action	Action		
item	Description	What	Who		
1	Dr. Doukas (NTUA) started the meeting with comments on the project's amendment. It has been accepted and the 6-month extension has been granted.				
	Dr. Doukas informed the consortium that the extension refers to time and not budget but still some funding can be converted from travel expenses to personnel expenses to support the extended works.	Planning on budget allocation is recommended	All Partners		
	• Dr. Nikas (NTUA) informed the partners on what follow-up is required for the project extension and the Grand Agreement	Send financial data	All Partners		
	amendment. An extra deliverable has been added (D1.5), including financial data for each partner, to be processed by the NTUA administration.	Prepare the Report on cumulative expenditure	NTUA		
	Dr. Sorman (BC3) presented the progress on WP2. The consortium is at the point of deciding on the design of the workspaces. The public interface of the first workspace is	Update platform to reflect synergies with other projects	NTUA		
	completed on the I <sup>2</sup> AM PARIS platform. The platform will be updated, mainly its homepage, to reflect that it is being supported by other H2020 projects as well.	EU workspace by September, global workspace by October	BC3, NTUA E4SMA, SEURECO		
	Regarding WP3, ways to maximise both engagement and impact were discussed.	Revisit workshop timeline	Bruegel		
	WP4: selected final national workshops must be dedicated to the co-creation of transformative policy mixes. Brazil and Canada workshops will be discussed thoroughly and aligned so that all involved stakeholders can participate. The COVID-19 Task is due to be finalised and one more exercise will be integrated into a second deliverable.	Discuss workshop planning for Task 4.6 separately	Host partners, NTUA, Fh ISI		
	Regarding WP5, D5.3 should be updated to reflect the latest scenario developments. For D5.4 it should be decided whether	Decision on the course of action for D5.4	NTUA, CMCC, SEURECO		



	<ul> <li>to use the first batch of available scenarios or to wait for the mitigation scenarios.</li> <li>A parallel process of WP6 modelling exercises will be implemented in relevance to D6.4 to apply SDGs and ancillary impact analysis primarily to the mitigation scenarios.</li> <li>It was stressed that an option to further update deliverables that are not extended (i.e., not part of the extension period) is available but only with detailed justification.</li> <li>Deliverable D5.4 will be submitted in time and may be further updated by May 2022; similar for D6.4.</li> <li>D6.5: Expert survey is well on track; to be checked by Ethics Mentor and sent to stakeholders.</li> <li>WP7: first mitigation round is well on track with some models though not working properly: email to be sent to all modelling teams on the diagnostics and the backcast scenarios explaining differences between models and then looking at the jobs implementations.</li> <li>WP8: D8.4, the second update of the CDE plan will be prepared</li> </ul>	Integration of WP6 models with ICES SDGi indicators  D5.4 and 6.4 to be updated by May 2022 Project Ethics Mentor to review and green-light Exchanges with global modelling partners  The second update of the	CMCC, Imperial CMCC NTUA Imperial, NTUA, all partners
2	<ul> <li>and issued by November 2021.</li> <li>The schedule of deliverables was discussed in reference to the previous item. Partners declared availability to review deliverables that have been moved due to the extension.</li> </ul>	CDE plan extended Finalise review process of deliverables according to GA	NTUA NTUA
3	6 papers and 2 presentations in IAMC 2021, acknowledging PARIS REINFORCE.		
4	<ul> <li>The COP26 presentation will be 1-hour long in total with 5 minutes per project and then 20 minutes of discussion and Q&amp;A in a virtual event configuration.</li> <li>Limited physical presence is possible but there is a great uncertainty related to the COVID-19 pandemic</li> </ul>		
5	<ul><li>Planning for the next project meeting was discussed</li><li>Modelling teams coordination meeting is to be set</li></ul>	Email for agenda drafting Email for setting up meeting	NTUA NTUA



## 2.11 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, October 19, 2021

Wednesday, October 19, 2021 Management Board Meeting 15:00-16:00 CET

Participants: All global modelling partners

## **Agenda**

- 1. <u>Discussion on the long-term emissions and warming implications of current mitigation efforts paper</u>
- 2. <u>Discussion on the stakeholder survey in the context of the Global Stocktake</u>

Present on Call		
1	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
2	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial
3	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
4	Hannah Paris	Cambridge
5	Shivika Mittal	Imperial
6	Marc Vielle	EPFL
7	Sigit Perdana	EPFL
8	Andrey Kolpakov	IEF RAS
9	Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA
10	Annela Anger-Kraavi	Cambridge
11	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
12	Elisa Delpiazzo	CMCC
13	Glen Peters	CICERO
14	Alexandre Koberle	Imperial
15	Sara Giarola	Imperial
16	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3

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ltem	Description	What	Who
1	by Imperial. The team preparing the study is now conducting the diagnostics/sensitivity analysis; the majority of scenario results are already received, hence the analysis has already	Finalise diagnostics runs  Providing modelling results for the job analysis	Imperial All modelling
	started. Nevertheless, more results are required to start the job analysis.		partners
2	The second issue discussed in this meeting was the survey, undertaken in the context of the Global Stocktake, which focuses on how can stakeholder input can be taken into consideration in modelling scenarios. The discussion commenced with a presentation of the process followed to translate the Paris Agreement text into scenarios. The first issue set in the survey is how the progress of emissions, as committed in the Paris Agreement, is perceived by stakeholders. In this question, the stakeholders deemed that developing countries	Further processing of the survey's results	Cambridge





will demonstrate a different change pattern than developed countries. Moreover, stakeholders were asked about how important they deem sink technologies to be concerning emission mitigation. Another question was related to the year of peak emissions for many major emitters and the results generated for the EU, the UK and the USA were further discussed since they are quite inconsistent with the actual trajectory of those regions' emissions. As commented by Dr. Anger-Kraavi, this inconsistency demonstrates that stakeholders cannot always analyse all of the commitments to the Paris Agreement without an analytical framework. Nevertheless, these answers are important if compared with the more optimistic approach of most modellers.

• Afterwards, the participants proceeded to a more generic conversation about the stakeholders' perceptions, which reflect the perceptions of the general population. Answers diverging from reality can be interpreted in two ways. On the one hand, they may not have understood the questions posed. On the other hand, they may believe that there is more time to sufficiently mitigate GHG emissions.



## 2.12 Agenda and minutes of the 4th Project Meeting, November 23 & 25, 2021

## Tuesday & Thursday, November 23 & 25, 2021 4th Project Meeting

#### **Microsoft Teams**

**Participants:** All partners

Agenda

Day 1

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome notes** 

09:15 – 09:30 **WP1: Project Management** 

Haris Doukas, Alexandros Nikas (National Technical University of Athens)

Reflection and insights from first 30 months. Risks/challenges, questions on extension.

09:30 - 10:30 **WP2: The I2AM PARIS Platform** 

Alevgul Sorman (Basque Centre for Climate Change) Stavros Skalidakis (National Technical University of

Athens)

Lessons from first two workspaces (plus COVID recovery database), DOs & DON'Ts, next steps

10:30 – 10:45 **Tea & Coffee break** 

10:45 – 11:30 WP3: Stakeholder engagement

Georg Zachmann, Daniel Mayer, Ben McWilliams (Bruegel)

Discussion on and timeline for next national/regional workshops (2nd round)

11:30 – 12:15 WP4: Socio-technical angle & robustness of modelling results

Alexandros Nikas (National Technical University Athens) Jakob Wachsmuth (Fraunhofer ISI)

COVID-19 portfolio analysis, Progress/next steps for index decomposition analysis, Upcoming

sociotechnical analysis (transformative policy mixes)

12:15 – 12:45 WP8: Communication, Dissemination, & Exploitation

Zsolt Lengyel (Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy)

KPIs: progress and next steps, lessons learnt, DOs and DON'Ts, making the best of extension





#### 12:45 – 13:00 **Discussion**

Q&As, Wrap-up of 1st day, Any other business

#### Day 2

09:00 – 09:15 <b>Welcome notes, 1st day sur</b>
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09:15 – 10:00 **WP5: Modelling in Europe** Baptiste Boitier (SEURECO) Lorenza Campagnolo (CMCC)

PAC scenarios, progress, and work for final project year

## 10:00 – 10:45 WP6: Modelling outside Europe

Ajay Gambhir (Imperial College London, Grantham Institute)

Regional mitigation runs, progress, and work for final project year

#### 10:45 – 11:00 **Tea & Coffee break**

#### 11:00 – 12:45 WP7: Global modelling, inter-comparisons

Annela Anger-Kraavi, Hannah Parris (Cambridge)

Alexandre C. Koberle, Shivika Mittal (Imperial College London, Grantham Institute)

Progress on global mitigation runs of 1st modelling iteration Discussion on 2nd modelling iteration

#### 12:45 – 13:00 **Discussion**

Q&As, Wrap-up of 2nd day, Any other business

Present on Call				
1	Haris Doukas	NTUA		
2	Ramon Key	CMCC		
3	Marc Vielle	EPFL		
4	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP		
5	Wachsmuth, Jakob	FhISI		
6	Riemer, Matia	FhISI		
7	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO		
8	Fougeyrollas Arnaud	SEURECO		
9	Elin May	Cambridge		
10	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA		
11	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC		
12	Alevgul Sorman	BC3		
13	Herbst, Andrea	FhISI		
14	George Stravodimos	IEECP		
15	Pierre Le-mouel	SEURECO		
16	Anastasios Karamaneas	NTUA		
17	Moreno Membrillera, Jorge	BC3		
18	Sigit Perdana	EPFL		
19	Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA		
20	Giulio Di Lallo	CMCC		
21	Elisa Delpiazzo	CMCC		



22	Paul Zagame	SEURECO
 23	Ester Galende Sánchez	BC3
 24	Neuner, Felix	FhISI
 25	Annela Anger Kraavi	Cambridge
 26	Alessia Elia	E4SMA
 27	Glen Peters	CICERO
 28	Chris Petkidis	NTUA
 29	Gabriele Cassetti	E4SMA
 30	George Xexakis	HOLISTIC
 31	Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial
 32	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
 33	Giarola, Sara	Imperial
 34	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
 35	Benjamin Sanderson	CICERO
 36	Maria R. Russo	Cambridge
 37	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel
 38	Zachmann, Georg	Bruegel
 39	Daniel Mayer	Bruegel
 40	Koberle, Alexandre	Imperial
 41	Seus, Sarah	FhISI
 42	Stavros Skalidakis	NTUA
 43	Daniel Mayer	Bruegel
 44	Mikel González-Eguino	BC3
 45	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
 46	Gambaro Martina	CMCC
 47	Han Vandepoele	Guest

ltem	Description	Action		
item	Description	What	Who	
WP1	<ul> <li>Prof. Doukas presented the Meeting Agenda stressing the most important issues ahead, such as timeline changes due to the extension of the project, final modelling runs, update of the platform, and stakeholder engagement.</li> <li>Afterwards, Dr. Nikas took the floor and further delved into the aforementioned management issues, starting by discussing the modelling runs. WP7 involved partners must coordinate global mitigation runs, while the Paris Agreement-Compliant Scenario and final modelling runs were also discussed. Regarding the 2nd round of stakeholder engagement, coordination with the results from WP4 is deemed necessary.</li> </ul>	;	NTUA, AII partners	
WP2	<ul> <li>Dr. Sorman presented progress in WP2 and I²AM PARIS. The EU current policy workspace was completed (September) and the corresponding global workspace is to be completed very soon. The platform also has a 3<sup>rd</sup> workspace presenting the RRF data, which is constantly updated. The WWH workspaces have 4 blocks that present the results of the multitude of models used, the overarching policy questions, the harmonisation process of the used models, as well a virtual library.</li> <li>NTUA and HOLISTIC presented the synergies of PARIS REINFORCE with ENCLUDE and NDCASPECTS projects that will further utilise and sustain I²AM PARIS via new workspaces. NTUA</li> </ul>	data upload.  Compose a guide for the use of the platform as well as the integration of new	NTUA, BC3	





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	<ul> <li>and BC3 also updated on the platform's functionality and the elements that new workspaces must have to be easily imported.</li> <li>The discussion on WP2 finished with a brief presentation of the implemented components of the platform as well as a dialogue</li> </ul>		
WP3	on the data input process.	Organico at loast two	Pruogol
WP3	<ul> <li>The WP3 session started with the presentation of the stakeholder engagement progress so far (completed/projected workshops). The consortium must organise workshops mainly in European countries, considering results of current round of modelling runs.</li> <li>Another issue discussed was the final conference of the project and the discussion focused on its date and location; Dr. Nikas</li> </ul>	i -	Bruegel, CMCC, E4SMA, Imperial, Cambridge
	proposed that it may be better to organise it in September 2022 and Dr. Boitier claimed that SEURECO partners are positive about organising it in Paris.		Bruegel, NTUA, FhISI
	Partners focused once more on workshops to be organised within	conference in Brussels or	Bruegel, SEURECO
WP4	NTUA partners briefly presented the studies and resulting papers	Complete work on (extra) online MCDA tool	NTUA
	<ul> <li>On Task 4.3: an online FCM tool has been created, to be upgraded and possibly integrated into I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS.</li> </ul>	Upgrade FCM tool, consider I <sup>2</sup> AM PARIS integration	NTUA
	• Fh ISI partners then presented progress in Task 4.4, with subtask 4.4.1 completed with the feedback provided from SEURECO and CICERO and presented to the consortium. Subtask 4.4.2 is well underway, as sectoral benchmarking is not yet completed, for which the methodology was presented during the meeting.	Complete the benchmarking process,	Fh ISI
	NTUA briefly presented the framework for Task 4.5, focusing on the allocation of the RRF funds towards RES investments. The discussion also included the next steps that must be taken in order to enhance the robustness of the analysis as well as the employment data that it provides.	4.5 and contribute to global	NTUA
	• Task 4.6 progress and planning was presented by Fr ISI, including	Organise workshops in 2022 to provide feedback for Task 4.6	NTUA, Fh IS
WP8	• The first day of the meeting ended with the presentation of the key objectives of WP8. The discussion also included the project's CDE activities during COP26 in Glasgow, including presence in social media.	1	All partners
	Discussion also revolved around the strategy to increase non- scientific media (press) outreach. Some interesting ideas included	Translate research results in ways that may attract the interest of the general population	All partners
WP5	The second day of the project plenary meeting focused on the modelling WPs and started with a brief presentation of the two deliverables under development for WP5.	Update D5.4	CMCC
		Develop the Core and Deepening Scenarios for D5.5.	SEURECO



	<ul> <li>D5.4 is due to be submitted very soon and it focuses on the analysis of SDGs on EU climate policy by using 10 models in order to examine almost every SDG (SDGs 5 &amp; 16 were deemed too difficult to model in relevance to energy and climate policy).</li> <li>On the other hand, D.5.5 is due in September 2022, therefore there was a shorter discussion on relevant issues, such as proposing an indicator for energy poverty and how national workshops can feed into final WP5 modelling work in this respect.</li> </ul>		
WP6	<ul> <li>The presentation of WP6 began with the timeline of the WP's deliverables and the work done in previous months (e.g., data collection), setting up the models used. The WP will also use work done in other WPs regarding SDG and MCDA analysis.</li> <li>Afterwards, the presentation continued with the insights provided from the first modelling runs, focusing on parameters such as carbon prices and the RES share in electricity generation.</li> <li>The discussion continued by introducing the SDG analysis that will take place (D6.4) as well as the survey that must be done to proceed with D6.5, which is pending ethics clearance.</li> </ul>	Canada, Brazil and maybe Mexico	Imperial, Bruegel NTUA, EPFL, SEURECO, Imperial, Cambridge NTUA
WP7	<ul> <li>An issue raised was global modelling runs not fully considering COVID-19 and the impending fossil fuel prices crisis.</li> <li>Discussion then focused on the diagnostics runs and the relevant discussion on job multipliers for mitigation modelling. Analysis included several parameters such as emissions, policy costs, the effect of CCS on fossil fuel prices, etc.</li> <li>Other topics included the codesign of Paris Agreement Scenarios, stakeholder feedback from COP26, and comparison of the results of WP5 &amp; 6 with the WP7 regional results.</li> <li>The meeting ended with the discussion revolving around the Global Stocktake endeavour of the project, for which the project's models can answer mainly on questions related to mitigation (and not adaptation, nor finance).</li> </ul>	Conclude jobs analysis for mitigation modelling  Consider integrating stakeholder input in scenarios  Synthesis of project results for Global Stocktake	Imperial, NTUA  All modelling partners  Cambridge, all partners



## 2.13 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, January 18, 2022

Tuesday, January 18, 2022
Management Board Meeting
14:00-15:00 CET
Microsoft Teams

Participants: Beneficiaries

### **Agenda**

- 1. Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)
  - WP1
  - Budget underspend
  - WP2
  - WP3
    - Workshop planning
    - D3.6 Proceedings of the 1st series of national stakeholder workshops: Update (Jan 2022)
  - WP4
    - o COVID-19 global & EU study updates
  - WP5
    - D5.4: Study on EU climate policy, SDGs and the EU policy framework Update (Mar 2022)
  - WP6
    - D6.3: First round of nationally modelled low-carbon pathways outputs Update (Jan 2022)
    - D6.4: Ancillary impacts, including SDGs, of national lowcarbon pathways outputs Update (Jan 2022)
    - o D6.5 Game-changing innovation across the globe Update (Mar 2022)
  - WP7
    - o Mitigation Runs
    - o D7.6: Report on reference and policy scenario modelling results (May 2022)
  - WP8
  - WP9
- 2. <u>2022 (M32-M36) deliverables and review planning (including updates) NTUA</u>
- 3. <u>Any other businees</u>

Present on Call			
1	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP	
2	Haris Doukas	NTUA	
3	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA	
4	Anastasios Karamaneas	NTUA	
5	Wachsmuth, Jakob	FhISI	
6	Marc Vielle	EPFL	
7	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA	
8	Glen Peters	CICERO	
9	Shivika Mittal	Cambridge	
10	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel	
11	George Xexakis	HOLISTIC	





12	Alessia Elia	E4SMA
13	Alevgul Sorman	BC3
14	Benjamin Sanderson	CICERO
15	Filippos Serepas	NTUA
16	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
17	Giulio Di Lallo	CMCC
18	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
19	Perdana Sigit Pria	EPFL
20	George Stravodimos	IEECP
21	Ester Galende Sanchez	UCM
22	Jorge Moreno Membrillera	Imperial
23	Elin May	Cambridge
24	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
25	Matia Riemer	FhISI
26	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
27	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial
28	Gabriele Cassetti	E4SMA
29	Sara Giarola	Imperial
30	Daniel Mayer	Bruegel
31	Paul Zagame	SEURECO
32	Alexandre Koberle	Imperial

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1.	<ul> <li>Short description of the Agenda, presentation of new associates.</li> <li>Prof. Doukas expressed his wishes for a physical meeting since the project reaches its end. He also emphasised the budget underspend issue and requested from the partners to update the NTUA admin team on all developments (in a 3-month window).</li> </ul>	possible changes in PMs and budget	All partners	
	<ul> <li>WP2: Partners with updates on existing workspaces can upload them on the webpage. HOLISTIC and NTUA to help with the template to upload data on the platform.</li> <li>WP3: Workshops planned for the final round of stakeholder engagement.</li> </ul>	Updates to modelling data	All Partners	
	WP4: Policy scenarios to be updated and transformative policy mixes to be developed. Workshops will be carried out in Brazil, Canada, the UK and Germany, and Greece.		Fr ISI	
	• WP5: Updated discussions in March, scenario availability and analysis on SDGs to be verified by end of February. New protocol is ready for 2 updated courses.		SEURECO	
	• WP6: D6.3 to be completed soon; updates of D6.4 and D6.5 on track.	Complete WP6 deliverable (updates)	Imperial, CMCC, EPFL	
	<ul> <li>WP7: Mitigation runs, analysis of stakeholder views, Global Stocktake synthesis drafts to be shared soon.</li> <li>WP8: Mr. Lengyel noted that exiting the pandemic can affect CDE activities positively</li> </ul>	Update to be shared soon	Cambridge, Imperial	
2.	Reviewers defined for D3.6, D6.3, D6.4, D5.4, D6.5, and D7.6.			
3.	No other issues were introduced to this meeting			





# 2.14 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, February 1, 2022

Tuesday, February 1, 2022 Management Board Meeting 13:00-14:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

**Participants:** Beneficiaries involved in global modelling runs

## **Agenda**

- 1. <u>Diagnostic and back-casting update (Imperial College London)</u>
- 2. <u>Global Stocktake (GST)</u>
  - Planning and outline
- 3. <u>Paris Agreement Compliance Scenarios</u>
  - Comparison of EU and global models
  - Discussion
- 4. <u>Any other business</u>

Alexandros Nikas Shivika Mittal Alevgul Sorman	NTUA Imperial
	Imperial
Alevgul Sorman	
<b>9</b>	BC3
Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
Ester Galende	BC3
Ajay Gambhir	Imperial
Annela Anger-Kraavi	Cambridge
Glen Peters	CICERO
Alexandre Koberle	Imperial
Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
Benjamin Sanderson	CICERO
Maria Russo	Cambridge
Marc Vielle	EPFL
Sigit Perdana	EPFL
Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
Elisa Delpiazzo	CMCC
Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA
Haris Doukas	NTUA
Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA
	Dirk-Jan van de Ven Ester Galende Ajay Gambhir Annela Anger-Kraavi Glen Peters Alexandre Koberle Lorenza Campagnolo Benjamin Sanderson Maria Russo Marc Vielle Sigit Perdana Maurizio Gargiulo Elisa Delpiazzo Konstantinos Koasidis Haris Doukas





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1	diagnostics. Dr. Koberle noted that some extra parameters were	Prepare a draft version of the mitigation and diagnostic runs paper	Imperial	
	The discussion was continued by Dr. Russo, who suggested that some mitigation runs results can be fed into climate models, e.g., the MAGICC and UKESM models can be used to generate some inter-comparison insights as well since UKESM is a more complex model. In this context, partners also discussed submission deadlines and journal options.	•	Cambridge	
2	• The next issue discussed is the project's involvement in the	Complete the survey and collect data for submissions	Cambridge	
3	The meeting concluded with a very brief discussion on the Paris Agreement compliant scenarios. In this context, Dr. Anger-Kraavi suggested that it would be useful that EU modelling results to be finalised before proceeding to global modelling runs. This can be valuable for inter-comparison purposes but also for receiving		SEURECO, EPFL Cambridge Imperial	
	some feedback from EU models that can be applied on global models as well.		<u>'</u>	
4	No other business was discussed			



## 2.15 Agenda and minutes of the Management Board Meeting, March 15, 2022

Tuesday, March 15, 2022 Management Board Meeting 14:00-15:00 CET

#### **Microsoft Teams**

Participants: Beneficiaries

#### **Agenda**

- 1. <u>Update on the project progress (completed, ongoing, and upcoming tasks and Deliverables)</u>
  - WP1
- D1.4: Report on Project and Advisory Board Meetings Update 2 (NTUA) May 2022
- WP2
- WP3
- WP4
- WP5
  - D5.4: Study on EU climate policy, SDGs and the EU policy framework (CMCC) – Final deadline: April 2022
- WP6
  - D6.4: Ancillary impacts, including SDGs, of national low-carbon pathways outputs (CMCC) – Final deadline: May 2022
  - D6.5 Game-changing innovation across the globe (EPFL) Final deadline: March 2022
- WP7
- D7.6: Report on reference and policy scenario modelling results (BC3) May 2022
- WP8
- WP9
- 2. <u>2022 (M37-M42) deliverables and review planning NTUA</u>
- 3. <u>Strictly sticking to amended timeline NTUA</u>
  - o D4.5 IDA (Fh ISI, Jul 2022)
  - o D3.7 Proceedings of workshops (E4SMA, Sep 2022)
  - o D4.4 FCMs (NTUA, Sep 2022)
  - o D5.5 WP5 final runs (SEURECO, Sep 2022)
  - o D4.6 2<sup>nd</sup> PA runs (NTUA, Oct 2022)
  - o D6.6 WP6 final runs (Cambridge, Oct 2022)
  - o All other (D2.6, D3.8, D4.7, D7.7, D8.8, D8.10, D8.12, D8.13) Nov 2022
- 4. <u>Workshops planning Bruegel</u>
- 5. <u>Any other business</u>

Present on Call			
	1	Themistoklis Koutsellis	NTUA
	2	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO





3	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP
4	Elin May	Cambridge
5	Alevgul Sorman	BC3
6	Vielle Marc	EPFL
7	Riemer, Matia	FhISI
8	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
9	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
10	Al-Dabbas, Khaled	Guest
11	Perdana Sigit Pria	EPFL
12	Georg Zachmann	Bruegel
13	George Stravodimos	IEECP
14	Gabriele Cassetti	E4SMA
15	Alessia Elia	E4SMA
16	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3
17	Annela Anger Kraavi	Cambridge
18	Gambhir, Ajay	Imperial
19	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA
20	Filippos Serepas	NTUA
21	George Xexakis	NTUA
22	Wachsmuth, Jakob	FhISI
23	Glen Peters	CICERO
24	Daniel Mayer	Bruegel
25	Mittal, Shivika	Imperial

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Item	Description	What	Who	
1.	<ul> <li>Short overview of agenda by Dr. Nikas (NTUA).</li> <li>WP7: Dr. Anger-Kraavi (Cambridge) presented the current progress with the report on reference and policy scenario modelling. Dr. Gambhir (Imperial) presented the progress of the modelling teams; important notes on macro-economic models were discussed. Some notes were made on GDP gain results in the impact assessments a few months back in the project. Dr. Gambhir noted that the consortium should start preparing (within March) for the second run of the modelling scenarios.</li> </ul>	; -	BC3, all modelling teams	
	<ul> <li>WP1: Dr. Nikas presented the progress on D1.4 that is due in May 2022 and well on track.</li> <li>WP2: Dr. Sorman (BC3) presented the progress on WP2 and the data templates and the platform transition.</li> <li>WP2: Mr. Xexakis (HOLISTIC) presented the progress on the platform finalisation and the takeover transition progress</li> </ul>	Finalise D1.4	NTUA	
	<ul> <li>WP3: Mr. McWilliams presented the progress on WP3 and the workshop timeline. Preparations are well on track and there is a discussion for a workshop in Greece.</li> <li>WP4: Dr. Nikas noted that the framework for the case studies is being set up, use of data from previous inputs is advised (papers that are now under review) focusing on how SDGs are reflected in the models.</li> </ul>	Organise Workshop in Greece	NTUA & Bruegel	
	WP5: Dr. Boitier (SEURECO) presented the progress of the EU PAC study. Data and results from all models were collected and a final scenario protocol to be presented. Dr. Campagnolo	Final scenario protocol	SEURECO, all WP5 partners	



	<ul> <li>concluded the presentation on the progress of D5.4 and emphasised the EU- and country-level analysis.</li> <li>WP6: Dr. Gambhir noted that D6.4 is delayed, regarding the impact assessment of national low-carbon pathways, whereas D6.5 and D6.6 are well on track. Workshops in Brazil and Canada to be hosted in May.</li> <li>WP8: Everything is proceeding according to the project's timeline as presented by Mr. Lengyel (IEECP).</li> </ul>		
2.	Dr. Zachmann noted that a complete rebalancing of the fuel mixes globally, due to the Ukraine conflict could affect the design and validity of our models and their relevance since all these developments are happening too fast.	incorporate the implications of the Ukraine conflict in our	All partners
3.	No other issues were introduced to this meeting		



# 2.16 Agenda and minutes of the 5th Project Meeting, May 24 & 25, 2022

Tuesday & Wednesday, May 24 & 25, 2022 5<sup>th</sup> Project Meeting

#### **Microsoft Teams**

**Participants:** Beneficiaries

**Agenda** 

Day 1

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome notes** 

09:15 – 11:00 WP7: Global modelling, inter-comparisons

Annela Anger-Kraavi, Hannah Parris (Cambridge)

Alexandre C. Koberle, Shivika Mittal (Imperial College London, Grantham Institute)

Dirk-Jan Van de Ven (Basque Centre for Climate Change)

Imperial-led mitigation runs, and BC3-led final modelling runs

11:00 – 11:15 **Tea & Coffee break** 

11:15 – 12:00 **WP5: Modelling in Europe** 

Baptiste Boitier (SEURECO) Lorenza Campagnolo (CMCC)

Progress and work for final semester

12:00 – 12:45 WP6: Modelling outside Europe

Ajay Gambhir (Imperial College London, Grantham Institute)

Progress and work for final semester

12:45 – 13:00 **Discussion** 

Q&As, Wrap-up of 1st day, Any other business

Day 2

09:00 – 09:15 **Welcome notes** 

09:15 – 9:30 **WP1: Project Management** 

Haris Doukas, Alexandros Nikas (National Technical University of Athens)

Reflection and insights from first 3 years. Risks/challenges, amendment.





#### 9:30 – 10:30 WP2: The I<sup>2</sup>AM PARIS Platform

Alevgul Sorman (Basque Centre for Climate Change) Georgios Xexakis (HOLISTIC)

Upcoming workspaces, coordination with other projects, sustainability of the platform

#### 10:30 – 10:45 **Tea & Coffee break**

#### 10:45 – 11:30 WP3: Stakeholder engagement

Georg Zachmann, Daniel Mayer, Ben McWilliams (Bruegel)

Discussion on and timeline for summertime-autumn national workshops

## 11:30 – 12:15 WP4: Socio-technical angle & robustness of modelling results

Alexandros Nikas (National Technical University Athens) Philine Warnke, Jakob Wachsmuth (Fraunhofer ISI)

Progress in index decomposition analysis, fuzzy cognitive maps, transformative policy mixes

## 12:15 – 12:45 WP8: Communication, Dissemination, & Exploitation

Zsolt Lengyel (Institute for European Energy and Climate Policy)

KPIs: progress and final steps, lessons learnt, DOs and DON'Ts, making the best of extension

## 12:45 – 13:00 **Discussion**

Q&As, Wrap-up of 2nd day, Any other business

Present on Call		
1	Haris Doukas	NTUA
2	Zsolt Lengyel	IEECP
3	Jakob Wachsmuth	FhISI
4	Matia Riemer	FhISI
5	Baptiste Boitier	SEURECO
6	Elin May	Cambridge
7	Alexandros Nikas	NTUA
8	Lorenza Campagnolo	CMCC
9	Alevgul Sorman	BC3
10	George Stravodimos	IEECP
11	Anastasios Karamaneas	NTUA
12	Sigit Perdana	EPFL
13	Konstantinos Koasidis	NTUA
14	Giulio Di Lallo	CMCC
15	Elisa Delpiazzo	CMCC
16	Paul Zagame	SEURECO
17	Ester Galende Sánchez	BC3
18	Felix Neuner	FhISI
19	Annela Anger Kraavi	Cambridge
20	Alessia Elia	E4SMA



21	Glen Peters	CICERO	
22	Chris Petkidis	NTUA	
23	Gabriele Cassetti	E4SMA	
24	George Xexakis	HOLISTIC	
25	Ajay Gambhir	Imperial	
26	Dirk-Jan van de Ven	BC3	
27	Sara Giarola	Imperial	
28	Alessandro Chiodi	E4SMA	
29	Maria Russo	Cambridge	
30	Ben McWilliams	Bruegel	
31	Daniel Mayer	Bruegel	
32	Alexandre Koberle	Imperial	
33	Maurizio Gargiulo	E4SMA	
34	Shivika Mittal	Imperial	
35	Themistoklis Koutselis	NTUA	
36	Filippos Serepas	NTUA	
37	Ida Sognnaes	CICERO	
38	Sirin Alibas	FhISI	
39	Khaled Al-Dabbas	FhISI	
40	Marc Vielle	EPFL	
41	Georg Zachmann	Bruegel	

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WP7	• After Prof. Doukas's (NTUA) short introduction, Dr. Anger-Kraavi (Cambridge) took the floor and presented a brief overview of WP7 and its tasks and deliverables. Afterwards, the discussion shifted towards the submission of papers relevant to WP7 deliverables as well as the process of providing project input into the Global Stocktake, coordinated by Cambridge. The project eventually made five submissions via the UNFCCC portal.	include some avoided damages insights in	All modelling partners
	<ul> <li>Dr. van de Ven (BC3) then presented the progress regarding the 2<sup>nd</sup> iteration of global runs focusing on the COVID-19 pandemic and the Russia-Ukraine conflict's impact on GDP and how these events may affect mitigation pathways. He then introduced the context of the modelling runs, which are subject to three degrees of uncertainty in increasing order: a) current policies, b) NDC pledges and c) Long-term/Net-Zero policies. The last category demonstrates the highest uncertainty since it is based on NDCs and aggregates regions with different pledges, thus two different approaches are considered.</li> <li>The discussion also focused on COP26 pledges, which are more optimistic than previous pledges but still lack the necessary policy measures to reach net-zero by 2050-2070.</li> <li>Partners from CICERO, Imperial, and BC3 then emphasised the importance of GDP projections as well as of policies for emissions trajectories focusing on countries such as China and India.</li> <li>Dr. Koberle (Imperial) presentated in detail the well-below-2°C scenarios currently underway. This analysis was conducted with a large set of models, providing a wide range of results as well as an array of employment implications. Some key messages were</li> </ul>	equity, just transition and avoided damages insights from WPs across the project	Imperial, all partners



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• Furthermore, Dr. Gambhir presented sample results from the 1st iteration of modelling runs, the ancillary impacts protocol from D6.4 as well as some insights from D6.5 regarding the risk of delay		
• The 1st day of the meeting concluded with a brief discussion regarding the submission of D6.5 analysis to RSER, as well as the presentation of the project's Special Issue in RSET, co-edited by Ajay Gambhir (Imperial), Alexandros Nikas (NTUA), and Baptiste	Finalise draft for RSER	EPFL, NTUA, SEURECO, and Imperial
• The 2 <sup>nd</sup> day of the meeting started with a short greeting from Prof. Doukas, who also informed the consortium partners about the EC's request to terminate our Russian partner, IEF-RAS, due to current conditions. This will require some changes in the GA,	request (for termination of	NTUA
• Afterwards, Dr. Nikas went over the challenges and tasks of the last six months of the project, per WP. Indicatively, I <sup>2</sup> AM PARIS to require various updates in tandem with modelling developments in the project. Four European workshops planned, in the context	Discussion on the location, format, and date of the final conference	NTUA, SEURECO, Bruegel
<ul> <li>Dr. Sorman (BC3) presented an overview of the platform's workspaces, whose elements are already completed.</li> <li>The discussion shifted towards the platform analytics, presented</li> </ul>	Update the platform data and workspaces	BC3, NTUA, HOLISTIC
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	must be updated to include the necessary tools and modules to allow the accommodation of H2020 ENCLUDE and NDC ASPECTS as well as new (Horizon Europe) projects sustaining it.  • The WP2 discussion concluded with Dr. Mittal (Imperial), who suggested that the platform should accommodate the video demonstrating I <sup>2</sup> AM PARIS technical and non-technical aspects. This suggestion was deemed very useful by the consortium partners and an endeavour to create a relevant video will start.	Create a guiding video for uploading data to the platform	NTUA, BC3, HOLISTIC
WP3	Afterwards, the progress on WP3 was presented by Mr. McWilliams (Bruegel), who discussed progress of the workshops organised. Non-European workshops are completed and final 4 European workshops (Greece, Italy, the UK, and Germany) are being prepared.	1 .	NTUA, Fh ISI, Imperial, CMCC, E4SMA
	Then, the discussion shifted towards the project's final conference	Organise the final conference	Bruegel, SEURECO
	conference may be organised in Brussels. More details on these developments will be discussed at the end of June.  • There was finally a short discussion about a stakeholder engagement paper, including lessons learnt, starting from a policy brief.	engagement brief and	Bruegel, Imperial, BC3, NTUA
WP4	Dr. Nikas took the floor and briefly updated partners on research outputs of WP4 as well as submitted and published papers. In Task 4.1, several more papers were accepted since the last meeting, and a final one is under review (from D6.5) in RSER. In Task 4.2 (also concluded), the only update was the publication of the Brazil-Argentina case in RSER as well as the use of the task's insights to feed into Task 4.6. Then Dr. Nikas informed partners on the new FCM methodological novelties (and papers) as well as the next steps for Task 4.3: a) integrating In-Cognitive in the I2AM PARIS platform and b) preparing three FCM-bases exercises.	Consider integrating the FCM tool in the platform Prepare 3 FCM-based exercises, including	NTUA, EPFL NTUA, BC3, HOLISTIC, CMCC, E4SMA
	<ul> <li>The discussion included the developments in Task 4.4 which is separated into two sub-tasks (IDA and benchmarking), whose results were presented by the Fh ISI partners.</li> <li>Finally, NTUA and Fh ISI briefly presented the progress of Tasks 4.5 and 4.6. In this context, the next steps that must be taken are mainly workshop-oriented in conjunction with WPs 3, 5 and 6.</li> </ul>	and use the stakeholder- provided feedback	NTUA, Fh ISI NTUA, Fh ISI
WP8	WP8 key deliverables were presented by Mr. Lengyel (IEECP) and	ļ	IEECP and all partners