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CETIA basics

- Kolarctic ENPICEC | CROSS-BORDER COOPERATION
- ENPI Kolarctic programme (EU)
- 2011-2014, 36 months
- Objective: CETIA will contribute with knowledge, innovation and expertise in addressing challenges posed by offshore developments in the sensitive marine environment of the Arctic.
- The project will provide an integrated approach, with dedicated work-packages on environmental science, technology and innovation, and education.

CETIA participants,















Norrbotten















CETIA: 3 work-packages.

WP1: Coastal environment

- Sensitivity of coastal ecosys.
- Effects of crude oil on King crab

WP 2: Bioremediation

- Artificial sorbents
- Algea-based bioremediation
- Molecular tools bioremediation
- Risk, operation and reliability analysis

WP 3: Education



- Exchange agreement for master courses 'Safety and Environment'
- Joint master program 'Environmental Management in the Arctic'.



Task 1: Sensitivity of coastal ecosystems – comparison of alternative methods

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Larsen Akvaplan-Niva

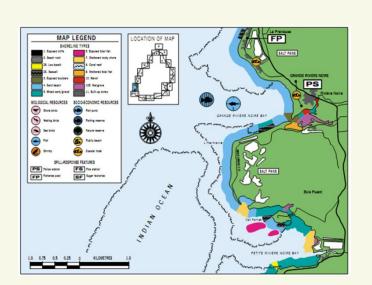
Approach: Map two areas in Finnmark and the Kola Peninsula using three different methods: IMO-IPIECA, Norwegian MOB and Russian method.

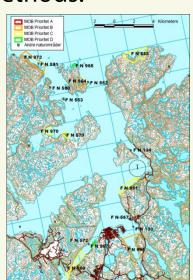


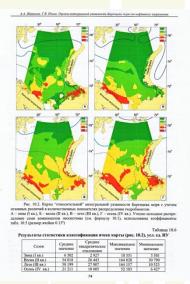
 Deliveries: Evaluation of environmental sensitivity mapping methods, maps and GIS applications.



 Define environmental sensitivity criteria for coastal areas of the Barents Sea – step in harmonizing methods.









Task 2: Effects of crude oil on King crab Sokolov (PINRO)

- Need of new tools for biomonitoring effects of petroleum compounds on Arctic species.
- Basline natural levels of chemicals (PINRO)
- Bioaccumulation study (PINRO)
- Biomarker study (APN)
- Scallops will be exposed to mechanically dispersed oil and fed to King crab
- Experiments both Murmansk and Tromsø.











WP II: Bioremediation

- Use of intrinsic abilities of living organisms to cope with and degrade pollutants
- Use of sorbents against oil contaminated soils: (Task 3)
- Algae-boom for marine oil-spill containment and decontamination (Task 4)
- Molecular diagnostic tools for monitoring bacterial communities (Task 5)
- Assessment of technologies: safety, maintainability etc. (Task 6)







Task 3: Sorbent, plants and bacteria

Prof. Masloboyev (INEP)

 Assess the use of raw materials (vermiculite and alike) in combination with plants for the bioremediation of oil contaminated soils.



- C-verade (vermiculite) is a new type of metal-carbon absorbents
- Blended in soil, bound by plant roots, cares hydrocarbondegrading bacterial community
- Cheaper than existing vermiculites, local availability
- Screening for the most suitable grasses



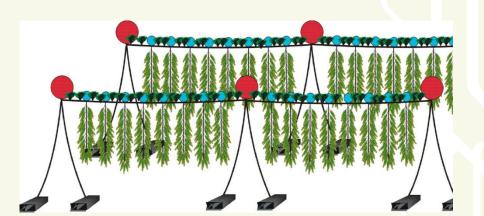


Task 4: Combating oil-spills at sea using algae-booms and bacteria

Prof. Voskoboynikov (MMBI)

- Investigate the possibility of using brown algae and bacterial associations in bioremediation of oil polluted waters.
- Algal surface suitable for oil containment
- Bacteria that oxidise hydrocarbons are associated with those surfaces (culture collection)
- Test-sites: Murmansk (& Troms)





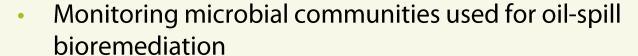




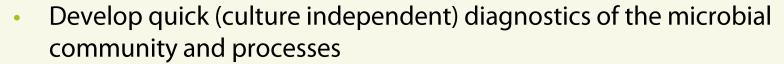


Task 5: Molecular tools for monitoring oildegrading bacteria

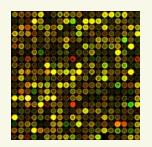
Dr. Liaimer (UiT)

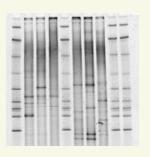


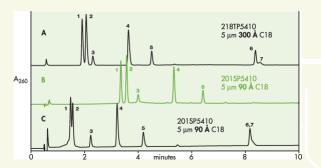




Contribute to knowledge on biological oil-degradation in the north













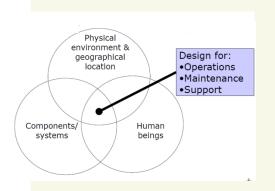


Task 6: Risk, reliability and maintainabilty analyses

Prof. Kumar (LTU)



- Risk analysis
- Operation and maintainability
- Guidelines for training personell











Task 7 Exchange agreement on master courses in 'Safety and environmental management'



 CETIA partners develop agreements to exchange lecturers and courses to be provided



as optional courses



in established study programs



- in the field of safety and environmental management
- Conducted in English
- Output: agreements to be finalised by the autumn of 2013



Task 8 Master programme in 'Environmental Management in the Arctic'



Taught in English



Based on E-learning



 Multi-disciplinary including courses in natural science, engineering, law and organisational science



- Based on existing science and academic courses offered at the partner-institutions
- Course modules and programmes must be accepted at the respective universities
- Output: Curriculum and study plan for a joint international master programme in 'Environmental Management in the Arctic'.

Thank you for your attention

