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Acronyms / Abbreviations

ACRONYM	DEFINITION
EWS	Early Warning System
MP	Microplastic
OBU	On board Unit
PP	Project Plan
PT	Project team
ТС	Technical task coordinator
TGS-ML	Technical Subgroup on Marine litter, European Union expert group On marine litter
ТМ	Task Manager
UML	Unified Modelling Language
WP	Work package
ACT	Activity
OBU	On-board unit
UAV	Unmanned aerial vehicle
DB	Database
DBMS	Database Management System
APP	Application
HW	Hardware
SW	Software
GIS	Geographic information system
ICT	Information and communications technology
WEB	World Wide Web
WebGIS	Geographic Information Systems available on web platforms
HMI	Human-machine interface



1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background of the project

The main goal of the NET4mPLASTIC project is to achieve an efficient monitoring system for plastic and MP distribution along the Croatian and Italian coastal and marine areas in order to improve the environmental coastal and marine sea quality conditions.

According to doc R1, the WP5 deals with the design implementation of the EWS - Early Warning System including:

a control centre, based on system hardware and network (Prosoft), and a EWS application (Hydra Solutions) integrated with the transport model and external systems (such as the oceanographic model - (Marche Region);

Integrated Marine Drone, for collection of MP - microplastic, and geolocalized water indicators on the route (Hydra Solutions);

Integrated Marine OBU, a unit to be installed on board of ships for improved MP collection with geolocalized water indicators on the route (Hydra Solutions).

The design shall be carried out with the modern system engineering approach based on UML - Unified Modelling Language (Hydra Solutions). UNITS and RERA SD will provide data for the first set up of the platform related to MP. Based on this WP, the transport model will be developed in WP4. The development of the EWS platform integrated with the transport model will be done in WP5.

The activities planned for WP5 are the following:

development of the EWS - Early Warning System data centre platform and integration with the transport model (WP4)

development of the UAV/marine drone for real-time data acquisition

testing and calibration

business simulation for testing the solution with real users -

final assessment of the solution, including a CBA–cost benefit analysis and the preparation of the business plan.

The main expected output will be:

- EWS integrated platform, implemented and tested

- Training for the required personnel and users - Assessment of the platform.

The required main software modules of the EWS platform will be:

MP Transport model, providing data with distribution and concentration,

MP WebGIS platform, for: a) Display MP data (historical, actual forecast, 24-72h forecast) b) Early warning provision, based on the transport model c) Data entry, recording & replay MP DB, the DB for collecting data

A mobile APP, for starting/closing the field activities and for data reporting

Firmware for marine remote units - Integration with external system, for meteorological/other data



The coordinator will be Hydra Solutions. The EWS SW platform will be developed by Hydra Solutions, with the support of Marche Region for the transport model, and Prosoft for localization, the ICT implementation, the integrated testing, training and support for maintenance activities. UNITS will coordinate the assessment of the platform. The other partners involved will give contribution for data entry, as target user, and for preparation of the required documentation. The user target group will be based on the main project partners, institution, regions and councils. They will be involved in the design stage for collecting the main needs, for testing and user training of the solution. The target group will be required to use the system during the business simulation, and provide feedback.

The expected reports within WP5 are the following:

D 5.1.4 –Hardware and Network Integration Report (Report): this deliverable will provide a report with details on integration of the network and other hardware required for the system;

D 5.1.5 –Test procedures and reporting (Report): this deliverable will provide the procedures for testing the data centre and the integrated solution in the test bed environment, and the reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided;

D 5.1.6 –Hardware & Network Maintenance Manual (Document); this deliverable will provide the manual for the maintenance of the hardware and the network of the system;

D 5.1.7 –Software User and Maintenance Manual (Document); this deliverable will provide the manual for the maintenance of the software and the User manual for the operators

D 5.2.4 – Marine OBU / Drone Test Procedure and Report (Document): this deliverable will provide the procedures for testing the drones and the OBU, and the reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided;

D 5.2.5 – Marine OBU / Drone Maintenance Manual (Document); this deliverable will provide the manual for the maintenance of the Drone and OBU;

D 5.2.6 – Marine OBU / Drone User Manual (Document); this deliverable will provide the User manual for the operators;

D 5.3.1 – Data Centre Hardware and Network Facility implemented (Hardware, report), in this deliverable is relevant to the implementation of the data centre for the integrated solution, hardware and the network facility, and the preparation of the AS BUILT document describing the data centre facility;

D 5.3.2 – Remote Units and Data Centre Communication Test Procedure and Report (Document); this deliverable will provide the procedures for testing the communication integration between remote units and the data centre, and the relevant reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided;

D 5.3.3 – Data Centre Test Procedure and Report (Document): this deliverable will provide the procedures for testing the features of the solution provide in the data centre, and the relevant reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided, that will be done in cooperation with the main stakeholders;

D 5.3.4 – Integrated System Final Test Procedure and Report (Document): this deliverable will provide the procedures for the integrated test cases testing the integrated solution, and the relevant reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided, that will be done in cooperation with the main stakeholders.



D 5.4.1 – Training documentation (document): this deliverable is relevant to the implementation of the required documentation for performing training to the personnel involved in the business simulation (as defined in the WP3.3 and the design of the solution);

D 5.4.2 – Training assessment (report): this deliverable is relevant to the implementation of the training to be done for the personnel involved in the business simulation, with a reporting on evaluation of the training;

D 5.4.4 – Questionnaire for platform assessment (report) this deliverable is relevant to the preparation of a questionnaire for evaluation of the platform from the user point of view involved in the business simulation;

D 5.4.5 –Cost Benefits Analysis – CBA of the platform (Document); this deliverable will provide a final document with lessons learnt during the real use of the platform, an evaluation of the benefits of the platform, and costs for full exploitation of the solution, including the future recommendations on potential improvement, and including a business plan for a full implementation of the platform.

1.2 Purpose of the report

This document describe the **deliverable D.5.3.2** – **Remote Units and Data Centre Communication Test Procedure and Report**, following the implementation of the EWS, according to the activity 5.1 -Implementation of the platform (HW, SW) with field and laboratory data , and the activity 5.2, Development of the UAV/marine drone for real-time data acquisition, and will provide the procedures for testing the communication integration between remote units and the data centre, and the relevant reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided.

This deliverable is within the activity 5.3 of the Net4mPlastic project - EWS setting and calibration, that is focused on the EWS setting and calibration. The main tasks planned in this activity are the following:

Definition of integrated test cases including functional test, communication tests, performance tests of software applications and communication lines

Tuning of the methods to collected data from sensors and/or laboratory equipment to choose/define optimal input method

Implementation of the Data Centre in the final location; ICT operation and performance parameters will be monitored and adjusted accordingly

Final integrated test will be performed in cooperation with the main stakeholders

The coordinator of this activity is PROSOFT, in cooperation with HYDRA, UNIST-FGAG, UNIFE, UNITS, MARCHE

The purpose of this document is summarized as follows:

Procedure for testing the communication integration between remote units and the data centre, reporting of the tests done to assure the quality of the solution provided



1.3 Reference documentation

No	Title	Rif/Report N.	Published by
[R1]	APPLICATION FORM - NET4mPLASTIC Project - New Technologies for macro and Microplastic Detection and Analysis in the Adriatic Basin 2014 - 2020 Interreg V-A Italy - Croatia CBC Programme Call for proposal 2017 Standard - NET4mPLASTIC Priority Axis: Environment and cultural heritage	Application ID: 10046722, dated 30/06/2017	Lead applicant: UNIVERSIT Y OF FERRARA
[R2]	D 5.1.4 –Hardware and Network Integration Report	HYD514-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.1 – Net4Mplastic
[R3]	D 5.1.5 –Test procedures and reporting (Report)	HYD515-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.1 – Net4Mplastic
[R4]	D 5.1.6 –Hardware & Network Maintenance Manual	HYD516-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.1 – Net4Mplastic
[R5]	D 5.1.7 –Software User and Maintenance Manual	HYD517-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.1 – Net4Mplastic
[R6]	D 5.2.4 – Marine OBU / Drone Test Procedure and Report	HYD524-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.2 – Net4Mplastic
[R7]	D 5.2.5 –Marine OBU / Drone Maintenance Manual	HYD525-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.2 – Net4Mplastic
[R8]	D 5.2.6 – Marine OBU / Drone User Manual	HYD526-SPE- 001.0	ACT5.2 – Net4Mplastic
[R9]	D 3.3.1 – EWS Requirements definitions based on the stakeholders and users' needs, through questionnaires and specific meeting	HYD331-SPE- 001.0	ACT3.3 – Net4Mplastic
[R1 0]	D 3.3.2 – EWS Hardware Architecture and network design (central Data Centre Hardware Architecture Client/Server, Data network	HYD332-SPE- 001.0	ACT3.3 – Net4Mplastic



	architecture and related communication		
	segments)		
[R1	D 3.3.3 – EWS Software Architecture design	HYD333-SPE-	ACT3.3 –
1]	(data modelling software, GIS applications,	001.0	Net4Mplastic
-	early warning detection software, etc.), the		Ĩ
	Relational Database to manage all collected		
	data with related meta data, the communication		
	Front-End for web remote access, the Data		
	Centre Software Interfaces for users		
FR 1	D 3.3.4 – EWS Hardware and other software	HYD334-SPF-	ACT33-
21	Components Specifications design (Integrated	001.0	Net4Mplastic
2]	Marine Drone and Marine OBU, with details of	001.0	i tet-inplastic
	required components (hardware and firmware),		
	firmware and other software components		
	(mobile apps for managing the drones and for		
	remote mobile activities).		
IR 1	D 3.3.5 - Report and database provision with all	HYD335-SPF-	ACT33_
31	the collected data	001.0	Net4Mnlastic
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2 TEST PROCEDURES

2.1 Introduction

The purpose of this chapter is to describe the procedures for testing the communication integration between remote units and the data centre.

2.2 Test environment

The test environment is based on: Remote units: The drone The OBU A remote PC or Tablet or Smartphone Data Centre with related software applications web based.



2.3 Participants

For testing the units, are required at least two people. Prosoft will lead the testing. Other partners can join.

2.4 Test procedures and results

The present section describes the test procedures aimed at verify the correct behaviour of the communication integration between remote units and the data centre. The test procedures shall verify the functionalities according to the following table.

Code	Description	Note
DCC-001	Access to the data centre via web client	
	application of PC, tablet or smartphone	
DCC-002	Visualization of meteo-marine data in plot,	
	table and chart format related to the past years	
	for the 4 sites	
DCC-003	Visualization of coastal MP concentration on	
	chart and table format	
DCC-004	Visualization of drone mission collected data	
	related to MP measured concentration. For	
	each mission information regarding route of	
	the drone, samples of maim pictures of	
	collected microliters are reported.	
DCC-005	Possibility for the user to insert data through	
	the front-end page.	
DCC-006	Possibility for the user to export data in CSV	
	format	
DCC-007	Visualization of the hazard level for a specific	
	season considering the percentiles of MP	



	concentration calculate by the model in the past years.	
DCC-008	Reception of daily model simulation with comparison to the percentiles of the season to detect hazard level	
DCC-009	Generation of daily hazard report	
DCC-010	Possibility for the user to load geo-referenced pictures with macroplastics and to see them on a webGIS repository	

A test case is a well-defined test procedure with:

a Code to facilitate its identification;

a *Title* summarizing the scope of the specific test;

a Scope describing the scope of the test;

a set of *Pre-Conditions* describing the initial conditions of the system and of the test environment and facilities before to execute the test procedure;

a *Procedure* describing how the test will be carried out;

the *Successful Expected Results* describing the set of results to consider the test successfully passed.

The next pages contain sheets detailing for each requirement to be tested the procedure and the expected successful results. For each sheet there is a section to take note of the real results/data collected during the execution of the test procedure.



Code	Description	
DCC-001	Access to the data centre via web client application of PC, tablet or smartphone	
Precondition	ıs	
The EWS drone completed his mission. Data have been collected in the Data Centre from drone and Prediction Model.		
Procedure		
STEP 01	The remote unit (PC, tablet or smartphone) is connected to internet	
STEP 02	The user with a web browser opens the page <u>www.Net4mplastic.net</u> and insert its credentials.	
STEP 03	The user can get access to the model data and to the collected measurement data to display the date on the map, on plots and on tables.	
Successful Results		
All data collected are visible on EWS software from a computer/tablet/smartphone connected to the control centre facility via web interface.		

DCC-001	Test	Report	Section
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All data transfer processes work properly and data are finally visible on the EWS software platform as shown hereinafter







Code	Description	
DCC-002	Visualization of meteo-marine data in plot, table and chart format related to the past years for the 4 sites	
Precondition	18	
The user is al	ready connected to the EWS Platform.	
Procedure		
STEP 01	The user get access to the menu item DATA MODEL	
STEP 02	It can select the variable TEMPERATURE, SALINITY, CURRENT SPEED, CURRENT DIRECTION related to a specific site and time	
Successful Results		
Selected Data	are visible on map, plot and table	

DCC-002 Test Report Section

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This section logs the result as shown hereinafter











Code	Description	
DCC-003	Visualization of coastal MP concentration on chart and table format	
Precondition	15	
The user is al	ready connected to the EWS Platform.	
Procedure		
STEP 01	The user get access to the menu item PLASTIC INDEX and select a zone	
STEP 02	The user can select the season and the sources to display related contributions on map and table data indicating Lat, Lon, Plastic Index.	
Successful Results		
The user can successfully get access to PLASTIC INDEX data		

DCC-003 Test Report Section	Date	10/06/22

Here below some screenshots of PLASTIC INDEX data











DCC-004	Visualization of drone mission collected data related to MP measured concentration. For each mission information regarding route of the drone, samples of maim pictures of collected microliters are reported.					
Preconditions						
The user is already connected to the EWS Platform.						
Drone missions collected data have been loaded in the EWS platform.						
Procedure	Procedure					
STEP 01	The user can select the menu item DRONE-OBU DATA.					
STEP 02	A list of missions is available and the user can select one of them.					
STEP 03	The user can select different types of parameters					
Successful Results						
The user can	The user can select a mission and to display related data collected / post processed.					















Code	Description					
DCC-005	Possibility for the user to insert data through the front-end page.					
Preconditions						
User data are	formatted properly in EXCEL format.					
User is logge	User is logged in like administrator					
Procedure						
STEP 01	The user get access to the lateral menu item DATA UPLOAD					
STEP 02	It is possible to upload DRONE-OBU Data or LAB ANALYSIS Data					
STEP 03	The data will be verified by the EWS platform administrator for completeness, integrity and format to be correctly uploaded.					
Successful Results						
The user can upload the data that after check of the EWS administrator are correctly uploaded and can be displayed.						

DCC-005 Test Report Section

Date 13/06/22

The data are successfully uploaded for DRONE-OBU mission and for LAB ANALISYS as indicated in the screenshots hereinafter







		HOME DRO	one - Obu	DATA DATA MOD	el plasti	C INDEX 👻	LAB DATA	ANALYSIS	SEA SENTIN	EL CONTA	CTS					WELCOME	, ADN
Lab Data Analys	sis		FIELD1	SAMPLING_Date	26/05/2021	25/05/2021	11/11/2020	05/11/2020	06/10/2020	25/06/2020	20/02/2020	14/11/2019	06/12/2019	30/07/2018	10/06/2019	25/10/2019	68/1
Data Set Naeme	Date	Export data		SAMPLING_SITE	Pescara Sud (IT)	Torre del Cerrano,	Rosolina Mare (RO, IT)	Volano (FE, IT)	Boccasette, Porto Tolle	Goro Spit (FE, IT)	Goro Spit (FE, IT)	Volano (FE, IT)	Gord IT)				
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Macro Litter Sampling	02-2022		Code	ARTIFICIAL POLYMER	ItemCountsTot	terrCountsTot	itemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	ItemCountsTot	t Item
micro Litter Sampling	2021		GI	4/6-pack yokes, six-pack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
micro Litter Sampling	02-2022		63	Shopping Bags	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	1	0	1	6	0
			64	Small plastic bags, e.g. freezer bags, including pieces	3	31	18	13	21	35	37	0	4	0	0	33	8
			65	Plastic bag collective role; what remains from rip-off plastic bags	11	1	75	37	41	78	112	14	83	0	22	90	10
			67	Drink bottles <= 0.5	0	0	2	0	4	9	16	16	11	4	21	9	8
			GB	Drink bottles +0.5i	0	•	5	2	4	8	25	8	58	7	28	6	19
			69	Cleaner bottles & containers	0	2	1	1	0	1	2	10	7	11	6	1	9
			G10	Food containers incl. fast food containers	0	0	8	0	5	9	28	6	15	2	8	66	5
			611	Beach use related cosmetic bottles and containers, eg. Sunblocks	0	0	3	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	0	1	1
			G12	Other cosmetics bettles	1	0	9	0	1	3	4	7	4	0	1	3	7
			G13	Other bottles & containers (drums)	1	1	6	5	2	4	4	8	6	3	2	9	2
			G14	Engine oil bottles & containers <50 cm	0	0	0	0	•	1	0	0	0	5	1	6	1
			G15	Engine oil bottles & containers > 50 cm	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
			G16	Jerry cans (square plastic	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2	0	0



Code	Description				
DCC-006	Possibility for the user to export data in CSV format				
Preconditions					
User is logged in to the EWS platform					
Procedure					
STEP 01	With the main menu the user can get access to MODEL DATA, PLASTIC INDEX DATA, DRONE-OBU DATA, LAB ANALYSIS DATA.				
STEP 02	For each type of data selected there is the possibility with a specific button to download them in CSV format.				
Successful Results					
The user can download in CSV format the selected data.					

DCC-006 Test Report Section

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The data are successfully uploaded for DRONE-OBU mission and for LAB ANALISYS as indicated in the screenshots hereinafter











Code	Description			
DCC-007	Visualization of the hazard level for a specific season considering the percentiles of MP concentration calculate by the model in the past years.			
DCC-008	Reception of daily model simulation with comparison to the percentiles of the season to detect hazard level			
DCC-009	Generation of daily hazard report			
Precondition	IS			
User is logge	d in to the EWS platform as administrator			
Procedure				
STEP 01	The user gets access to the hazard panel through the lateral menu item EWS BULLETIN CONFIG.			
STEP 02	The system receives a daily file with the zones and related percentiles index of hazard condition.			
STEP 03	A daily report is generated with a map showing the different area characterized by different hazard index with different colours (from green to red with increasing level of hazard)			
Successful R	esults			
The user can get access to the EWS BULLETIN page and to see the bulletin.				

DCC-007, DCC-008, DCC-009 Test Report Section 15/06/22

Date

The bulletins are generated as shown in the following screenshots







Code	Description				
DCC-010	Possibility for the user to load geo-referenced pictures with macroplastics and to see them on a webGIS repository				
Precondition	15				
The users hav form to decla	ve installed a dedicated APP in their smartphones or tablets and signed a specific re they available to take geo-referenced pictures to be shared				
Procedure					
STEP 01	The users get pictures of macroplastics in coastal and marine areas with specific APP.				
STEP 02	The users transfer the picture to the EWS Platform using the specific APP				
STEP 03	The EWS Platform administrator verify periodically the contents of the pictures and if compliant with the requirements (mainly appropriate content and respect for privacy) load the picture in the WebGIS panel.				
STEP 4	The users get connection to the EWS Platform with internet browser and select the menu item SEA SENTINEL. They select range of date. Pictures are displayed with related position on the map				
Successful Results					
All pictures of panel	collected and loaded on the EWS Platform are displayed on dedicated WebGIS				

DCC-010 Test Report Section

Date 15/06/22

The pictures are correctly displayed



