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ReNature

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sUstainable economic GRowth and human wEll-being in Malta**



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Research Report Summary

The objective of this document is to provide a detailed self-assessment of the ReNature project management and activities during the first eighteen months.

1. Management and coordination

• Project coordination

A Principal Investigator from the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST), who leads the project scientific tasks and management, is responsible for the mandatory duties of project coordination.

• Project Meetings

The Executive Board (EB) held quarterly meetings. (Tab. 1). The EB guides the scientific and collaboration agenda of the project based on feedback received from the Project Officer (PO), General Assembly (GA) and the High Level Scientific Advisory Board (HLSAB). The HLSAB consists of eight high-level scientific experts not directly involved in the Project.

Table 1: Executive Board, General Assembly and High Level Scientific Advisory Board meetings.

Date:	Meeting:
25-26 th October 2018	Project kick-off meeting & Public Project Launch
25 th October 2018	1 st EB meeting & GA meeting
18 th January 2019	2 nd EB meeting
27 th March 2019	3 rd EB meeting
8 th May 2019	4 th EB meeting
30 th July 2019	5 th EB meeting
4 th October 2019	6 th EB meeting & 2 nd GA meeting; 1 st HLSAB meeting
13 th January 2020	7 th EB meeting
5 th February 2020	8 th EB meeting
26 th February 2020	9 th EB meeting)

• Project Management Structures

The overall structure of the ReNature collaboration is described in Fig. 1. The GA and HLSAB oversaw project management-related activities and the general performance of the project.

• Project Quality Management

To assess the quality of the ReNature training, networking and clustering activities, we requested anonymous feedback from all event participants. This feedback was evaluated (Tab. 2), and considered when compiling Quality Assessment Reports, according to agreed quality indicators.

Table 2: Statistics of the training activities' quality assessments. Values shown indicate the percentage of the participants who ranked the activity quality as good or excellent.

Event	Training Course 1 (Malta)	Thematic workshop (Malta)	First Summer School (Malta)	Training Course 3 (Trento)	Training Course 4 (Malta)

Overall satisfaction	79%	86%	100%	100%	100%
Organisation	100%	87%	97%	96%	100%
Presentations/activities	100%	87%	97%	96%	100%
Venue	100%	87%	90%	96%	100%
Catering	68%	80%	97%	96%	90.5%

- **Project Internal Communication**

The RENATURE website platform was created to serve as a Project Content Management system on two levels: (i) internal communication, and (ii) external communication and dissemination of the project objectives and results. The two main components are a public website (www.renature-project.eu) and the Internal Communication Platform designed specifically as a communication hub and content management system.

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