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Dear colleagues,

This is the first of a regular update bulletin to inform those interested in ice2sea of recent news and developments. To have an item added to the next bulletin, please email me ([e.ford@bas.ac.uk](mailto:e.ford@bas.ac.uk)). These will be sent out roughly every fortnight, whenever there is sufficient news or developments.

1) Personnel

- \* Gill Alexander has been appointed as the ice2sea Programme Assistant, and is working, part time, in the Programme Office at BAS. (email: [galex@bas.ac.uk](mailto:galex@bas.ac.uk))
- \* I am still awaiting lists of personnel paid for by ice2sea from: DTU, GEUS, UIO, UoL, VUB, NBI, ULG, USP, ENEA, NPI.

2) Meetings

- \* The first Steering Committee Meeting is being held at BAS, Cambridge, on the 26th-27th October. Items to be discussed include the Consortium Agreement, the first Open Forum meeting, data management, and advertising.
- \* WP2 sub package meeting 15th-16th October, Grenoble.
- \* WP5 meeting 27th-28th October, BAS, Cambridge.

3) Finances

- \* NERC has received the pre-financing, and the first payment has now been transferred to all partners. A full schedule of payments will be sent to each partner after the consortium agreement is finalised.

4) Website

- \* This has now been updated, and will continue to be on a frequent basis. I am intending that this be the main source of information, meeting reports, papers, deliverables, etc., will be posted there. I therefore encourage you to look at this site, [www.ice2sea.eu](http://www.ice2sea.eu), regularly.

5) Mailings

- \* I have set up a mailing list for ice2sea, and I will shortly add you all on, and you should then receive an email from the providers. If you wish to unsubscribe, you can do so following the instructions in the email. You can also pass this on to any colleagues you think may be interested. There will also be a link to this on the website.
- \* Posts can then be sent to the list by any members by emailing [ice2sea-all@jiscmail.ac.uk](mailto:ice2sea-all@jiscmail.ac.uk).
- \* This is a general interest list and is designed for information regarding e.g. meetings, results, announcements, etc. Individual WP lists will also be set up.

6) For interest

- \* Ice2sea has funded 5 members to attend the Karthaus summer school in northern Italy last week.

Regards,

Elaina.