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Science and Society Reporting
Questionnaire

Project No.: 37110

Project Acronym: NEAREST

Project Full Name: INTEGRATED OBSERVATIONS FROM
NEAR SHORE SOURCES OF TSUNAMIS: TOWARDS AN
EARLY WARNING SYSTEM

Specific Targeted Projects

Science and Society Reporting Questionnaire

Period covered: from 01/10/2006 to 30/09/2007

Start date of project: 01/10/2006

Project coordinator name:

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Project coordinator organisation name:

CONSIGLIO NAZIONALE DELLE RICERCHE

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Project No.:	37110
Project acronym:	NEAREST
Project full name:	INTEGRATED OBSERVATIONS FROM NEAR SHORE SOURCES OF TSUNAMIS: TOWARDS AN EARLY WARNING SYSTEM
Period number:	1st
Period covered - start date:	01/10/2006
Period covered - end date:	30/09/2007
Project start date:	01/10/2006
Project duration [months]:	36
Project coordinator name:	Dr Nevio Zitellini
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ETHICS

Which (if any) of the following does your research project involve?	
Human beings:	No
Human biological samples:	No
Human embryos or human embryonic stem cells:	No
Non human primates:	No
Personal data:	No
Genetic information:	No
Other animals:	No
Other:	No
To what extent do you believe ethical issues are relevant to your research project?	Not relevant
Do you have Ethicists or others with considerable ethics experience involved in the project?	No
Did your project have a separate EC ethical review?	No
How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on considering and dealing with ethical issues? (Euro)	0

GENDER (to be completed for CA's, SSA's and STREP's)

Did you undertake Gender Equality Actions in your research project?	No
If no, why not?	Not relevant
Other	
If yes, which of the following actions did you carry out and how effective were they?	
Design and implement an equal opportunity policy	
If yes, rate?	
Implement mentoring schemes for women:	
If yes, rate?	
Family friendly working conditions:	
If yes, rate?	
Was there a gender dimension associated with the research content?	No

If yes please specify:

How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on considering and dealing with gender issues? (Euro)

600000

SCIENCE EDUCATION, TRAINING AND CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Does this project anticipate having a direct impact on the local economy?	No
If yes, is the project:	
Stimulating employment:	
Retaining highly trained personnel:	
Creating possible spin-out/start-up companies:	
Does your partnership employ and train researchers?	Yes
Does your project involve working with young people at schools?	No
Is there any education material being produced directly or indirectly by your project?	No
How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on considering and dealing with Science Education, Training and Career? (Euro)	600000

ENGAGING WITH ACTORS BEYOND THE RESEARCH COMMUNITY

Is the project likely to generate outputs (expertise or scientific advice) which could be used by policy makers?	Yes
If yes, is this a primary or secondary objective of the project?	Secondary
Did your project engage in significant communication with the public before research commenced?	No
Was the focus or methodology of your project modified in response to any communication with the public?	No
Does your project involve someone whose role is solely to communicate with the public?	No

USE AND DISSEMINATION

How many articles were published?	
In refereed journals:	1
Other journals:	11
How many patents have been applied for?	
How many other Intellectual Property Rights were applied for?	0
How many spin-offs were created?	0
Have you issued press releases related to your project (and if yes, how many)?	Yes
If yes please specify number:	5
Have you held media briefings? If yes, how many, and on average roughly how many journalists attended?	Yes
If yes please specify number of briefings:	1
If yes please specify average number of journalists:	3
Roughly how many items covering your project in the printed press, on radio or television can you identify?	
Press:	11
Radio:	2
Television:	2
Roughly how many items were:	
Specialist Press:	1
Non-specialist Press:	10
National Press:	11
International Press:	0
Was there on-line information about the project?	Specific web site
Roughly how frequently has it been updated?	monthly
Do you have an e-mail mailing list to send news about the project?	No
If yes please specify number of subscribers:	
Have you created or participated in an event (e.g. workshop, conference, information day) in order to communicate with the public (not just other researchers or the press)?	No

Roughly how many people attended these events and learned about your project?	0
Have you produced a video or DVD film about your project?	Yes
If yes, how effective do you believe it has been in communicating with the public?	Unable to assess
Have you produced posters, flyers or brochures about your project?	Yes
If yes, how effective do you believe they have been in communicating with the public?	Unable to assess
In how many different languages were these products (video/DVD, posters, flyers, brochures) produced?	2
How have you distributed these products (video/DVD, posters, flyers, brochures)? Please tick all methods you have used.	
Sent on request:	No
Sent to schools/academic institutions:	No
Distributed through government agencies/public buildings/libraries etc.	No
Sent to potentially interested non-governmental bodies (NGOs, citizen's associations etc)	No
Other:	Yes
Other, please comment:	
downloadable from the project website	

TOTAL COMMUNICATION SPEND

How much (including the value of time spent, as well as paid-out costs) do you estimate your project (when it is completed) will have spent on communication activities (engaging with the public, use and dissemination) as described in the current questionnaire? (Euro)	10000
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COMMENTS

If you have any comments about your experience of meeting the Science and Society objectives within your project, or any suggestions of improvements to the programme please add them here.

Attachments	
Name	
Date	
Signature	