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This work was possible thanks to the availability and collaboration of all the Team leader of the ASAP Project.

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(iii) Aim of this document

The objectives of this document are:

- To verify – in the light of the initial activities – that the conditions exist for the continuation of the project and the fulfilment of the contract.
- to inform the Commission.

(iv) Warnings

1. This document presents the result of the analysis and discussion within the partnership of the ASAP project.
2. The minutes of the discussions are not given, but most of the information on which the analysis and discussion are based are available as an attachment to the 1° Progress report, handed in at the same time as this document.

The process of verification of the GO/NOGO conditions was carried out through the activities preliminary to the signing of the Contract with the Commission, during the preparation of the Consortium Agreement and during the analysis of risks and the study of the precautionary and remedial actions.

1 VERIFICATION OF THE INTERNAL CONDITIONS

Before the signing of the Contract with the Commission the Participants carried out a verification of the existence of all the initial requirements that had led to the presentation of the proposal of the project.

1.1 - WILL

The Beneficiary called all the Partner for a verification of the will, commitment and agreement with respect to the objectives of the ASAP project and with respect to the commitment to be undertaken with the Contract with the Commission before signing.

The beneficiary and the Partner reconfirmed their commitment to and agreement with the objective before the signing of the Contract.

A second stage of verification of will was the discussion concerning the formulation of the Consortium Agreement, in which the group, the enthusiasm and the will to produce a result of excellence was fully manifested.

1.2 - RESOURCES

On the occasion of the Steering Committee of 29 March, the Participants carried out a further detailed verification of the resource allocations and of the actual availability and costs, developing at the same time the analysis of risks and the remedial actions.

FUNITG (ES) which was in the process of replacing a key person (the Team Leader) reacted promptly and proceeded immediately to fill the position with a person who was equal to the task.

The potential risk of skill shortage looked at carefully, but in the end the problem was seen to be non-existent, because the availability of specialists exceeds what is required by the project.

There was some uncertainty over the nominal assignment of people by PROVPI, due to the contractual (temporary) nature of some resources. The decision of PROVPI was however to reinforce the employment of staff on a permanent basis without increasing costs.

The result, consolidated in the Consortium Agreement, is that from the point of view of technical capacity and availability the Participants allocated the resources requested, with, moreover, a small margin for lack of availability

1.3 - COHESION

The Beneficiary has repeatedly emphasised the need for strong cohesion within the Partnership.

The urgent preparation of the first publicizing activities to make the kick-off meeting coincide with an important information campaign for the public administrations (SAY&DO) before all the mechanisms had been tried out, made it possible to verify effectively the capacity of the Participants to react in urgent situations, to make decisions in conditions of uncertainty and to anticipate resources.

The first outputs achieved are of a technical and scientific level judged good by the Participants, who made suggestions for improvement.

2 VERIFICATION OF THE EXTERNAL CONDITIONS

The main verifications concerning the external conditions for the GO/NOGO were examined during the preparation of the risk analysis document.

Further elements emerged as an outcome of the first phase of acquisition of knowledge of the system.

The fact that there was a condition of water crisis – modifying the surrounding conditions and creating unforeseen situations of urgency – also made it possible to verify the solidity of the plan and the possibility of responding with planning changes that would not alter the contractual programme.

The Participants agreed with the analysis of the risks and believe that the precautionary and remedial actions taken are fully able to guarantee the contractual fulfilment.

3 CONCLUSIONS

The project has so far has met the deadlines and times set, making up for small initial delays and demonstrating the will and capacity of the partners to pursue the objectives of the project.

The final Judgement is therefore positive with respect to the continuation (GO) of the project.

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