

## **MarineTT – investigating high potential knowledge outputs from marine related FP6 and FP7 projects**

MarineTT is an innovative and timely EC 7<sup>th</sup> Framework Programme support action project aiming to transfer and exploit outputs of recent marine related EU funded projects.

The MarineTT partnership intends to survey all marine related FP6 and 7 projects with a view to focusing on “KNOWLEDGE OUTPUTS” with potential for impact if transferred. Those with high potential impact will then be transferred to target audiences by technology transfer experts using appropriate tools and mediums in order to maximise the impact of Europe’s RTD efforts in the marine area.

In order to be able to transfer high potential knowledge we must first better understand the knowledge outputs from each project and MarineTT will in the near future approach all the project coordinators of marine related FP6 and 7 projects to help.

In the past many databases have been created listing projects, but MarineTT is very different in that it wants project coordinators to list their “KNOWLEDGE OUTPUTS” (e.g. pioneering new knowledge, RTD Protocols, Technical Handbooks/Manuals, Software, Databases/Directories, etc.) and help identify their potential applications and impact. The survey will explore with the project coordinators the impact of each output to several areas for marine sustainability – knowledge for industrial application, knowledge for environmental protection, knowledge for policy/decision making and knowledge for other users.

In addition, this feedback will also help inform future EC priorities in the marine area. MarineTT will be disseminating all projects and outputs to stakeholders through broad dissemination activities as well as major stakeholder workshops. MarineTT will also be feeding back results to the EC which may help frame future RTD priorities and research project design.

The request to all marine related FP6 and 7 project coordinators will be send out shortly. More information on the MarineTT project and the survey can be found at the website: [www.marinett.eu](http://www.marinett.eu)