MARINE-TERRESTRIAL BEACH MONITORING FACILITY





FIELDWORK CAMPAIGN DEFINITION

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A. SCIENTIFIC-TECHNOLOGICAL OBJECTIVES

The fieldwork campaign is prepared to address three major scientific-operational issues according to SOCIB implementation plan:

(a) to provide a continuous dataset on beach topography-bathymetry evolution.

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B. PARTICIPANTS AND LOGISTICS

B.1 Participants

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List of the people involved in fieldwork campaign by tasks

#	Task	People	Dates	Observations
1	Sea equipment preliminary works	ILE CCA	30 jan 2012	
2	Bathymetry profiles	ILE CCA	31 jan 02 feb 2011	
3	Terrestrial profiles	LGP AAE	31 jan 01 feb 2012	
5	Sea material cleaning and storage	ILE CCA	02 feb 2012	
6	Terrestrial material cleaning and storage	AAE LGP	01 feb 2012	
7	Terrestrial survey pre-process	AAE	06-10 feb 2012	
8	Profiles and bathymetry pre-process	ILE CCA	06-10 feb 2011	
9	Profiles post-process	LGP	13-17 feb 2011	Need from task 7 & 8

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B.2 Logistics

B.2.1. Dates

Monday	Harbours needs and contact (LGP) Sea material preliminary works (CCA) Terrestrial material prel. works (AAE)	Terrestrial survey pre-process (AAE)
Tuesday	S1: profiles (BCP+ILE+CCA) T1: beach survey (AAE+LGP)	7 Terrestrial survey pre-process (AAE)
Wednesday	S2: profiles (BCP+ILE+CCA) T1: beach survey (AAE+LGP)	8
Thursday	S2: profiles (BCP+ILE+CCA) Terrestrial material cleaning & st. (AAE)	9
Friday	Sea material cleaning & storage (CCA+ILE)	Bathymetry pre-process (ILE, CCA) Profile post-process until 17 feb (LGP)
Saturday	4	11
Sunday	5	12

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B.2.2. Material

ECHOSOUNDER	
Description	BioSonics Inc DT-X Scientific Echosounder
Configuration	
Responsible	BCP
Catalogue	TMOOS, IMEDEA (CSIC-UIB)
Location	IMEDEA, TMOOS warehouse, Floor -2

RTK SURVEY STATION	
Description	Leica Viva GS15
Configuration	
Responsible	AAE
Catalogue	ICTS SOCIB
Location	IMEDEA, TMOOS warehouse, Floor -2

COASTAL SAMPLING RUBBER BOAT		
Description	Valiant DR650 (6m)	
Configuration		
Responsible	BCP	
Catalogue	TMOOS, IMEDEA (CSIC-UIB)	
Location	IMEDEA, TMOOS warehouse, Floor -2	

B.2.3. Harbour needs

For fieldwork campaign purposes the pneumatic boat should remain and operate few days at CM Sant Antoni de la Platja (Can pastilla). Contact details are:

CM Sant Antoni de la Platja

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Telf. 971 745976 (Amador)

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B.2.4. TMOOS-IMEDEA resources

Material and equipment from TMOOS-IMEDEA used for fieldwork campaign:

- SOCIB Sprinter van
- TMOOS Valiant DR650

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B.2.3. Navigational warnings and sea-works authorization

Sea-works authorization application to:

Demarcación de Costas en Islas Baleares c/ Ciudad de Queretaro s/n 07007 Palma Telf. 971 774 949

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C. FIELDWORK CAMPAIGN DEFINITION

C.1 Environmental properties

The study area is a seaside tourist resort located in the westernt of Mallorca, at the Bay of Palma. Waves approaching from SW and SE come into THE BAY. Meteorological and wave observations from Puertos del Estado (http://www.puertos.es) show mean significant wave height is arounf 1 m and periods of 4-6 s. Forcing by tides is almost negligible in the Mediterranean with a spring tidal range of less than 0.25 m, although combined changes between tides, atmospheric pressure and wind setup can account for sea level elevations close to 1 m.

Platja de Palma is a beach backed by a boulevard, hotels and residential houses, and bounded by two rocky headlands. It is a sandy beach near 5000 m long with a concave shape. From a morphodynamic point of view, Platja de Palma is an intermediate beach with shallow bars. The sediment consists of medium carbonate bioclastic sands, being the median sediment size (D50) on the beach around 2.81 phi. *P. oceanica* meadows appear at 8 m in depth nearly a hundred meters from the shoreline.

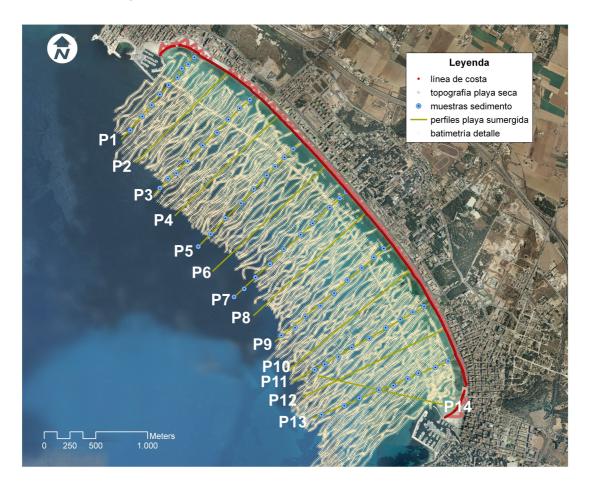
C.2 Fieldwork campaign specifications

The aim of the fieldwork campaign at Platja de Palma consists on providing the annual dataset described at SOCIB - MTBMF implementation plan. Main products would be

• 14 subaerial - submerged beach profiles

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C.3 Data sampling



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C.4 Contact information

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