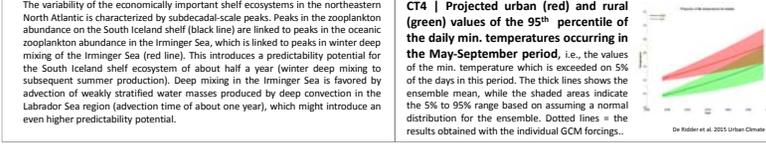
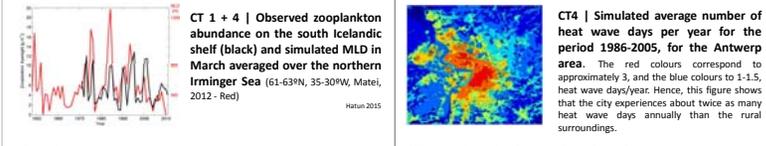
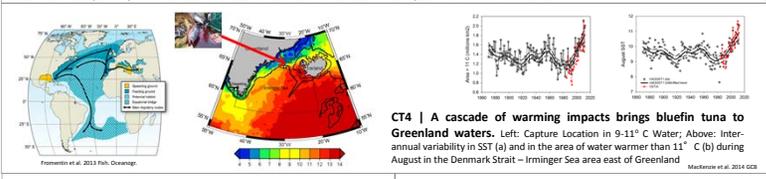
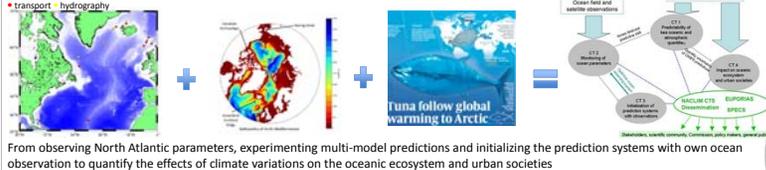


REALITY CHECK IN THE PROJECT MANAGEMENT OF EU FUNDING

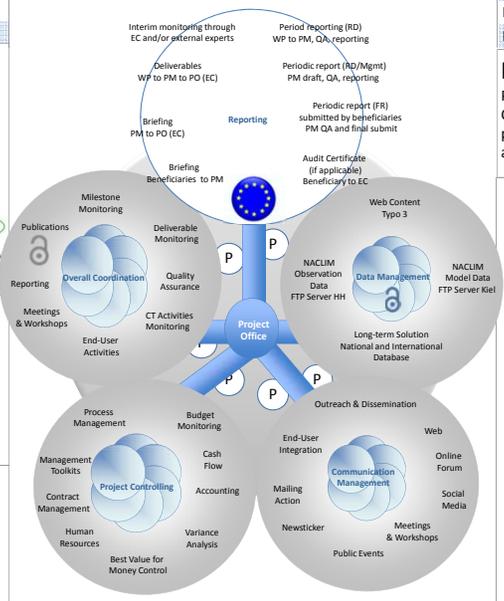
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	Natural Science Environment Oceanography
Project Focus	Research on assessment of decadal climate forecasts
Type	Large scale collaborative project
Duration	51 months, 2012 - 2017
Partners	18 partners from North and West Europe
EC contribution	8.6 million Euro

NACLIM, North Atlantic Climate, aims at investigating and quantifying the predictability of the North Atlantic/Arctic sea surface temperature, sea ice variability and change on seasonal to decadal time scales which have a crucial impact on weather and climate in Europe.

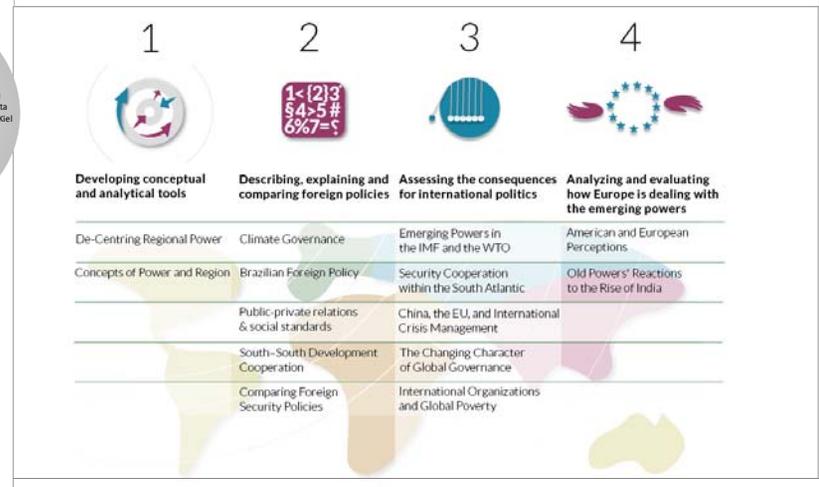


Process and Workflow



	Social Science Political Sciences
Project Focus	Global PhD Programme
Type	Marie Curie ITN
Duration	48 months, 2013 - 2017
Partners	11 partners from Europe, Eurasia and BRICS
EC contribution	3.5 million Euro

PRIMO, Power and Region in a Multipolar Order is a global PhD programme, includes 12 PhD and 2 Post-Doc-subjects focusing on the rise of regional powers, particularly the BRICS states - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa - and its impact on international politics at large. The output is expected to be 12 successful projects, 12 PhDs with excellent career opportunities and various publications on the emerging powers in world politics and the global economy, the development of their foreign policies and how Europe is dealing with these emerging powers.



- Kick-off Summer School
- Annual Conferences
- Conceptual Workshops
- Internships and Secondments
- Methods Workshops
- Public Lectures
- Transferable Skills Seminars
- Working Paper Series

Lessons Learnt and CIP

One of the basic and guiding principles of the project is the openness of the published project outcomes, these include the peer-reviewed publications (green and gold OA) and research data related to the monitoring of ocean data. An open access data policy has been agreed and implemented by e.g. NACLIM scientific community. We strive more than **open access**, we strive for open science!

End-User Integration from proposal stage to implementation for an interdisciplinary interaction and integration of Science, Politics and Industries

Enhancing Dissemination via film project and selected social media. Exchange among science, the EC, policy makers and publics can be supported through timely communication and visual materials improve the understanding of scientific efforts

Recruiting of different Expertise teamwork is an essential component in planning & implementation of a project. It is important to combine members with different areas of expertise towards completing the tasks more effectively

Overall Project Management shall take into account a transparent work flow, fulfillment of requested EU premises incl. gender issues and ethical aspects, and the overall financial management according to benefit-cost-ratio (overall value for money). An internal quality assurance may help to enhance the result of EU monitoring