

**WorkBlock 7: Project Management training and
communication and dissemination
Major Milestones for the full project duration**



Work package	Milestone	Date* month	Description	Relevance to policy makers
WP7.1	M7.1-2	2	WATCH kick-off meeting, launch and first General Assembly	Was held in March 2007
WP7.3	M7.3-2	6	Workshop with US partners and WATCH	This was held at the WATCH General Assembly November 2007
WP7.3	M7.3-3	6	Water and Climate IWA Specialist Group meeting joint meeting with WATCH	This was held summer 2007
WP7.1	M7.1-6	1-48	WATCH Project Steering Group meetings	These are held every 3 months.
WP7.2	M7.2-3	7	Core WATCH website operational, expanding functionality and continuously updated	Website is operational, visit us at: www.eu-watch.org
WP7.2	M7.2-1	7, 18, 30	Summer schools implemented (e.g. one school on hydrological droughts)	These are announced via the WATCH website, and are planned throughout the course of the project.
WP7.3	M7.3-5	8	WATCH participation at 4th EU-Japan Workshop on Climate Change Research be held in Europe early 2007	This was held in March 2007
WP7.3	M7.3-4	10	Climate-water conference by the German Ministry of the Environment for the EU WFD	WATCH was represented at Bonn, communication with the WFD are continuous through the WFD-CIS
WP7.3	M7.3-6	10	Post-doc sandwich research exchange programmes with both US and Japan	These are ongoing, a US-EU PhD studentship is operational and a similar Japan-EU studentship is under negotiation
WP7.3	M7.3-7	10	Co-organise with WWC a climate-water workshop in 2008 targeting UN water partners	WATCH was represented at this event
WP7.3	M7.3-1	13	Mutual working visits Japan-EU in context of WP1.1 and WP1.2	Held a joint workshop of WATCH/GWSP model intercomparison
WP7.2	M7.2-2	13-30	Open WATCH Science Workshop implemented	Date to be decided, announcement will occur via WATCH website
WP7.2	M7.2-6	15-48	Electronic newsletter distributed	Newsletter will be supplied every 6 months and is available via the WATCH website
WP7.2	M7.2-5	18, 30, 48	Climate – water e-conference	Date to be decided, announcement will occur via WATCH website

* Project started 02/2007 all months are counted from this starting date

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WP7.3	M7.3-11	19,36	Disseminate results on the WATCH drought component through dedicated workshops in cooperation with the European Drought Centre (EDC)	Interaction between WATCH and EDC is established, chiefly through WATCH partners (WB4) who already have strong ties with EDC.
WP7.2	M7.2-7	24, 48	Bilaterals exchanges with USA and Japan teams	This is ongoing through the model-intercomparison workshops and joint PhD studentships.
WP7.3	M7.3-8	30	International dialogue at 5th World Water Forum in Turkey	Planning for this is ongoing and WATCH will be represented at the World Water Forum 2009
WP7.2	M7.2-8	36	Workshop to train lecturers in Climate-water resource modelling	Date to be decided, announcement will occur via WATCH website
WP7.3	M7.3-9	36	Disseminate results of WATCH through CPWC programme co-ordinated by UNESCO-IHE	Work on this is currently on course especially as partners in WATCH have links to the other programmes
WP7.3	M7.3-10	48	Collate recommendations on monitoring needs for relevant bodies (IGOS/IGWCO) and GMES in Europe.	Communication channels are open and suggestions are welcome, we endeavour to heighten awareness of WATCH and its products as well as incorporating the needs of other users of WATCH products.