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Scientific Report

Ocean Governance Book Proposal and Virtual Academy Recording

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Purpose of the STSM

The purpose of this STSM was for Dr Maria Hadjimichael, Research Fellow at the University of Cyprus, to collaborate with Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) in Bremen, Germany in order to a) work for the preparation of a book proposal for an edited volume on ‘Ocean Governance for Sustainability’, and b) to do the recording of Dr. Hadjimichael’s part of the Virtual Academy on Ocean Governance for Sustainability. The recording is of a Virtual Academy lecture on ‘Privatisations of the Ocean’ which is based on a paper which has arisen as a result of the OceanGov network, and this STSM was an opportunity to work on the paper as well with Prof. Dr. Achim Schlüter who is also based at ZMT in Bremen.

Description of the work carried out during the STSM

The work which has taken place during this STSM aims towards the creation of two separate types of materials that will ensure a wide dissemination of the work of the OceanGov network with the end of the COST Action coming to an end in 2020; a Virtual Academy (an openly available online module on Ocean Governance for Sustainability) and an Edited Volume. During the STSM Dr Maria Hadjimichael worked with colleagues at the Leibniz Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT) in Bremen, Germany (Prof. Dr. Anna-Katharina Hornidge (Chair of the OceanGov COST Action) and Prof. Dr. Achim Schlüter. With regards to the edited volume proposal, Dr. Hadjimichael worked closely with Prof. Anna-Katharina Hornidge for the preparation of an initial outline and the aim of the Edited Volume on ‘Ocean Governance for Sustainability’, whilst a list of the potential authors for the different chapters was prepared. Additionally, a timeline was agreed upon as well as the potential publication house the proposal will be sent to. On the 30th of November, the recording of Dr. Hadjimichael’s part of the Virtual Academy took place. Prior to that, Dr Hadjimichael worked with Prof. Schlüter on the preparation of the lecture as well as on the manuscript on ‘Privatisations of the Ocean’ on which the lecture is based.

Future Collaborations

The collaboration which was initiated during this STSM, and more specifically the Edited Volume on ‘Ocean Governance for Sustainability’ will continue for at least the next two years where Prfo. Hornidge and Dr. Hadjimichael will work closely in order to assess abstracts for potential chapters, review chapters as well as collaborate in writing the introductory and concluding chapters of the Edited Volume. There is a high chance that this collaboration will lead to further fruitful projects.