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Project Area opened to BONUS Portal Extranet

All BONUS+ projects' Research Plans and lists of Work Packages are now available for project participants at the BONUS Portal Extranet (www.bonusportal.org). Usernames and passwords have been sent to Project Coordinators.

BONUS Publication on Consultation for the Science Plan published

BONUS Publication Nr 10 *Consultation process for the BONUS-169 Baltic Sea Science Plan and Implementation Strategy* has come out from printing and is available both as a paper copy (orders: bonus@bonuseeig.fi) and an electronic version (www.bonusportal.org).

Materials on clustering of the BONUS+ projects published

Minutes of the BONUS+ Think-tank, Helsinki, 15 February 2009, and Presentation on project clustering based on the Think-tank outcome are published in the BONUS Portal Extranet, Forum of Project Managers page. BONUS EEIG Programme Manager andris.andrusaitis@bonuseeig.fi would appreciate feedback on these documents.

Meeting of BONUS Data Management Group: Tuesday, 24 February

BONUS Data Management Group will have its meeting in Helsinki, 24 February, 2009. The first task of this group will be to advise BONUS EEIG on creating the BONUS metadata base. With this purpose a preliminary list of types of the datasets produced by the BONUS+ projects is currently being reviewed by Coordinators.

best regards,

BONUS EEIG Secretariat