**WG2 'Coastal settlements' reporting May 2016 - April 2017**

1. Number of WG members: 68 members of which 18 are active members
2. Gender balance: 33 females and 35 males (48.5 % / 51.5 %); 11 females and 7 males (61.1 % / 38.9%) are in active group
3. COST Member Countries: Belgium, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Turkey, United Kingdom.
4. Affiliated countries: -
5. Specific interests (sci. discipline) of WG members: archaeology, history, zooarchaeology, ichthyoarchaeology, environmental archaeology, environmental history, (palaeo-)ecology, marine sciences, submarine archaeology, ethnography, data management, etc.
6. Number of early-career scientists: 12
7. Cross-relation between WG’s: we share members with the WG4 (Anne-Karin Hufthammer, Amelia Polonia, Ana Garcia); WG2 and WG4 are exchanging data for metadatabase.
8. STSM’s (scientist’s name, subject, host institution, timing of STSM)
	1. **Dr Dara Fleming-Farrell**, Trinity College Dublin (IE) - to Ramona Harrison, University of Bergen (NO), North **Atlantic Settlement Dynamics**, 2016-12-11 to 2016-12-17
	2. **Dr Jacqueline Mulville**, Cardiff University, Cardiff (UK) - to Guðmundur Guðmundsson, Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik (IS), **Whales and whaling in the North Atlantic; archaeology and identification**, 2017-03-28 to 2017-04-06
	3. **Ms Sally Evans**, Cardiff University, Cardiff (UK) - to Guðmundur Guðmundsson, Icelandic Institute of Natural History, Reykjavik (IS), **Identification of cetacean vertebrae in the North Atlantic**, 2017-03-28 to 2017-04-06
	4. **Dr Dara Fleming-Farrell**, Trinity College Dublin (IE) - to Natascha Mehler, Deutsches Schiffahrtsmuseum, Bremerhaven (DE), **The Archaeology of Fisheries Settlement Dynamics: Research and Communication Strategies**, 2017-04-02 to 2017-04-08
	5. **Dr. Dimitra Mylona**, Institute for Aegean Prehistory, IERAPETRA (EL) - to Vedat Onar, Osteoarchaeological Practice and Research Center Istanbul University, Istanbul (TR), **Between the Black Sea and the Aegean. Insights on marine food supply of Byzantine Constantinople based on the malacofaunal remains from Yenikapi harbor**, 2017-04-18 to 2017-04-27
	6. **Dr Lembi Lõugas**, Archaeological Research Collection, Tallinn University (EE) - to Ilze Reinfelde, Museum of the History of Riga and Navigation, Riga (LV), **Deliveries from the Ocean**, 2017-04-16 to 2017-04-30
9. Outputs
	1. Scientific publications: books, sci. papers, reports (full reference)

(1) June 2016 publication: Barrett, J. H. & Orton, D. C. (eds). "**Cod and Herring. The Archaeology & History of Medieval Sea Fishing**" Oxbow Books.

(2) + papers in this book

**Forthcoming papers**

(1) Proceedings of the Fish Remains Working Group meeting, International Council for Archaeozoology, Lisbon, 28-30 September, 2015 (there was a special session of WG2)

* + Jennifer Harland, *From the fish middens to the herring: medieval and post-medieval fishing in the Northern Isles of Scotland*
	+ Lembi Lõugas, *Long and short distance fish trade in the eastern Baltic region during the Middle Ages*
	+ Daniel Makowiecki and Mirosława Zabilska-Kunek, *Diversity and changes in fish and fishing in medieval Kołobrzeg, Poland*
	+ Eufrasia Roselló *et al*.,​ *The medieval fisheries of Galicia (northwestern Iberian Peninsula): a preliminary archaeozoological overview*
	1. Participation in stakeholder committees (participant name, stakeholder committee), WG2 leaders
	2. Media coverage (TV, radiointerviews, popularsci. articles in newspapers/journals; name and details on TV/raadio inteview or article title and journal name)
	3. Scientific presentations at conferences (particiapant name, presentation title, conference information)

(1) **Stephen Wickler**: “Exploring the role of bayscapes and maritime trade for the coastal economy of Arctic Norway since the medieval period“ at the OPP Conference “Bayscapes: Shaping the Coastal Interface”, Trinity College, Dublin, May 23-25, 2016.

(2) **Ruthy Gertwagen**: “The importance of interdisciplinary research for the study of the use of marine living resources along the Israeli coast line from the 6th to the 13th century” at the conference “Historical ecology of semi-enclosed basins: past, present and future of seas at risk”, Chioggia, Italy, October 2016.

(3) **Sonia Gabriel**: “Fishing along the western shores of the Atlantic: Archaeological fish assemblages from Iberia and North Africa” at the conference “Historical ecology of semi-enclosed basins: past, present and future of seas at risk”, Chioggia, Italy, October 2016.

* 1. Participation collaborations (title, duration, funding amount and source)
		+ 1. **Dimitra Mylona**: Participation in a multi-country consortium and application of funding for a HORIZON 2020 project on Coastal Heritage. This was initiated through contacts forged with OPP members.