



**SHEER WP8 Report, 16.11.2015
for the Progress / PTM Meeting in Katowice
(Dr Nigel Cassidy, KeU)**

Short summary of the progress : 0-6 months WP8 KeU

- **Staff actively involved in the WP (WP8)**

PS - Professor Peter Styles (months 0-5) NJC - Dr Nigel Cassidy (month 6 onwards)
RW - Dr Rachel Westwood (months 0-6) ST - Mr Sam Toon (months 0-6)
PG- Professor Paolo Gasparini (months 0-6) SE- Dr Simona Esposito (months 0-6)

- **Objectives expected after 6 Months**

- ✓ Production and operation of SHEER web site (D8.1)
- ✓ A review of SHEER dissemination mechanisms and the establishment of protocols for publishing SHEER research to stakeholders.
- ✓ Production of the project Dissemination Plan and Guidelines for SHEER Reports (D8.4)

- ✓ **Summary of progress**

WP8 & WP1 - The SHEER web site (D8.1) is up and running with social media interfaces and 'introductory' project information included. The site is active for external/internal users.

Task 8.3 - Internal communication/dissemination mechanisms have been set up (internal WP e-mail lists and external/internal Twitter accounts). Both are operational and actively being used for dissemination of project information.

The SHEER project dissemination leaflet and logo have been completed, approved and disseminated to all partners via WP8. The leaflet is currently being translated into different languages (12 promised so far) including Polish, French, Spanish and Italian.

The "SHEER news" electronic newsletter template has been designed and is currently under review by the SHEER PMT. A request for articles for the 1st Edition (Dec 2015) has been sent and we currently have;

- ✓ A major item offered by RSKW relating to the installation of the hydrological monitoring boreholes at the Polish drilling site,
- ✓ A stakeholder engagement article from the University of Glasgow on a UK/US event and an investigation of Shale Gas practices in Canada.

The content of the first newsletter is to be discussed at the SHEER PMT meeting in November.

The “Dissemination Plan and Guidelines for SHEER Reports” deliverable (D8.4) has been completed and is now a ‘public’ document on the SHEER intranet.

Mechanisms for the dissemination of SHEER research are currently under review by the PMT and a ‘Google form’ version of the SHEER “Dissemination Activity” and “Stakeholder Information” reporting forms have been sent to the PMT & WP1 group for comment. The content of these forms is to be discussed at the PMT meeting in November. A stakeholder database has been generated for the recording of stakeholder needs, contact and expertise information.

Task 8.1 & 8.2 - No reported progress on these tasks from AMRA & RSKW but drilling operations are being conducted at the Polish test site. NJC currently liaising with Prof. Cheadle, UoW, to obtain US-based seismic and environmental monitoring data from US Shale Gas operations.

Task 8.4 – Attendance/participation at the following EU (and non-EU) funded projects to raise awareness of the SHEER programme and gain information on current Shale Gas operations.

- ✓ Natural Environment Research Council (NERC), Energy Security and Innovation Observing System for the Subsurface (ESIOS) Project, Town Hall meeting, BGS Keyworth, UK, 22nd October 2015. (RW)
- ✓ European Shale Gas and Oil Summit, Manchester, UK, 15-16th October 2015.
- ✓ Technical workshop on Addressing Environmental Risks associated with Shale Gas and Oil through Worldwide R & D organized by GOTIA, Brussels, 27-28th October 2015

- **Significant results** : The completion of the dissemination plan and the development of the stakeholder activity/information reporting protocols.
- **Major deviations from Annex I and their impact on other tasks and corrective actions.**

Professor Peter Styles has now retired from Keele University and Dr Nigel Cassidy has Taken over as Lead PI on the project and WP8 lead (from 1st October). Dr Rachel Westwood and Mr Sam Toon’s roles remain the same and although there will be a period of settling in for Dr Cassidy, KeU remain committed to the contractually agreed deliverables of WP8. Professor Styles will no longer be working on the SHEER project as a KeU employee although he will be taking an active interest in the project as it develops.

Deliverables due at the date

Please complete this table if deliverables are due for the reporting period

Table 1. Deliverables due at the date											
Del. no.	Deliverable name	Version	WP no.	Lead beneficiary	Nature	Dissemination level¹	Delivery date from Annex I (proj month)	Actual / Forecast delivery date Dd/mm/yyyy	Status No submitted/ Submitted	Contractual Yes/No	Comments
D8.1	Project website	-	WP8	AMRA	Website	Public	2	30/6/2015	submitted		
D8.4	Dissemination plan and guidance for SHEER reports	1	WP8	KeU	Report	Public	6	31/10/2015	submitted		

¹PU

Public

PP

Restricted to other programme participants (including the Commission Services)

RE

Restricted to a group specified by the consortium (including the Commission Services)

CO

Confidential, only for members of the consortium (including the Commission Services)

Milestones in the reporting period

Please complete this table if milestones are specified for the reporting period

TABLE 2. MILESTONES IN THE REPORTING PERIOD							
Milestone no.	Milestone name	Work package no	Lead beneficiary	Delivery date from Annex I dd/mm/yyyy	Achieved Yes/No	Actual / Forecast achievement date dd/mm/yyyy	Comments
MS17	website	WP8	AMRA	30/6/2015	Yes	30/6/2015	