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1. EUCC at European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference



The Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC) co-organised several workshops at the 3rd edition of the European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference that took place in Gijón 19-21 May. The conference was organised by the European Commission and hosted by the upcoming Spanish Presidency of the European Union and the Government of the Principality of Asturias. Among the personalities, the Prince of Spain attended the 20th to officially open the day (picture on the left).

More than 1250 participants from 14 Member States and 10 other countries registered for the conference. The agenda included over 50 workshops focusing on the main strategic directions of the Integrated Maritime Policy today and in particular on sustainable economic growth, employment and innovation, cross-cutting policy tools, sustainability and the governance of sea basins.

EUCC's contributions included: a workshop "Coastal and Maritime Tourism", including the presentation of the [QualityCoast](#) programme and 2010 Awards to the Azores Islands (Portugal) and Guetary (France); and the Venice Platform Conference "Contributions to a European maritime platform", which included, among others, a presentation of the MARCOM+ project, funded under the 7th Framework Programme for Research and contributions from the SPICOSA project following the presentation done at EUROMARES Conference that took place on the 19th alongside with the Maritime Day Conference. The Venice platform is gathering a wide variety of maritime stakeholders seeking an integrated and participative European policy. The outcome of the event was to continue working together through a work plan and bridging with the EC so the dialogue and exchange become stronger.



In conclusion, this week in Gijón was a great opportunity to materialize the EC will to make a more integrated maritime policy, which was evident through the variety of stakeholders and issues discussed. In fact, it is not usual to see the navy, scientist and managers sitting together! Next venue for the European Maritime Day will be Gdansk, in Poland. For more information on the European Maritime Day, sessions conclusions, pictures and videos, please visit: <http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/marimeday/>

2. Inter-regional exchanges: SUSTAIN in practice and website online

The SUSTAIN partners have recently met in Cavalaire-Sur-mer, in the French Mediterranean coast, on the occasion of the 2nd inter-regional exchange visit of the partners. It was organized by the Marine Observatory / Public Association of 'Communes' of the Littoral of Maures, one of the SUSTAIN partners that also represent other two local communities in the project - La Croix Valmer and Le Rayol-Canadel.

On this occasion, local and regional experiences have been presented and attention has been paid to the role of local authorities in sustainability.



Furthermore, the project website is now available in English at www.sustain-eu.net - please visit and get acquainted with the details of SUSTAIN!

3. ECNC Workshop: Conflict Management in the Natura 2000 Network

The Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC) and ECNC are working together towards a sustainable and beautiful Europe within the ECNC Group.

Over 60 Natura 2000 stakeholders from north-western Europe discussed the reasons for conflict arising in the management of Natura 2000 sites and how to solve them, at a workshop organized by ECNC at the Royal Belgian Institute for Natural Sciences in Brussels in early Spring. The workshop was organized in the framework of the project 'Conflict Management in the Natura 2000 Network' carried out by Alterra, Eurosite and ECNC on behalf of the European Commission, DG Environment.

The participants shared their knowledge and experience regarding the avoidance, management and resolution of conflicts in, and around, Natura 2000 areas. The participants included local, regional, national and European level representatives of stakeholder groups (farmers, foresters, hunters, wind-farm developers, miners, etc.), policymakers and site managers. This mix led to lively discussions and interesting and useful insights, key messages and recommendations.

The extended version of this news item can be found in the ECNC news at www.ecnc.org/publications/update For more information: [Aysegül Cil](#), ECNC Programme Manager – Nature and Society;

4. Innovative Approaches to Management – IMCORE progress

The IMCORE partnership met in Auray (Brittany, France) in May. With 18 months until the conclusion of the project, particular attention was given to the transnational working groups established as mechanisms to better support the approaches being applied within the Expert Couplet Nodes but also as platforms to discuss the messages and enhancement of the final products that will come out of IMCORE. Clearly in the right direction but still with considerable work ahead, this was the best chance to apply a new impetus and tune the activities under development.

The meeting allowed to see, both in practice and detail, some of the issues and approaches from the Couplet of France: AMURE (University of Brittany) and SIAGM (Intercommunal Development Association of the Gulf of Morbihan). The Gulf of Morbihan is a multi-use area that receives 2 million visitors each year and its communities are highly dependent on the oyster farming that is done on the banks of this lagoon. An integrated and sustainable management, promoted by SIAGM, is essential to assure the viability and compatibility of all these activities. Furthermore, it is extremely important to develop an adaptive strategy to factors that will induce change – such as sea-



level rise or the recent outbreak of an oyster disease, which is also threatening oyster production in other areas of southern Europe. One of the 40 islands within the gulf – the Island of Ilur - was bought by the Conservatoire du Littoral and is now being managed in a sustainable way, as a pilot site. The goal is that this island becomes energy independent with economic autonomy, guaranteeing the preservation of its natural values while allowing visitors to enjoy its beauty.

Keep informed about [IMCORE](#) - Innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resource – online!

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- CLIMATE CHANGE –

5. EUCC reports : marine renewable energy and 2010 Global Oceans Conference

Climate change is affecting Europe's marine and coastal ecosystems, necessitating urgent efforts for climate mitigation. Economic activities in these coastal and marine areas, such as tourism, fishing and agriculture, are vulnerable to these changes. Coast and marine areas will contribute significantly to the development of renewable energy, and to a sustainable, secure and competitive energy policy for Europe. So an important issue is how sustainable energy development can be implemented in coastal and marine areas, while also reconciling adaptation and mitigation measures for climate change, and preserving the biodiversity and ecosystem goods and services. These and other presentations are now available on the [conference website](#), and Ms Magdalena A.K. Muir, advisory board member on Climate Change reports and presentation available on the [EUCC Climate Change section](#).

6. EU greenhouse gas emissions: more than half way to the '20% target by 2020'

The European Union's greenhouse gas (GHG) inventory report, compiled by the European Environment Agency (EEA), shows that emissions have not only continued their downward trend in 2008, but have also picked up pace. The EU-27's emissions stood 11.3 % below their 1990 levels, while EU-15 achieved a reduction of 6.9 % compared to Kyoto base-year levels.

'[The GHG inventory report](#) shows that the EU is well on track to meet its emission reduction targets with domestic policy measures only. Our policies and tools seem to be working' said Professor Jacqueline McGlade, Executive Director of the EEA. 'Although we are expecting an even sharper decline in 2009, caused mainly by the recession, we need to ensure that the downward trend in emissions continues and that Europe boosts its climate investments, with the ultimate aim of achieving a more resource-efficient economy.'

At the end of the summer 2010, the Agency will publish preliminary estimates for the 2009 total EU emissions. This will be followed in the autumn by more comprehensive reports analysing emission trends, policy effectiveness and progress towards meeting the Kyoto and other EU emission targets.

More information on [EEA website!](#)

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- FISHERIES & AQUACULTURE –

7. Commission seeks to get fisheries management on track in 2011

The European Commission recently published its report launching discussions on fishing opportunities in EU waters in 2011. The document sets out how the Commission intends to act on the scientific advice it receives on the state of fish stocks when proposing catch limits and quotas for next year. Maritime Affairs and Fisheries Commissioner Maria Damanaki wants to bring EU fishing limits back to sustainable levels in 2011 – in line with the EU's international commitments and recommendations from the authoritative science bodies which advise the Commission.

[EC press release, May 17 2010](#)

8. Local partnerships key to sustainability of EU fisheries areas

The European Fisheries Areas Network Support Unit organised a workshop at the 3rd European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference in Gijon (Spain) on "the role of local partnerships in developing innovative and sustainable strategies in fisheries areas". The workshop, which heard from Juan Ignacio Gandarias, the Spanish Director General of Fisheries, Francois Maitia, the Vice President of Aquitaine, Jesper Raakjer, Head of the Innovative Fisheries Research Centre in Denmark and Rosa Chapela Head of Socioeconomics CETMAR, Galicia, concluded with three key messages, as follows:

- ✓ Firstly, that the challenges facing fisheries areas, and maritime areas as a whole, would benefit from new forms of local governance which bring together different stakeholders.
- ✓ Secondly, that the 240 partnerships being set up in 21 Member States under Axis 4 of the EFF provide a "living laboratory" for exploring how stakeholders from the fisheries sector can cooperate with other local actors in order to find a more sustainable development path.
- ✓ And thirdly, Fisheries Local Action Groups (FLAGs) could play an important role in complementing other local and regional governance structures. However, it will take time for them to demonstrate how best to achieve real benefits for all concerned.

The new Priority Axis 4 of the European Fisheries Fund (EFF) provides support for the sustainable development of fisheries areas. More information on [EFF](#) online!

9. Scientist: spare the big fishes in North Sea

North Sea fishermen should spare the big fishes and aim for fish of average length, according to the PhD-thesis of [Fabian Mollet](#) of Wageningen University in The Netherlands. The thesis *Evolutionary effects of fishing and implications for sustainable management: a case study of North Sea plaice and sole* argues that to spare big fishes leads to a smaller catch on the short term, but it prevents future catches from becoming much more diminished. Fabian Mollet concentrated his research on the evolutionary effects of fishing on sole and plaice. It follows that it is not an advantage for a fish to have a big size, because it is caught much more quickly. The present fisheries policies, which selects on size, works on the evolution of smaller fishes which are less interesting for trading.

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- COASTAL MANAGEMENT & RESEARCH -

10. SPICOSA brief news: ICZM-SPICOSA International Forum at LITTORAL'2010

The FP6 SPICOSA project could not miss an occasion such as the European Maritime Day. At the previous EUROMARES conference (18-19th May 2010), the scientific coordinator Denis Bailly contributed to the session "Integrating marine and maritime research: The Good Environmental Status and the overall assessment of the marine environment" by putting forward the benefits of bridging science and policy in the field of coastal management, the overall goal of SPICOSA. The session was chaired by Carlos Berrozpe, Policy Officer, DG Environment. It counted with the representation from all sea intergovernmental programmes and an audience of around 50 people.



ICZM-SPICOSA Forum 2010 : The SPICOSA project is organizing the partnership participation to be held during the LITTORAL'2010 Conference, London in late September. The 3rd edition of the ICZM-SPICOSA Forum: Prospects for Systems Science Assessments in support of ICZM will a great opportunity to meet and exchange views with the partners at this occasion. Please visit www.spicosaeu.eu for the latest news! The next issue of SPICOSA E-News will be distributed autumn 2010.

11. Publication: Beach Management. Principles and Practice

Beaches are among the most widely loved and heavily used and abused areas in the world. Competing recreational economic and conservation uses make beach management particularly challenging but vitally important. In this comprehensive book part I covers beach management principles and theory, and addresses practical management tools and guidelines. Part II provides a wealth of case studies showcasing best and worst practice. The emphasis throughout the book is on optimizing economic, social and environmental outcomes and reconciling competing needs in management planning for beach areas.

By Allan Williams and Anton Micallef with contributors (2009, 446 pp.). Earthscan, Dunstan House, 14a St Cross Street, London EC1N 8XA, UK. Fax +44 20 7242 1474. Email: earthinfo@earthscan.co.uk. Web: www.earthscan.co.uk. ISBN 978 1 84407 435 8. Price £65.00

12. CONSCIENCE successfully closed, project outputs on the web!

The FP6 project Conscience and Science for Coastal Erosion Management – CONSCIENCE finalized on 31st May 2010. Led by Deltares (NL) and with the EUCC Mediterranean Centre in charge of work package communication, the project has contributed to make operational coastal erosion concepts developed under EUROSION.

The final event took place on the occasion of the International Conference on Coastal Conservation and Management in the Atlantic and Mediterranean, on 12th April.

Project partners presented the results of the project, while three end-users expressed their perspective on coastal erosion management and the way forward. It followed an interesting debate where managers and scientists exchanged their ideas. The summary could be that things are being done better than before, but the attention to coastal erosion needs to stay on the table in the light of the European Maritime Policy. The full programme, video and presentations are downloadable from www.conscience-eu.net/final_event/



www.conscience-eu.net

To assist implementation of coastal erosion management in local and regional initiatives, CONSCIENCE has tested a systematic framework and has developed the [Guidelines for Implementation of Sustainable Coastal Erosion Management](#) in local and regional initiatives, one of the main project outputs.

Finally, the [Concise Report for Policy Makers](#) intends to bring the main messages to these stakeholders. The publication has been widely disseminated and can also be downloaded at project website – this will be online, at least until 2013!

13. Publication: Rivages en devenir, Des horizons pour le Conservatoire du littoral

Since the creation of the Conservatoire du Littoral in 1975, coastal perception and use have deeply evolved under the effects of new ecological problems.

Originally land owner, terrestrial and patrimonial (135 000 hectares in the continent and over-seas become inalienable, more than 1 200 km of shores, 600 nature sites, the signature of an acquisition by day, 580 coastal guardians), the Conservatoire is nowadays confronted to global environmental threats and to integrate the maritime issues.

The author revises in this work the history of the Conservatoire in the light of outlining its future.

By Bernard Kalaora (in French, 232 pages – 16 x 24 cm – 24€) For release as from 1st September 2010 -

<http://www.conservatoire-du-littoral.fr>

14. COASTAL WIKI – latest updates

The Coastal Wiki - short name for Coastal and Marine Wikipedia - is an Internet encyclopaedia providing up-to-date high quality information for coastal professionals, which is continuously improved, complemented and updated by expert users.

The Coastal Wiki is an excellent place to share your ideas and learn from others. Need to find specific coastal and marine related information? If you want to learn about the most recent additions to the Wiki, please check "This month's featured article" at www.coastalwiki.org

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- MARITIME POLICY AND SPATIAL PLANNING –

15. Commissioner Damaki on European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference News

Maria Damanaki, member of the European Commission Responsible for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, delivered a speech during the European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference 2010 in Gijon, Spain on May 20. The core of her statement was that innovation, growth and jobs are at the heart of the EU 2020 strategy. In this context, oceans and seas have received particular attention as a future key source of growth. To contribute efficiently to the success of this Strategy, the EU has also launched a call for proposals for a study on the "Scenarios and drivers for sustainable growth from oceans, sea and coasts". The study should help to identify future sources of sustainable growth and employment based on marine resources in established, emerging or future maritime sectors and in the coastal regions.

This focus on innovation, growth and jobs is just one of six priorities outlined in the Commission's Progress Report on the Integrated Maritime Policy. In brief, the other five priorities cover:

- ✓ enhanced and coordinated governance of the whole sector
- ✓ the further development of cross-cutting tools such as Maritime Spatial Planning, a Marine knowledge network and an Integrated maritime surveillance system;
- ✓ an appropriate balance between economy, social well-being and environmental responsibility;
- ✓ development of sea-basin strategies
- ✓ the international dimension, with Europe as a front runner in improving global maritime governance

Download the full [Call text](#)

16. European Atlas of the Seas – pilot version and public survey online

The European Commission has recently launched a pilot version of the European Atlas of the Seas - a dynamic online atlas where users will be able to learn more about Europe's seas, its maritime sectors, the interaction between them and the maritime policy which brings them all together.



It offers detailed information on a vast array of maritime subjects and areas, such as: the volume of passengers and cargo carried to and from various destinations, the areas most affected by coastal erosion, or which Member States fish for a certain species in which sea basin. Information on sea depths and undersea relief names, rivers and their drainage basins, tide amplitude, sea level rise, marine protected areas and many other things are also to be found. The atlas will be available in English, French and German. This pilot edition of the atlas will be further developed, and for this purpose an [online survey](#) asks users to give feedback and ideas for improvement. The deadline for feedback is 4 July 2010.

Furthermore it provides relevant links to other projects and national atlases around Europe.

Learn more about the [Maritime atlas!](#)

17. MSFD: Criteria to achieve good environmental status marine waters

The Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD) has been central during the EU Maritime Days since it will be cornerstone of the integrated marine policies at the EU. At this respect, it is expected that the EC will publish in July the Good Environmental Status (GES) of the European seas through descriptors, making the environmental objective of the directive more precise. The criteria for the achievement of good environmental status are the starting point for the development of coherent approaches in the preparatory stages of marine strategies, including the determination of characteristics of good environmental status and the establishment of a comprehensive set of environmental targets, to be developed in a coherent and coordinated manner in the framework of the requirement of regional cooperation. The draft Commission decision has been largely discussed through the Marine Strategy and GES working groups, during which EUCC has participated in various meetings throughout the process.

This text which received the favourable opinion of the Regulatory Committee on 12 May and was discussed on 28 May by the Marine Directors is now in the period of regulatory scrutiny by European Parliament and Council.

18. Marine Biogeographic Database (OBIS) moves to open source software

OBIS was established by the Census of Marine Life programme (www.coml.org). It is an evolving strategic alliance of people and organizations sharing a vision to make marine biogeographic data, from all over the world, freely available over the World Wide Web. Created as the data integration component of the Census of Marine Life, (CoML, a global network of researchers in more than 80 nations engaged in a 10-year scientific initiative to assess and explain the diversity, distribution, and abundance of life in the oceans) OBIS has grown significantly beyond its original scope and now integrates data from many sources over a wide range of marine themes, from the poles to the equator, from microbes to whales.

Recently, it has been announced that this important and very large system is moving to open source software. It has chosen the [OpenGeo](#) Suite Enterprise Edition to replace their existing geospatial mapping tools.

Learn more about [OBIS!](#)

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August 7th –12th, 2010 Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, Portugal

GIIslands 2010 - International Summer School on Geotechnologies applied to Marine Spatial Planning

GIIslands 2010 Summer School has selected a diverse and multinational team of lecturers from Spain, Germany, United Kingdom, USA and Portugal, with significant experiences in MSP, Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM), GIS, Remote Sensing, Environmental Modelling and Spatial Data Infrastructure. In this 6-day course, lecturers will share their experiences with the students, and all students will present their MSP related research and also learn through theories and hands-on experiences on how to apply Geotechnologies on MSP.

Official Website providing all the information needed at www.gislands.org/

September 5th -18th, 2010, Rostock-Warnemünde, Germany

International summer school on 'Climate Change in the Baltic'

From 5 - 18 Sept 2010, the [Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemuende \(IOW\)](#) will host an international summer school on '*Climate Change in the Baltic: From global problems to local adaptation*'. Since summer 2002 IOW, together with the [Alfred-Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research \(AWI\)](#) and the [Research Centre GKSS Geesthacht](#), offers annual summer schools in a rotating schedule. A team of prominent lecturers from all 3 institutions together with a group of 20 participants will through lectures and hands-on exercises cover topics such as global scenarios, models and consequences, risks, vulnerability & adaptation, marine ecology, marine chemistry, ecosystem modelling and coastal protection. [EUCC – the Coastal & Marine Union, Germany](#) will support the summer school as local organisers. Application is open to graduates or post-graduates, preferably in natural, life or geosciences, yet other applicants with a strong interest in coastal research and climate change are welcome, too.

More information can be found under: www.io-warnemuende.de/summer-school-2010-en.html.

September 13th – 17th 2010, Hamburg, Germany

Storm Surges Congress: Risk and Management of current and future Storm Surges

Storm surges represent a major type of natural hazard, frequently causing substantial losses of lives and economic damages. Besides climate change drivers, storm surges are exacerbated by anthropogenic forcing including intensive land and sea use along the river-coast continuum. How do we deal with the present level of risk? How do we respond to changing future conditions?

Answers require interdisciplinary approaches and to overcome the traditional fragmentation in scientific and coastal user discussions and management systems. We strongly encourage multiple stakeholders, coastal users and decision-makers, scientists, and particularly young colleagues from diverse fields of expertise, to participate with knowledge and share their experience. Plenary sessions and moderated poster sessions underpinned by round table discussions should encourage cross-disciplinary exchange.

The Congress is organized by LOICZ IPO and the Director Dr. Hans von Storch of the Institute for Coastal Research of the GKSS Research Centre in Geesthacht.

Contact: ines.boettcher@loicz.org, [Flyer: Storm Surges Congress2010](#)

September 14th -30th, 2010, Dalyan, Turkey

MEDCOAST Institute 2010, Eight International Training Workshop on Integrated Coastal Management in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

We are excited to have the opportunity for continuing with this important ICM capacity building effort after a long break (6 years!).

- Four days long in-class training, including lectures by the international faculty on various topics related to ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, presentations by participants on their country experiences, and group exercises, to be held in a pleasant hotel in Dalyan.
- week long, hands-on study trip and field observations on traditional wooden boats sailing along the Aegean coast from Marmaris to Fethiye (Olu Deniz) and anchoring at locations of significant coastal conservation and/or development activities for observations, applied research and interviews with various actors and stakeholders of coastal management. A number of lectures will also be delivered on the boat during the evenings.
- Workshop with hands-on training, including lectures by the faculty on topics relevant to the field trip, presentations by the participants on their field work, group discussion sessions and exercises in the pleasant hotel in Dalyan.

Visit www.medcoast.org.tr/ and or contact medcoast@metu.edu.tr

September 21st – 23rd, 2010, London, UK**LITTORAL 2010 "Adapting to global change at the coast: Leadership, Innovation, and Investment"**

CoastNet, Eurocoast and the Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC) have the pleasure to invite you to participate in this LITTORAL 2010, 10th International Conference. That will be held at the Royal Geographical Society, London.

Learn more about the members of the www.coastnet.org.uk/international-committee and the

[Draft Littoral 2010 conference programme/structure](#)

Important dates:

Camera-ready final papers/posters due: 28th June 2010

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organizing committee at: admin@coastnet.org.uk
[Conference website](#)

September 29th – October 2nd, 2010, Rotterdam, the Netherlands**The International Conference 'Deltas in Times of Climate Change'**

The two official Dutch research programmes on climate change and spatial planning (Climate changes Spatial Planning and Knowledge for Climate), the City of Rotterdam and the C40 (a group of the world's largest cities committed to tackling climate change) invite scientists, politicians, policy-makers and practitioners to share their knowledge and experience in a major international conference on climate adaptation. For more information contact:

o.van.steenis@programmabureauklimaat.nl and/or visit

www.climatedeltaconference.org

October 20th – 22nd, 2010, Bucharest, Romania**2010 GEOECOMAR INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM - RIVERS – DELTAS – SEAS FIRST CIRCULAR**

Symposium Topics

- marine geology, sedimentology, mineralogy, geophysics; - oceanography ; - natural processes at river – sea interaction zones ; - coastal sciences and integrated coastal zone management; - past and present climate changes and related impacts on ancient and actual marine systems ; - numerical modelling of water and sediment transport in fluvial, coastal and marine systems; - natural hazards in marine and coastal areas and related early warning and intervention systems; - fluvial, freshwater and coastal wetlands, deltaic, coastal and marine ecology; - human impacts on wetland and coastal systems

- environmental remediation techniques and case studies; - deep geophysical structures; - carbon capture and sequestration;

Important dates

Deadline for registration after first circular: June 15th, 2010

Selection and announcement of accepted presentations: July 9th, 2010

Second circular: July 28th, 2010

The Symposium Participation Fee of 150 Euro covers materials, coffee and lunch breaks. The Participation Fee for PhD and Master Students is of 80 Euro. A limited number of participants with limited financial possibilities may be exempt from the participation fee, in case of justified situations.

Registration: Available On-line www.geoecomar.ro/website/simpozion2010.html

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October 27th –30th, 2010, Grosseto, Tuscany, Italy**Third International Conference on the Management of Coastal Recreational Resources**

The conference is the third in the biennial series on Management of Coastal Recreational Resources (MCRR) organised by the Euro-Mediterranean Centre on Insular Coastal Dynamics (ICoD), within the International Environment Institute at the University of Malta. This international event is characterized by its focus on selected coastal management issues relating to beaches, yacht marinas, ecotourism & conservation, and the impact of coastal hazards on such resources.

www.um.edu.mt/iei/mcrr3-2010

November 24th-26th, 2010, Texel, The Netherlands**International seminar about bridging the gap between science and coastal management**

This event will address the needs of adaptive strategies and dealing with the impacts of climate change. In particular, it will provide an insight on the innovative and knowledge-based approaches and tools being developed under the project IMCORE (*Innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resources*) and the first-hand results of the Dutch project MOSELWAD (*Restoration and Sustainable Management of Mussel-beds in the Wadden Sea*).

Scientists, practitioners, policy makers and representatives of the coastal management community in NW Europe are welcome to participate. More information: <http://www.eucc.net/texel2010/>

2011

May 9th –14th 2011, Szczecin, Poland

11th International Coastal Symposium - ICS

The symposium will be organized by the Institute of Marine and Coastal Sciences at University of Szczecin.

Important Dates :

- Open of the Call for abstracts - 1st of May 2010
- Close of the Call for abstracts - 1st of July 2010
- Notification of Acceptance - 15th of August 2010
- Early Registration until - 1st of December 2010

More information available at www.ics2011.pl

July 3rd – 7th, 2011, Arendal, Norway

2nd International Symposium on Integrated Coastal Zone Management

The Symposium will be hosted by The Institute Of Marine Research, Norway.

Early registration is open!

Important dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: 15 January 2011
- Abstract acceptance notification: 1 March 2011
- Early registration deadline: 1 April 2011

More information available at: www.imr.no/iczm

September 5th -7th ,2011 Oostende, Belgium

CoastGIS 2011

The CoastGIS 2011 is shaping up – add these dates to your calendar!

There will be an ICAN (International Coastal Atlas Network) meeting (ICAN 5) on 31st August - 2nd September (Wed - Fri) preceding CoastGIS 2011, courtesy of the IOC IODE Project Office among other key partners. For your information the proceedings of the ICAN 4 workshop - "Formalizing the Network, Engaging the Mediterranean" are now available online at http://icoastalatlant.net/ican4_final_rpt . This workshop was held 16-20 November 2009, at the Adriatico Guest House, UNESCO International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP), Trieste, Italy.

More information about CoastGIS2011 will be made available soon.

EVENTS UPDATE - for a complete list of the planned events and conferences please visit:

www.coastalguide.org/meetings If you have news, announcements and events of interest for the coastal & marine community do not hesitate to contact us!

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