

Be prepared to Adapt

**“Climate of Coastal Cooperation”
workshop**

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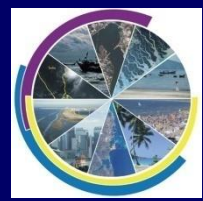


Background: Sharing innovative/resilient/ no-regret adaptive options should involve young professionals at an early stage through familiarising ICZM concept and tools.

Activities : to present an ICZM framework for 3 practical cases:

- ✓ Belgium Coast (CUC Brugges-Ostend)
- ✓ Vlissingen (Delta Academy, UAS Vlissingen)
- ✓ Wadden Sea / Ameland (HVan Hall L., Leeuwarden)





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Main outcomes and lessons learned:

- stakeholders must be involved and should be better informed in the project set-up
- teams should avoid providing information that can raise uncertainties and fear
- project plan need a dedicated communication stakeholder engagement plan





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(cont.):

- **issues such as tourism and 'building with nature' should be included in the project plan**
- **teams should avoid presentation of unrealistic solutions**





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The project process:

- very innovative approach
- eye-opener for your local situation
- though same process, clear differences between the 'way' teams address and develop the projects in Belgium and The Netherlands, ground for future developments





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Improvements:

- results of models and project should be validated by and with professionals
- goals must be well identified and communicated
- exchanges between experts and students
- enhance cooperation with scientists and experts
- mix the groups of students from different universities to jointly address one practical case





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Establishment of Young Professionals

Coastal Community:

- Working together and exchange knowledge on impacts and solutions between experts
- Develop challenging training programmes with appealing field work guided by experts, for universities with the universities





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Establishment of Young Professionals

Coastal Community:

- Establish a 'communication' platform
- Extension of activities to other universities and countries, based on present experience
- Set-up a core group of experts / mentors

.... Time was up!!

Results will be published early 2013



THANK YOU



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