

# YPCC and LITTORAL 2016 Introduction

“From Impacts of Global Change to Adaptive Responses”

# YPCC 'Evening-session'


21:00h - 22:30h

- ▶ **André Dijkstra:**  
Young Professionals Coastal Community Programme 2016
- ▶ **Rob Misdorp:**  
Guide to performing Student Cases
- ▶ **Fleur Holtrop:**  
YPCC Klaipeda Experiences, LITTORAL 2014
- ▶ **Stéphane, Florian, Marion, Laura:**  
Basque Coast Problems and Solutions
- ▶ **Mathilde & Manon:**  
Student Case Concept, LITTORAL 2016
- ▶ **Ruben de Vries:**  
Outlook on LITTORAL 2017 and 2018

# Content

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- ▶ YPCC programme
- ▶ YOU in our programme!
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- ▶ Expectations
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## YPCC programme: “From Impacts of Global Change to Adaptive Responses”

Preparing for the LITTORAL conference 2016 in Biarritz, France

**Young Professionals Coastal Community: background**

The Young Professionals Coastal Community (YPCC) initiative started in 2011 by the Coastal & Marine Union – EUCC and is aimed towards uniting students, their teachers and directors, and a core group of international senior experts to the exchange of information on coastal processes.

The YPCC is based on the principles of:

Working together and sharing knowledge on impacts and solutions between experts and students by developing challenging training programmes with appealing field work guided by experts, for academia with academia!

There are two main ways to address this challenge: i) by analyzing the impacts of e.g. strong economic development and climate change, and ii) by identifying sets of sustainable, adaptive coastal measures.

Since 2011 we have created opportunities for students to participate in events that promote sharing of knowledge between key experts and participate at international conferences. Now the YPCC is looking to further increase its network by adding more experts and universities and thereby increase the exchange of information and insights on the impacts of global change in the coastal zone.

**EUCC's International LITTORAL Series of Conferences**

The Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC), is a stakeholder and network with the aim of promoting European approach to coastal conservation by bridging the gap between scientists, environmentalists, planners and policy makers. It is a platform for sharing good practices between Member States on coastal and marine management. The organisation is very experienced in integrated coastal management – land and sea interactions – beginning its work in 1998 at the St Petersburg ICM Conference which led to the EUCC organizing, in conjunction with UNEP's PAP/RAC, the first all European ICM workshop for the CEE and Newly Independent States in Croatia in June 2000. Since then EUCC has been organizing bi-annual conferences implementing its network's mission namely “bringing together the scientific community, coastal practitioners and policy makers”. Until 1999, the conference was organized uniquely by EUCC under the name “Coastlines”, and later on it joined forces with other network partners and EUCC national branches giving birth to “LITTORAL” series conferences.

EUCC seeks to bring scientists, policymakers, students, and stakeholders together by organizing international conferences, such as LITTORAL. This is in order to gain a fresh perspective and to discuss how they can work together to shape coasts in such a way that social, economic and ecological goals are balanced and achievable.

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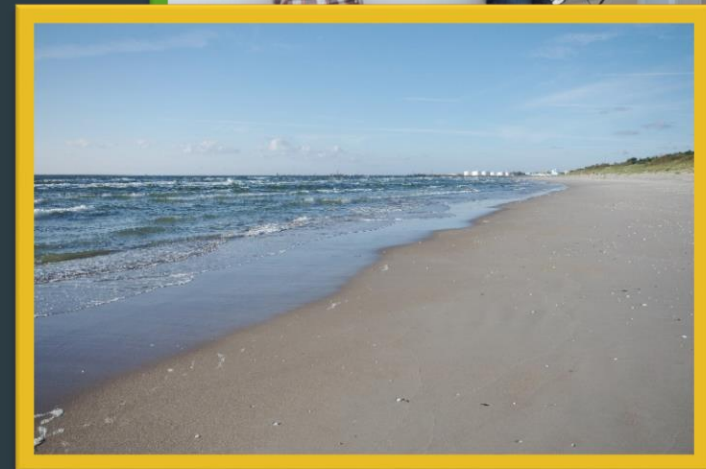
# Young Professional Coastal Community (YPCC)

- ▶ Initiative by the “Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC)”
- ▶ Founded YPCC in 2011
- ▶ Collaboration between experts and higher education:
  - ▶ Networking
  - ▶ Excursions
  - ▶ Creating platforms
- ▶ International focus
- ▶ *YPCC Programme:  
“From Impacts of Global Change to Adaptive Responses”*



# YPCC Programme

- ▶ Created for Universities in the EU and outside!
- ▶ Student case study
  - ▶ Coastal issues
  - ▶ Climate Change & Adaptive Measures
  - ▶ ‘Your’ stretch of coast
  - ▶ ‘Your’ expertise
- ▶ Weekend on the Waddensea isle of Ameland
- ▶ Attendance at international biennial conference LITTORAL



# YPCC Programme (timeline)

March

- Student case CONCEPT

April

- Presenting CONCEPT during Ameland Excursion

June / July

- Report case study finished

September

- Presentation finished
- Third product finished

October /  
November

Present case study at YPCC workshop during International conference  
LITTORAL

# YOU in our Programme!

## Advantages for you:

- ▶ Gain / improve knowledge on impacts of climate change, sea level rise, 'adaptive measures' and more!
- ▶ Gain experience reporting your scientific research
- ▶ Enlarge scope of topics
- ▶ Gain experience presenting your findings
- ▶ Enlarge your network of experts
- ▶ Build your resume
  
- ▶ Attend the International conference LITTORAL
- ▶ Publicise your work in YPCC Brochure



# Example: “Management Plan”

## Student Case study 2012

- ▶ Integrated management plan for the county of Oldambt in the province of Groningen, the Netherlands
- ▶ Defence against Sea level rise combined with three themes:
  - ▶ Safety
  - ▶ Ecological impacts
  - ▶ Economical revenues
- ▶ Adaptive measures
- ▶ Selection of measures based on scores

Full report: [www.YPCC.eu/downloads](http://www.YPCC.eu/downloads)





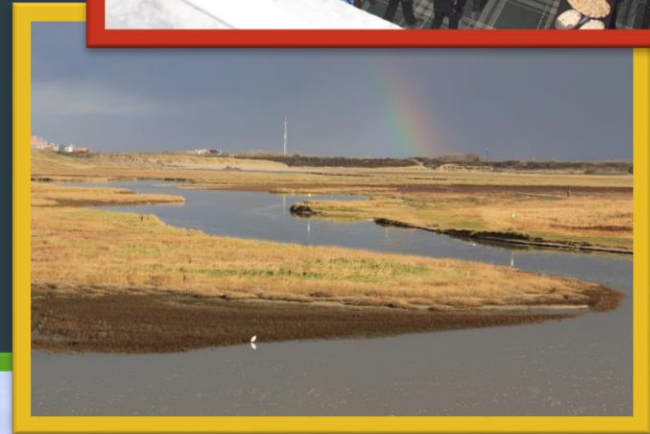
# Expectations

- ▶ What we ask from you:
  - ▶ Tackle a coastal problem
    - ▶ occurs in 'your' stretch of coast
    - ▶ climate change, population rise, and development
    - ▶ Sustainable approach
  - ▶ Attend lectures and field work on Ameland
  - ▶ Professional attitude
  - ▶ Capable of carrying out scientific research
  - ▶ Create a 'third product' and presentation
  - ▶ Present findings @ LITTORAL conference



# Expectations

- ▶ What you can expect from us:
  - ▶ Assistance with case study
  - ▶ Arrangements during excursion to Ameland
    - ▶ Lodging & Food
    - ▶ Lectures
    - ▶ Field trips
  - ▶ Pool of experts to contact
  - ▶ Presentation time at YPCC workshop during LITTORAL



# Questions & Contact info!

- ▶ Ask your teacher first!
- ▶ Please visit: [www.YPCC.eu](http://www.YPCC.eu)



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# Thank you for listening!

For full information on the YPCC Programme please visit our website: [www.YPCC.eu](http://www.YPCC.eu) or contact our team.



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