



International Conference

The Hague

Tuesday 13th September – Thursday 15th September 2011

Second Announcement

Adapting to Coastal Change: local perspectives

International Conference and Field Trip

Please note that speakers will be invited by the Conference Organising Committee. Unfortunately we are not accepting abstracts for this conference.

Introduction

This conference and field meeting is organised under the auspices of the INTERREG 4B NWE Project, IMCORE (Innovative Management for Europe's Changing Coastal Resource). The meeting aims to address the issues of adapting to coastal change with a focus on local level challenges and approaches and is aimed at both practitioners and researchers. The conference will be global in its geographical scope and will include a number of keynote speakers with an international profile in coastal change adaptation.

The conference will be organised under the following themes:

1. Shoreline management (adapting to shoreline change)
2. Institutional and governance issues
3. Developing adaptation strategies at the local level (methods and scenarios)
4. Spatial planning as a tool for adaptation
5. Sustainable Development
6. Local government experiences

Each theme will be addressed in a plenary session by a small number of speakers followed by a plenary discussion.

Conference Location

The conference will be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in The Hague, which is easily accessible from Schiphol airport or other European locations by rail.

Accommodation

Conference delegates are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. The Hague has a large number of hotels offering accommodation at various rates. The conference venue is easy accessible from The Hague city centre.

A special delegate room rate is available. Mention 'University of Ulster' to avail of this rate.

Programme

Day 1. September 13th 2011

09.00-9.30: **Registration**

09.30-10.15: Welcome

- *Jeremy Gault*, Coastal and Marine Research Centre, University College Cork

Keynote Presentation

- *Prof. J.A.G Cooper*, University of Ulster, Coleraine

10.15-10.45: Coffee

10.45-11.45: **Keynote Presentations** (2x30 minute presentations)

- **European Environment Agency** (speaker to be confirmed)

- **Directorate General for Maritime Affairs and Fisheries** (speaker to be confirmed)

11.45-12.45: Session 1. 2x20 minute presentations followed by 20 minute discussion

12.45-14.00: Lunch

14.00-15.00: Session 2. 2x20 minute presentations followed by 20 minute discussion

15.00-15.30: Coffee

15.30-16.30: Session 3. 2x20 minute presentations followed by 20 minute discussion

Day 2. September 14th 2011

09.00-10.00: Session 4. 2x20 minute presentations followed by 20 minute discussion

10.00-11.00: Session 5. 2x20 minute presentations followed by 20 minute discussion

11.00-11.30: Coffee

11.30-12.30: Session 6. 2x20 minute presentations followed by 20 minute discussion

12.30-18.00: Packed Lunch and **Fieldtrip to south Holland Coast, including conference reception.**

Day 3. September 15th 2011 (Optional- Max 50 participants)

10.00- 13.00: Interactive Scenario Development Workshop- A key methodology for adaptation to climate change in coastal areas. (Organised by EUCC)

Registration

No abstracts are being accepted as talks will be delivered by a small number of invited speakers only.

If you would like to register to attend this conference, please submit a registration form and full payment of £22.00/€25.00 to:

Dr Marianne O' Connor (m.oconnor@ulster.ac.uk) by 1st August 2011.

Deadlines

- Final Registration and Full Payment 1st August 2011

Registration entitles delegates to a conference programme, fieldtrips to the Dutch coast (including conference reception), refreshments at coffee and tea breaks and lunch on day 1 and 2 (Does not include accommodation or lunch on day 3).

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