

Adapting to Coastal Change: local perspectives

International Conference and Field Trip

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

The Hague - September 13th -15th, 2011

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; and
6. Local government experiences.

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

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)
1. European Environment Agency (speaker to be confirmed)
2. 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
- 1.00-11.30:** 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)

Location

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

Accommodation

Conference delegates are responsible for their own accommodation arrangements. A special delegate room rate is available at the Crowne Plaza. Mention 'University of Ulster' to avail of this rate. The Hague has a large number of hotels offering accommodation at various rates. The conference venue is easy accessible from The Hague city centre.



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Registration

If you would like to register for this conference, please submit a registration form and full payment of £22 or €25 to: *Dr Marianne O'Connor* m.oconnor@ulster.ac.uk.

Deadlines

Final Registration and Full Payment - August 1st, 2011

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