

## WORKSHOP ENCORA

**Tuesday 25 November**

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<b>Time</b>	<b>Workshop</b>	<b>Content</b>	<b>Room</b>
11h30-13h	Marine Biological Valuation: an Integrated view on nature's intrinsic value	(1) Can marine biological valuation be regarded complimentary to EU Directives, such as the WFD, Habitat- and Bird Directive? (2) How to compare different ecosystem components? (3) How to deal with invasive species within the marine biological valuation concept? (4) Can marine biological valuation be used for monitoring purposes?	Sala Azzurra
11h30-13h	Public participation in ICZM	The workshop will be highly interactive, featuring very short presentations mixed with discussion. One of the topics is about 'how to continue the progress made in previous projects'	Sala Albergo
14h30-16h	National Networking		Sala Azzurra/Albergo
16h30-18h	Wise With Wiki	-Experience with the Coastal Wiki as a teaching tool -Adding value to your work by publishing in the Coastal Wiki and -Dissemination of project results through the Coastal Wiki	Sala Azzurra/Albergo

**11h30-13h**

## **A - WORKSHOP ON MARINE BIOLOGICAL VALUATION : AN INTEGRATED VIEW ON NATURE'S INTRINSIC VALUE**

Marine biological valuation aims at assessing the intrinsic value of marine biodiversity, without reference to anthropogenic use. As such marine biological valuation should be considered complimentary to socio-economic valuation within the development of decision support systems for coastal and marine management.

Through the EU Coordination Action and the EU-Network of Excellence MarBEF - Marine Biodiversity and Ecosystem Functioning important scientific steps towards the establishment of a biological valuation concept and protocol were taken. The added value of such a marine biological valuation methodology is however only proved through its application. We therefore would like to take the next step by escaping the science box and open the discussion to practitioners.

During this interactive workshop, targeted at practitioners, we will tackle questions, such as:

- (1) Can marine biological valuation be regarded complimentary to EU Directives, such as the WFD, Habitat- and Bird Directive?
- (2) How to compare different ecosystem components?
- (3) How to deal with invasive species within the marine biological valuation concept?
- (4) Can marine biological valuation be used for monitoring purposes?

Session organisers

Magda Vincx, Steven Degraer

## **B - WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN ICZM**

The public participation workshop will be a continuation of previous public participation work done during the ENCORA project also integrating results from the ComCoast project. The workshop will be highly interactive, featuring very short presentations mixed with discussion.

One of the topics is about 'how to continue the progress made in previous projects'.

session organiser

Wouter Kreiken

**14h30-16h**  
**National Networking**

For the continuation of the National Networks it will be important to share the lessons learned in the various national networks that have evolved within ENCORA. The workshop aims to equalize experiences amongst the national networks and extend these experiences into a “model workplan” in which local applications can be switched “on” or “off”. Some case studies are presented. Since networking is to be an increasing part of our work, we foresee that this dissemination workshop will be beneficial for all those involved in ICZM in the coming decade. Exchanging views between practitioners, scientists and decision makers is to be one of major themes to remain.

Session organisers  
Bert van der Valk and Grzegorz Rozynski

## **16h30-18h**

### **Wise with Wiki**

The Coastal Wiki – the short name for Coastal and Marine Wikipedia - is an Internet encyclopaedia providing up-to-date high quality information for coastal professionals. The Coastal Wiki is continuously improved, complemented and updated by expert users and as such remains an up-to-date coastal reference. It was launched in November 2006 to disseminate the results of the ENCORA project on science-policy-management interactions in coastal zones of Europe.

At present the Coastal Wiki ([www.coastalwiki.org](http://www.coastalwiki.org)) includes approx. 1100 information pages in English written by and for coastal professionals. Target user groups are policy makers, practitioners, scientists, students, public stakeholders and the wider public. The number of unique visitors is about 16000-18000 a month.

During the Workshop several participants of the ENCORA network will share with you various uses of the Coastal Wiki over the last 2 years. Topics that will be addressed include:

- Experience with the Coastal Wiki as a teaching tool
- Adding value to your work by publishing in the Coastal Wiki and
- Dissemination of project results through the Coastal Wiki

The discussion at the end of the session will focus on 'the way forward'. With additional contributions the Coastal Wiki will become a primary source of information and an essential professional medium to disseminate knowledge and experience of practical solutions to coastal and marine management.