

Calendar of Events

2004

Coastal Futures 2004: Review and Trends

21 - 22 January 2004, London, UK
 CMS, Coastal Management for Sustainability, SOAS, London, UK. Info: bob.earl@coastms.co.uk, fax: +44 (0)1531 890415, www.coastms.co.uk

World Wetland Day

2 February 2004
 Ramsar Website: www.ramsar.org

The Water Framework Directive – in the estuarine and coastal environment

3 March 2004, London UK
 CoastNET Conference. SOAS, London, UK.
 Info: bob.earl@coastms.co.uk, fax: +44 (0)1531 890415, www.coastms.co.uk

8th International Coastal Symposium – ICS

14 - 19 March 2004, Itajaí - SC - Brazil
 Universidade do Vale do Itajaí - UNIVALI. Centro de Ciências Tecnológicas da Terra e do Mar - CTT-Mar. Info: www.cttmar.univali.br/~ics200431

Quantitative Ecosystem Indicators for Fisheries Management

31 March - 3 April 2004, Paris, France
 The International Symposium will deal two major themes. An overview of the vast range of indicators of exploitation and state of ecosystems that are being developed for fisheries management from an ecosystem perspective. The second theme will cover the scientific basic for integrating indicators into an effective EAF. This comprises the evaluation of indicators, the definition of operational frameworks and the communication to stakeholders of inferences based on indicators.

Marine Sandwave & River Dune Dynamics II

1 - 2 April 2004, Enschede, The Netherlands
 International Workshop. University of Twente, Fax: +31 53 489+5377,
 E-mail: marid2004@ctw.utwente.nl,
<http://marid2004.utwente.nl/>

Integrated Coastal Zone Management: Fact or Fiction?

21 - 22 April 2004, Plymouth, UK
 Organised by University of Plymouth.
 Info: www.science.plym.ac.uk/pass.
 Contact Dr Rose Gillon, rgillon@plymouth.ac.uk

BaltCoast 2004 - Managing the Baltic Sea

26 - 28 April 2004, Rostock-Warnemuende, Germany, Info: Contact: T. Dolch, fax: +49 381 5197 211, Email: baltcoast@eucc-d.de, www.eucc-d.de/baltcoast2004/

Coastal Environment 2004

26 - 28 April 2004, Alicante, Spain
 Fifth International Conference on Environmental Problems in Coastal Regions, Info: <http://www.wessex.ac.uk/conferences/2004/coastalenvironment04/>

Reconciling Fisheries with Conservation: The Challenge of Managing Aquatic Ecosystems

2 - 6 May 2004, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, Fourth World Fisheries Congress.
<http://www.worldfisheries2004.org>
 The program contains over 40 sessions that address the most pressing issues in fisheries management in both freshwater and marine ecosystems, along with a special forum for interested industry representatives and non-governmental organizations.

European Water Framework Directive and Coastal Waters

13 - 14 May 2004, Leeuwarden, The Netherlands
 The international Wadden Sea conference is organized by the Dutch Wadden Sea Council (Raad voor de Wadden). Subjects covered include the opportunities and threats posed by the WFD for the Wadden Sea as a wetland, the administrative aspects of integrally implementing the WFD and the incorporation of the WFD in existing legal structures. Info: www.raadvoordewadden.nl, Wadden Sea Council, Postbus 392, NL - 8901 BD Leeuwarden, phone: +31(0)58 212 60 15.

24th EARSeL Symposium

25 - 27 May 2004, Dubrovnic, Croatia
New Strategies for European Remote Sensing.
Followed by Workshop: Remote Sensing of Land
Use and Land Cover 28-29 May 2004.
Info: <http://www.earsel.geosat.hr/>

5th UN International Children's Conference on the Environment

19 to 23 July, 2004, New London, Connecticut,
USA

Over 600 young people, ages 10 - 13, will study,
deliberate, and publish their unique positions on
Oceans, Rivers and Waterways; Living on the Edge
of Extinction; Indigenous Healing Ways; and En-
ergy Policy. Info: <http://www.icc04.org>

7th INTECOL International Wetlands Conference

25 - 30 July 2004, Utrecht, The Netherlands
This conference will be organized by the Utrecht
University under the auspices of the International
Association of Ecology (INTECOL). It encompasses
32 invited symposia and 36 sessions with con-
tributed papers on a wide range of topics related
to wetland ecosystem functioning, conservation
and management, including coastal wetlands.
Info: <http://www.bio.uu.nl/intecol>

Littoral 2004

19 - 22 September 2004, Aberdeen, Scotland
Info: d.r.green@abdn.ac.uk / s.d.king@abdn.ac.uk,
Website: www.littoral2004.org

Conference on Coastal Engineering ICCE 2004

19 - 24 September 2004, Lissabon, Portugal
Info: www.icce2004.org

Annual Conference of the Inter- national Wader Study Group

5 - 7 November 2004, Papenburg, Germany
The International Wader Study Group (IWSG, <http://www.waderstudygroup.org>) is an association of
amateurs and professionals from all parts of the
world interested in Charadrii (waders or shore-
birds). The annual 2004 conference of the IWSG
will be organised by the Institut für Vogelforschung
"Vogelwarte Helgoland", Wilhelmshaven. The con-
ference will start with two workshops on Friday 5
November on "Coastal salt marshes throughout
the world: Significance and mechanisms in life

histories of waders" and on methods for analys-
ing bird populations. The Annual General Meeting
and talks will take place on Saturday and Sunday,
6 - 7 November. Info: <http://www.ifv.terramare.de/wsg2004>

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International Conference on Coastal Conservation and Management in the Atlantic and the Mediterranean

17 - 20 April 2005, Vilamoura, Algarve, Portugal
ICCCM2005 Secretariat, Tel: 351 966055637,
E-mail: icccm2005_as@aeiou.pt
Website <http://icccm2005.tripod.com>

First International Marine Protected Areas Congress

23 - 27 October 2005, Geelong, Australia
The global conference will address the World Com-
mission on Protected Areas' Marine goal and pri-
mary themes, and will progress discussion on their
widespread adoption and implementation consis-
tent with resolutions relevant to marine protect-
ed areas arising from the Durban World Parks Con-
gress. Info: www.impacongress.org