



Start Event

Results of working group sessions



Objectives

- Present ENCORA and its vision for the future
- Gain broad support from the coastal community, in particular coastal practitioners and policy makers („make it their network“) for our plans
- Secure future funding

Littoral 2008

- 26-28 November 2008, Venice
- www.littoral2008.corila.it
- Place for 300 participants at any time
- Selection of high quality papers
- More time for discussions, less overlapping sessions than previous Littoral meetings
- ENCORA funds can be used for covering fees of key people from your networks, if necessary

Littoral 2008

- Aspects of climate change in coastal zone (analysis, adaptation and mitigation)
- Natura 2000 implementation in coastal zones.
- The Water Framework Directive (WFD) and coastal transitional waters
- Nature and human needs in coastal zones: co-evolution or impact?
- EU Policies and ICZM implementation in Europe (e.g. EU Maritime Policy, Flooding Directive, INSPIRE Directive)
- Cultural heritage safeguarding, a “new” topic in ICZM
- Uncertainties in climate in projections for coastal areas: downscaling issues and relations to large scale changes

Format

- Not a separate event for ENCORA but visibility throughout Littoral
- Have strategic preparatory meetings BEFORE Littoral
 - of other coastal networks
 - of sponsors
- Present results of strategic meetings briefly at Littoral

Format

- Present the status-quo and the vision of the networks in an integrated fashion (e.g. 5 regional clusters) in a plenary presentation showing variety and relevance of networks
- Present the Wiki and what one can do with it in an entertaining plenary presentation
- Install a Wiki stand with a lap top where conference participant can talk about working with the wiki and try it out (?)
- integrate Action Plan topics into overall Littoral programme, raise our issues&name everywhere



Promotion

- Place ENCORA logo on Littoral 08 website
- Send out first announcement by end of March
- Use invitation as promotion opportunity
- Try to get influential people from networks to participate
- Print leaflet that shows usefulness of ENCORA products to practitioners, e.g. title of Wiki articles, distribute with invitation (coordinate with Littoral!)
- Place articles about event in various newsletters
- Provide incentives for staying at the conference to the end (e.g. present)