

## Communication on partners' actions

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<b>Simple text to define your institute's work and missions</b>	The Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ) is the coordination and information platform for marine scientific research in Flanders. The VLIZ is a focal point for marine and coastal-related research and serves as an international contact point. VLIZ signs cooperation agreements with Flemish research groups and administrations and furthermore integrates its activities in national and international networks. Major activities are data management within the Flanders Marine Data and Information Centre (VMDC), Information on Marine themes and dissemination of research activities, the Sea Library with numerous online available publications, sea stats and indicators on different marine topics and the research vessel 'Simon Stevin'.
<b>Simple text to identify the link of your work with the ISECA project</b>	Through the VMDC we have access to metadata and data on various marine topics in Flanders and abroad, access to a national and international network to retrieve data. We are involved in many projects to set-up websites or portals and disseminate project results.
<b>Simple text to define main topics you are working on and which are interesting for other scientists</b>	As manager of the ScheldeMonitor portal, i'm capturing information and data on the Scheldt-estuary. Aim is to make the knowledge accessible to scientists, administrations and whomever interested.  I'm coordinating a data archeology exercise to retrieve data that is not digitally available yet/anymore. Aim is to revalue this data in workshops and through existing online databases such as Eurobis, WORMS, IMERS...
<b>Simple text to define topics you are working on and which are interesting for the public at large</b>	Within my work, we try to create wonderment for all marine themes.
<b>Which are the events you organize or in which you participate? (please precise their name and dates)</b>	Expo Marine Art Project (2 february 2013) Young scientist Day (14-15 february 2013) Article Grote Rede " A blooming sea" spring 2013

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to illustrate your work in  
the ISECA project.**

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