#### Dear BeNCoRe member,

In order to keep you up to date about the BeNCoRe developments, a BeNCoRe Web News will from now on be used to inform members from BeNCoRe partner institutes about activities, events or special news items within the BeNCoRe network.

#### Latest news

- First deadline of BeNCoRe Travel grants approaching
- ENCORA E-News available
- So far 56 Belgian marine institutes or research laboratories partner of BeNCoRe

## Deadline BeNCoRe travel grants approaching

Members from BeNCoRe partner institutes have the possibility to apply for BeNCoRE travel grants. Coastal researchers, practitioners and decision makers wishing to attend ICZM and Coastal Research related events and ENCORA activities organised across Europe may apply for funding of travel, accommodation or registration costs. The first deadline is Friday 22 December 2006 and the applications will be evaluated in January 2007.

Weblink: http://www.bencore.be/index.php?contentid=31&mid=19

## First ENCORA E-News available

The first issue of the ENCORA newsletter, which will keep you informed frequently about the activities and achievements of the ENCORA Network is available at:

Weblink: http://www.encora.eu/enews/Enews 01 Nov2006 int.htm

# 56 Belgian marine institutes or research laboratories partner of BeNCoRe

Since the start of BeNCoRe 56 institutes or research laboratories agreed on becoming BeNCoRe partner and this number is still growing. The agreement of becoming partner can be considered as a Memorandum of Understanding. There are no real obligations, restrictions or financial implications associated to the agreement but the intention to co-operate to BeNCoRe for the development and exchange of information, knowledge and experience related to coastal research and Integrated Coastal Zone Management.

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