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First BeNCoRe conference on State of the Art and Future of Belgian Coastal research success

With more than 70 registered participants from 37 different institutes, BeNCoRe can look back to a successful first Network Conference. The Belgian State of the Art on Coastal Research, presented by the Network Ambassadors, provided a very large and comprehensive overview of the current coastal research activities in Belgium. BeNCoRe was also happy to welcome a representative of the Maritime Policy Task Force who supplied some interesting comments at the end of the conference. Conclusions from the First BeNCoRe Conference will be communicated through ENCORA to the Green Paper on a Maritime Policy. You can find the presentations and pictures of the First BeNCoRe Conference at:

Weblink: <http://www.bencore.be/index.php?contentid=36&mid=15>

Last call of second launch BeNCoRe Travel Grants. Please submit your candidature before 11th of May 2007

We invite all marine and coastal scientists, practitioners and policy makers from BeNCoRe partner institutes to apply for the BeNCoRe travel grants. The second launch will soon be closed so we urge all interested partners to submit their candidature before the 11th of May 2007. More information about the procedure and attributed travel grants can be found at:

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

New partners join the Belgian Network for Coastal Research

BeNCoRe is very happy to welcome a few new partner institutes. All together BeNCoRe counts now 63 institutes or research groups across Belgium. All information about the BeNCoRe partners can be found at the BeNCoRe website:

Weblink: <http://www.bencore.be/index.php?page=map&mid=14>

New Special issue ENCORA Newsletter

A new special issue from the ENCORA newsletter with information on the 13 European National Networks can be downloaded from the ENCORA website

Weblink: http://www.encora.eu/enews/Encora_Newsletter_20-04-2007_6.html

Survey on capacity building for ICZM in Europe

The European Network of Coastal Research, ENCORA is working on a survey that has been developed to determine the orientation of the different ICZM courses available across Europe. The aim of this survey is to develop a catalogue of existing ICZM courses and supporting educational material in Europe, as part of the ENCORA initiatives. This catalogue will be included in a White Paper and

made available to the general public through the ENCORA portal . They survey can be submitted online or be send to the BeNCoRe office.

Weblink: <http://www.bencore.be/index.php?contentid=42&mid=63>

The 2007 Liège Colloquium: Turbulence Re-Revisited approaching

From the 7th till 11th of May, the Geohydrodynamics and Environment Research (GHER) of the University of Liège organises the International Colloquium on Ocean Hydrodynamics. Turbulence will be re-revisited during the 39th Liege Colloquium in 2007. This time, the workshop will be co-organized together with the 3rd Warnemünde Turbulence Days, a biennial workshop on specific challenges in marine turbulence, usually taking place at the Baltic Sea Research Institute in Warnemünde (Germany).

Weblink: <http://modb.oce.ulg.ac.be/colloquium/welcome.html>

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