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Reactions, recommendations and conclusions from the First BeNCoRe Conference were communicated to the Green Paper on a Maritime Policy. At the moment the consultation period of the Green Paper outlining a European Maritime Policy is ending. A last major gathering of the European marine science community, taking place in Aberdeen on 22 June, will agree on a contribution to the Commission's Green Paper on Maritime Policy that highlights the importance of research and science to a sound and inclusive European maritime policy.

Weblink: http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/post_green_en.html (Contribution 234)

Weblink: <http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/eurocean2007.html>

Four new BeNCoRe travel Grants attributed - third launch of BeNCoRe Travel Grant, call 2006-2007

The second deadline of the BeNCoRe Travel Grants has been reached and BeNCoRe had the pleasure to allocate four more Travel Grants to Belgian coastal and marine scientists to attend Coastal Research related activities across Europe. Congratulations! At the same time, BeNCoRe starts the third and last launch of the BeNCoRe Travel Grants within the call 2006-2007. The next evaluation is foreseen for the **27th of September 2007**. We invite all marine and coastal scientists, practitioners and policy makers from BeNCoRe partner institutes to apply. Please keep in mind that one of the selection criteria is 'the first come, first serve principle'. 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 issue ENCORA Newsletter

A new ENCORA newsletter with information on the 13 European National Networks can be downloaded from the ENCORA website. This issue includes some additional information on upcoming ICZM related events across Europe.

Weblink: http://www.encora.eu/enews/Encora_Newsletter_June_2007_8.html

Coastal Wiki officially launched during NCK symposium, 15 June in Ijmuiden, Netherlands

As some of you might or might not know a new initiative within the European Network for Coastal Research (ENCORA) is the creation of a Coastal Wiki. The Coastal Wiki aims at providing a web-based survey of existing coastal knowledge and experience in Europe, with references to the most relevant sources published in the literature and on the Internet. It uses the same structure as the more common known Wikipedia or online encyclopaedia. The Coastal Wiki which already contains several hundreds of articles from a broad range of coastal topics, has recently been launched at the NCK Symposium in the Netherlands. ENCORA invites all coastal professionals to consult and contribute to the Coastal Wiki.

Weblink: http://www.encora.eu/coastalwiki/Main_Page

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