

Expert group Compendium for Coast and Sea (Belgium): meeting II

A document integrating knowledge on the socio-economic, environmental and institutional aspects of the Coast and Sea in Flanders and Belgium

April 2, 2012, 10h00 - InnovOcean site (Ostend)

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EG Compendium voor Kust en Zee: vergadering II: 2 april 2012

Objectives meeting 2

- Terms of reference and proposed list of co-authors/lectors
- Presentation and discussion:
 - Preliminary text Chapter 1 (incl. methodology)
 - Preliminary texts Chapter 2
 - Preliminary texts Chapter 3
- Communication strategy

Agenda meeting II ([annex EG_agenda_02apr2012](#)):

10h00 - 10h10

Welcome and coffee

- 1) Members, apologies, participants
- 2) Agenda and objectives ([EG_agenda_2apr2012](#))

10h10 - 10h50

3) Approval of the report of the kick-off meeting 20jan2012
([EG_verslag_20jan2012_def](#))

4) State of play and next steps([EG_tijdschema_2apr2012](#);
[EG_draaiboek_2apr2012](#))

5) Co-authors and lectors, terms of reference followed by discussion
([EG_ToR_auteurs_2apr2012](#); [EG_ToR_lectoren_2apr2012](#))

Agenda meeting II ([annex EG_agenda_02apr2012](#)):

10h50 - 11h25

6) Presentation outline Chapter 1 ([EG_Hoofdstuk1_2apr2012](#)) and discussion of methodology

Break

11h35 - 12h10

7) Presentation preliminary texts Chapter 2, followed by discussion

12h10 - 12h30

8) Presentation outline Chapter 3 ([EG_Hoofdstuk3_2apr2012](#)), followed by discussion

12h30 - 12h45

9) Communication and Branding
10) Date and objectives next meeting

Meeting closure

Agenda item – 3 – Approval of the report of the kick-off meeting 20jan2012

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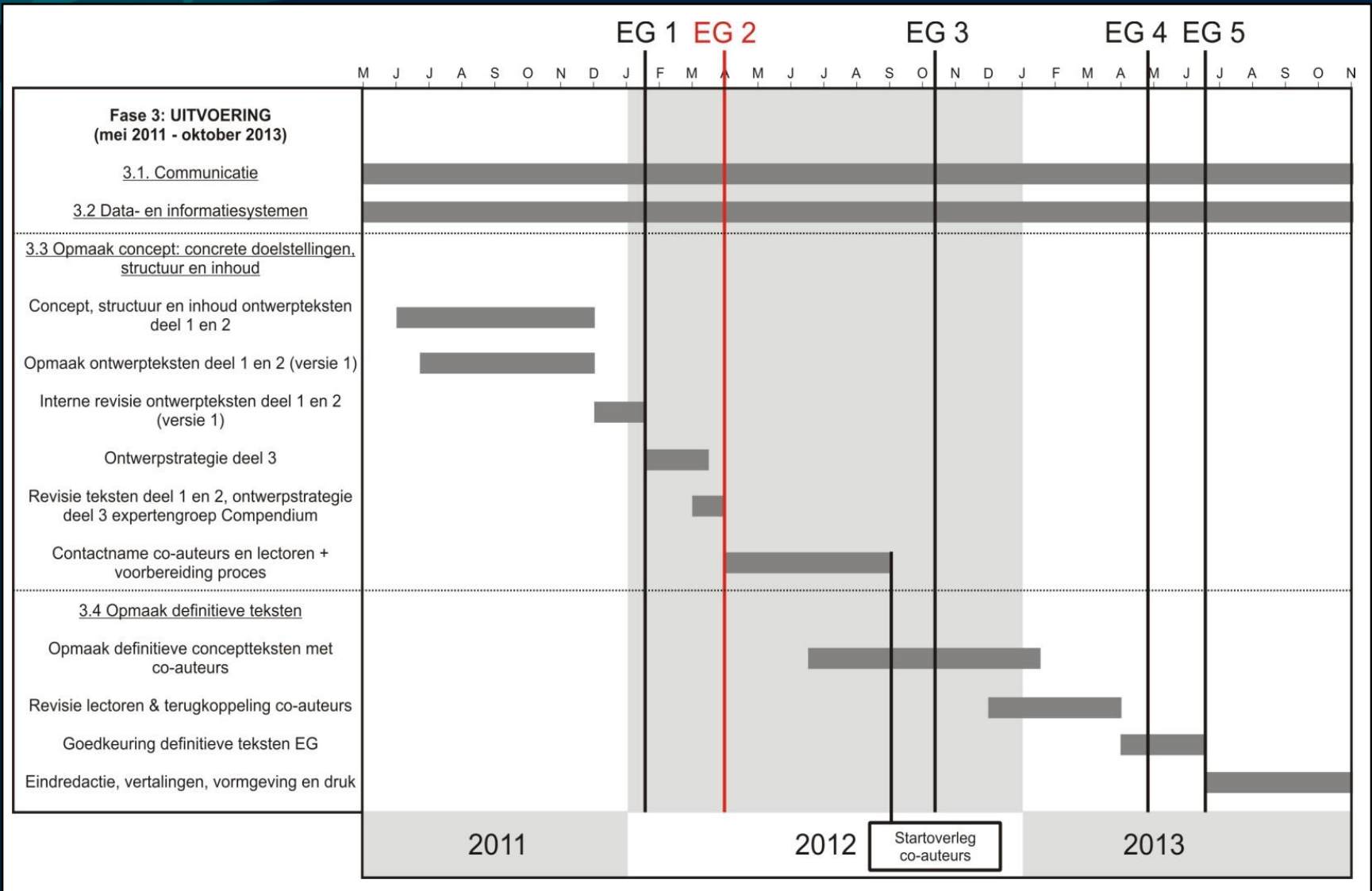
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Agenda item – 4 – State of play / Next steps

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Drafting Definitive texts

Preparation

Selecting and contacting co-authors and lectors, drafting of timing and concept
(3 April 2012 – 3 September 2012)

Drafting concept texts with co-authors

(15 June 2012 – 15 January 2013) deadline 15/01

Consultation of co-authors

Discussion of structure and concepts (based on the preliminary texts) and discussion and approval of timing and process
(3 September 2012)

Compendium Expert group meeting 3

Progress meeting (progress Chapter 1, 2 and 3)
Discussion of consultation co-authors
Possibility to present new experts for the expert group
(8-11* October 2012)*

Lector round

Concept texts available for revision by lectors and interaction with co-authors
(1 December 2012 – 1 April 2013)

Compendium Expert group meeting 4:

Inter alia discussion definitive concept texts (delivered on 1 April 2013)
(26 April 2013)

Agenda item 5: Terms of Reference co-authors and lectors

*Annex (EG_ToR_auteurs_2apr2012;
EG_ToR_lectoren_2apr2012)*

Objectives co-authors

Threefold objective:

- The co-authors are involved, in close consultation with the VLIZ team and the expert group, in the composition of the texts within the specified topics / themes and the established pattern.
- The co-authors write, where appropriate, the texts for the Compendium, or give directives to the VLIZ team to write the content within the established pattern.
- The co-authors are responsible for the (scientific) validation and quality of texts.

Agenda item – 5 – Terms of Reference co-authors and lectors

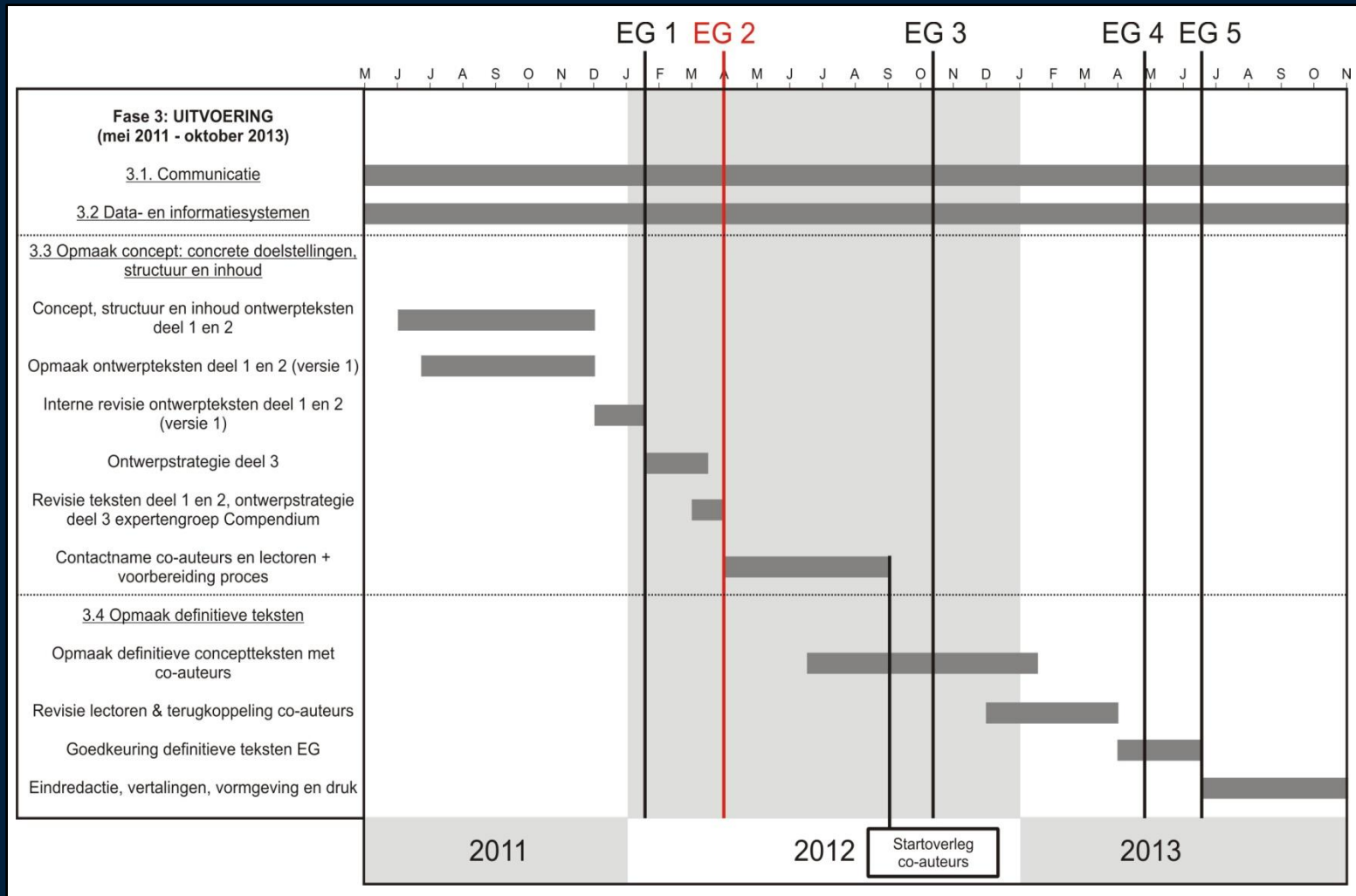
Contacting co–authors

Contacting of co–authors in consultation with the expert group ‘Compendium for Coast and Sea’ and approved by the Scientific Board and Executive Board (VLIZ).

- Contacting of co–authors: April–June 2012
- Consultation of co–authors: September 2012
- Drafting of concept texts in collaboration with VLIZ team. To be delivered to lectors on 1 December 2012
- 1 December 2012 until 1 April 2013: interaction between lectors and co–authors
- 1 April 2013: definitive texts for validation by Expert Group

Agenda item – 5 – Terms of Reference co-authors and lectors

Contacting co-authors



Role of the co-authors

- The co-authors will use their knowledge and expertise without bias
- The knowledge and expertise of the co-authors will be acknowledged by (co-)authorship in the concerned chapters or themes
- The co-authors engage themselves to assume an active role and live up to the commitments (cf. objectives in ToR).
- The co-authors will play a role in the communication with regard to the dissemination of the Compendium for Coast and Sea (utilization of institutional networks).
- No fee

Objectives and contacting of lectors

Reading of the texts, prepared by the co-authors and the VLIZ Compendium team. The lectors are responsible for the validation and quality of the texts. Errors, gaps and / or omissions can be reported to the co-authors and VLIZ Compendium team. In addition, lecturers also make suggestions to enhance the usability of the document.

Contacting of lectors in consultation with the expert group ‘Compendium for Coast and Sea’ and approved by the Scientific Board and Executive Board (VLIZ).

- Contacting of lectors in April – June 2012 together with co-authors
- 1 December 2012: Texts of co-authors to be delivered to lectors
- 1 December 2012 until 1 April 2013: interaction between lectors and co-authors
- April 1, 2013: definitive texts for validation by Expert Group

Role of the lectors

- The lectors will use their knowledge and expertise without bias
- The knowledge and expertise of the lectors will be acknowledged in the concerned chapters or themes
- The lectors engage themselves to assume an active role and live up to the commitments (cf. objectives in ToR).
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- No fee

Agenda item – 6 – Outline Chapter 1

Agenda item 6: Presentation outline Chapter 1 (incl. methodology)

Annex (EG_Hoofdstuk1_2apr2012)

Agenda item – 6 – Outline Chapter 1

CHAPTER 1: MARINE/MARITIME RESEARCH

Outline

Foreword

1. Research and Development for Healthy and Productive Coasts, Seas and Oceans

1.1 Introduction

1.2 Towards an integrated knowledge in support of Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans

1.2.1 The European response: the strategy marine / maritime research as a driver

1.2.2 Policy instruments and processes for an integrated approach

1.2.3 Financial instruments and infrastructures for marine / maritime research

1.2.4 The Great themes and challenges for the marine / maritime research

1.2.5 Added value of a joint approach

Agenda item – 6 – Outline Chapter 1

2 Marine / maritime research landscape in Flanders / Belgium

2.1 Introduction

2.2 History of coastal and marine research in Flanders / Belgium

2.3 Current landscape and Organization: marine / maritime research in Flanders / Belgium

2.4 Marine science policy in Flanders / Belgium

2.5 Marine / Maritime Research: funding

3 Results of the marine / maritime research in Flanders / Belgium

3.1 Description and analysis of scientific knowledge, research projects and programs

3.2 Scientific output (peer-reviewed publications)

3.3 Opportunities for marine / maritime research in Flanders / Belgium

Marine/maritime expertise

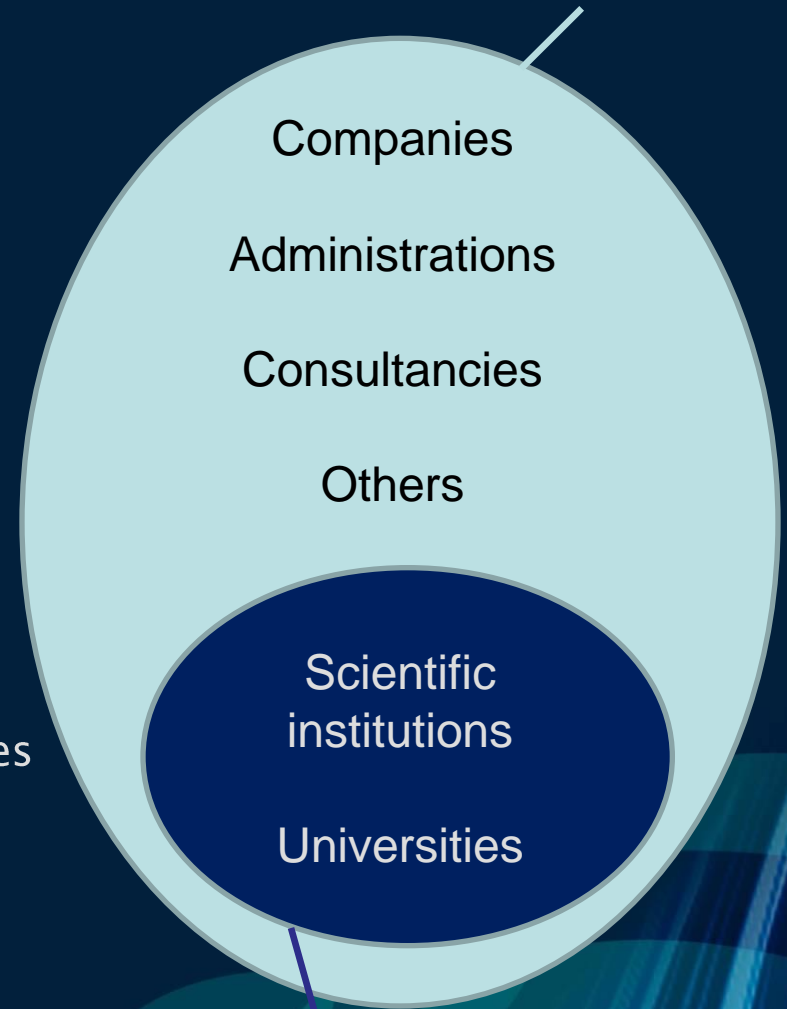
The research potential:

Marine/maritime expertise: Consultancies, scientific institutions, universities, administrations, companies, training...

+/- 240 entities (2009)

Marine/maritime research groups: scientific institutions (Flemish and Federal) & universities (Flemish and French-speaking).

+/- 100 marine/maritime research groups with >1400 collaborators (2009)

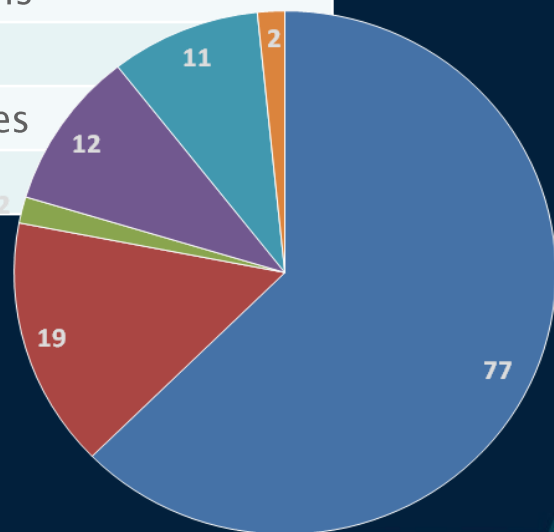


Marine/maritime research groups

Marine/maritime research groups:

104 marine/maritime research groups with a focus on marine/maritime research and/or significant scientific output in the last 5 years (based on peer-reviewed publications).

Type of groups
Federal scientific institutions
Flemish scientific institutions
Flemish universities
French-speaking universities
Total



- Natural sciences
- Engineering and technology (Applied sciences)
- Medical and health sciences
- Agricultural and Veterinary sciences
- Social sciences
- Humanities

Marine/maritime research

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Funding Flemish marine/maritime research landscape:

Direct funding

- Flemish research projects:
 - Flemish universities (academic personnel, BOF)
 - Departement MOW (own research and projects)
 - Departementen LNE, EWI, IV, others
 - Flemish scientific institutions
 - IWT (fellowship)
 - FWO–Vlaanderen (grants, project, fellowship)
- European projects
- Federal research projects
- Local research projects

Funding channel
Flemish
Federal
European
Other
Total

Flemish funding channel
Flemish government
Universities
FWO
Other
IWT
Total

Funding channel
Flemish MOW
Flemish EWI
Flemish Vloot
Federal
Province
Total

Knowledge output of the marine/maritime research in FI/B

Analysis of the peer-reviewed publications, (and other publications)

- Integrated Marine Information System (IMIS)
- Belgian Marine Bibliography
- Open Marine Archive
- Marine/maritime research domain/discipline

Analysis of projects and project-output (IMIS)

Analysis of other output (events, others) (IMIS)

- ✓ Quantitative and qualitative bibliometric parameters
- ✓ Standardized procedures and databases: transparent, replicable
- ✓ International standardized procedures: benchmarking
- ✓ Cooperation with international expertise (EUROCEAN, ESF Marine Board, Web of Science) and competent bodies and instruments

Agenda item – 7 – Concept texts Chapter 2

Agenda item 7: Presentation Concept texts Chapter 2

Chapter 2 – Objectives

Mapping the use of the coast and sea

Assembling scientific publications, reports, project reports, environmental impact assessments, legal documents, relevant figures and websites (e.g. kustcodex),...

Locate these sources in a context in citable informative sheets by theme.

Making sources digitally available in IMIS ('showcase of the underlying research').

Chapter 2 – Informative sheets

Energy (including cables and pipelines); Heritage and culture; Maritime transport, shipping and ports; Military use; Nature and environment; Scheldt-estuary; Social and living environment; Tourism and recreation; Safety against Flooding; Fisheries, Agriculture and Aquaculture; Sand- and Gravel Extraction, Dredging and disposal; Maritime Spatial Planning; Integrated Coastal Zone Management

1. Introduction with international context
2. Policy context and use of space
3. Societal interest
4. Impact (and current state)
5. Sustainable use

Revision concept texts (reader's guide)

1. **Ambitionlevel**
2. **Scope**
3. **Structure**
4. **Detail**
5. **Completeness**
6. **Experts (lectors and co-authors)**

Revision concept texts

- A lot of useful suggestions, remarks,... received from expert group
- The general remarks will be discussed in the following slides
- Specific remarks about the content will not be discussed in this presentation but will be taken into account during the reworking of the concept texts.

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General remarks about the concept texts:

- Need for coherence between texts:
 - English versus Dutch terminology and abbreviations (MSY of MDO, IUU of IOO, ICZM of GBKG, ...).
 - Sometimes repeating of information sources, sometimes not
 - Similar titles in all themes
 - Coherent outline in all texts
- Uniform detail in the texts
- Need for a context to demonstrate the broader significance of certain figures (eg. Maritime transport versus other means of transport).

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General remarks about the concept texts:

- Source citation => linking to IMIS record or original source website? (need for a uniform system)
- Do ICZM and MSP have to be treated in different themes in Chapter 2? To be treated in Chapter 3?
- Separate aquaculture and mariculture
- Sufficient focus on coastal aspects
- Too many links are negative for readability

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Policy context and use of space:

- Structure policy context according to government level
- Separate policy context and use of space
- Separate horizontal (eg. MSFD, ICZM,...) and sectoral policy

Societal interest:

- Importance to present figures in graphs
- Demarcate objective of this topic

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Impact (and current state):

- Content of this topic not always clear
- Impact on project level (SEA)
- Impact on what (need for clarification)? The marine ecosystem?
Treat impact on other users separately.

Sustainable use:

- Distinction between content sustainable use and policy content?
- Need for better structure in this topic (structure according to alignment with other users seems useful)

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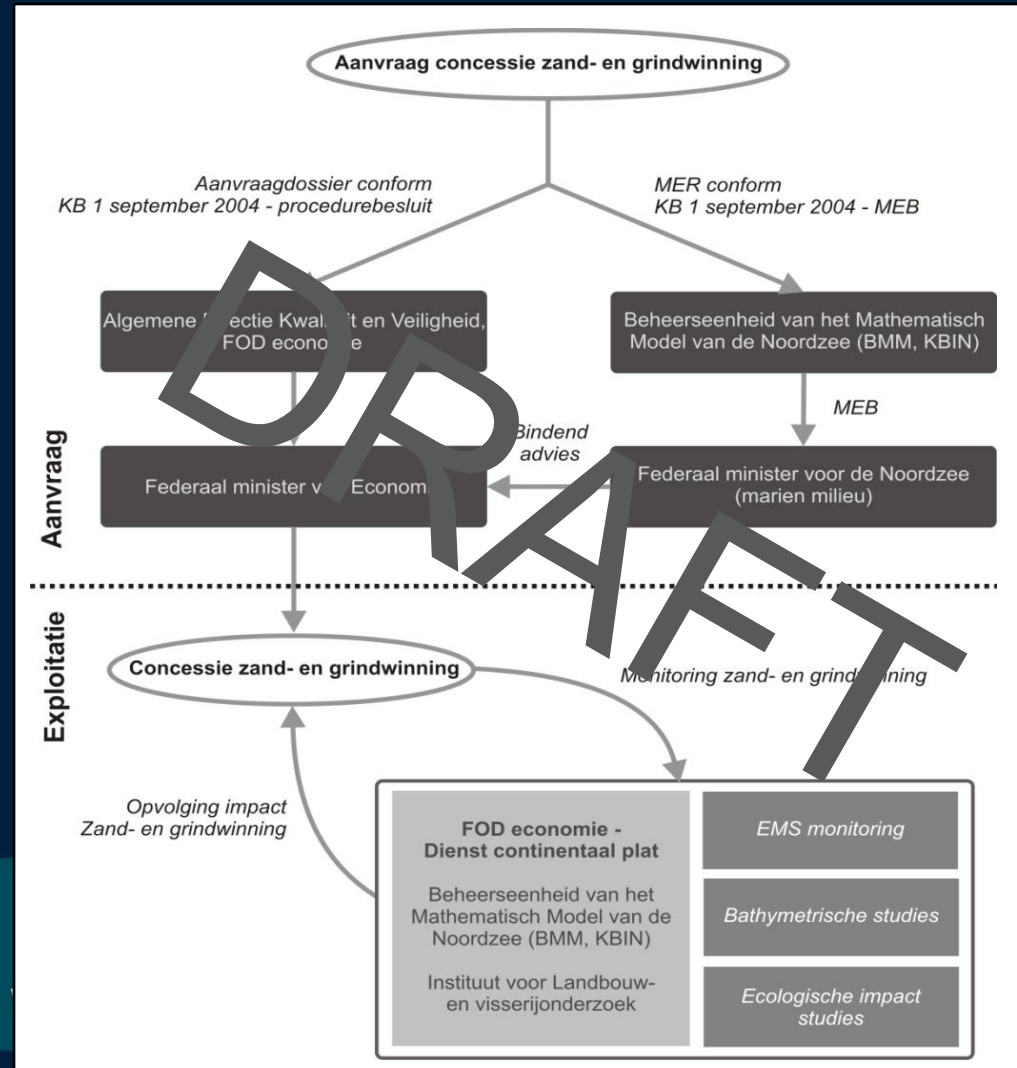
Proposal co-authors and lectors:

Theme	Potential co-authors/lectors
Energy (incl. cables and pipelines)	
Heritage and culture	Sophie Muyllaert and Benoit Stubbe (province West Flanders)
Maritime transport, shipping and ports	Jean-Pierre Merckx (secretary Flemish Port Commission)
Military use	
Nature and environment	
Scheldt-estuary	
Social and living environment	Ann Vandermolen and the social planning support office (Hilde Louden), Peter van Vlaanderen, Sien Willems, Ben Gattilion (lecturer coastal compas)
Tourism and recreation	Magda Monballyu (Westtoer) en Steven Valcke (Toerism Flanders)
Safety against Flooding	
Fisheries, Agriculture and Aquaculture	
Sand- and Gravel Extraction, Dredging and disposal	
Maritime Spatial Planning	
Integrated Coastal Zone Management	

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Invitation for suggestions about presentation of information (graphs, schemes,...):

- Overview
- Integration
- Link to source (institutes and documents)



Agenda item 8: Outline Chapter 3

Annex (EG_Hoofdstuk3_2apr2012_def)

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Chapter 3 – Objectives

Overview policy bodies and instruments in marine / maritime field

Interface science – policy: support of current policy themes by marine / maritime scientific research

Interface science – policy: steering of marine / maritime scientific research by policy questions

Agenda item – 8 – Outline Chapter 3

1 Relevant policy instruments

Introduction/overview of relevant instruments for marine/maritime policy: international, European, federal and Flemish level

2 Important players

Introduction /overview of the authorities in the marine/maritime field
Important players on federal, Flemish, provincial and municipal level, in the Belgian part of the North Sea, adjacent estuaries and coastal zone.

3 Integrated approach

Concepts, instruments and relationships. Maritime Spatial Planning, ICZM, IMP, MSFD, ecosystem approach,

4 Knowledge and Information

4.1 Platforms & bodies for flow of knowledge and information in support of the marine/maritime policy in Belgium (mechanisms for implementation of scientific results in policy)

4.2 Zooming in on the science – policy interface: a case study of the MSFD

5 Vision

Overview of existing research and scenarios for policy preparation

6 Conclusions and recommendations

Agenda item – 8 – Outline Chapter 3

Approach

Relevant policy instruments, Key Players, Integrated Approach

- Diagrams and text: VLIZ Compendium Secretariat.
- Lectors: quality control and quality of the content
- Drafting of schemes: professional design & communication
- Source documents: inventoried and disclosed in IMIS
- Vademecum: in consultation with program coordinators (Universities, Colleges), usability and efficiency optimization

Knowledge and information

- Targeted survey of (sectoral) competent authorities: policy advice – advisory body, monitoring programme, dataset, measurement.
- Survey: VLIZ Compendium Secretariat.
- Lectors: quality control and quality of the content

Agenda item – 8 – Outline Chapter 3

Approach

Science – policy interface: a case study of the MSFD

- Draft texts and schemes: VLIZ Compendium secretariat
- In close consultation with the federal authority for the marine environment
- Survey of parties involved in the drafting of the Belgian reporting

Vision

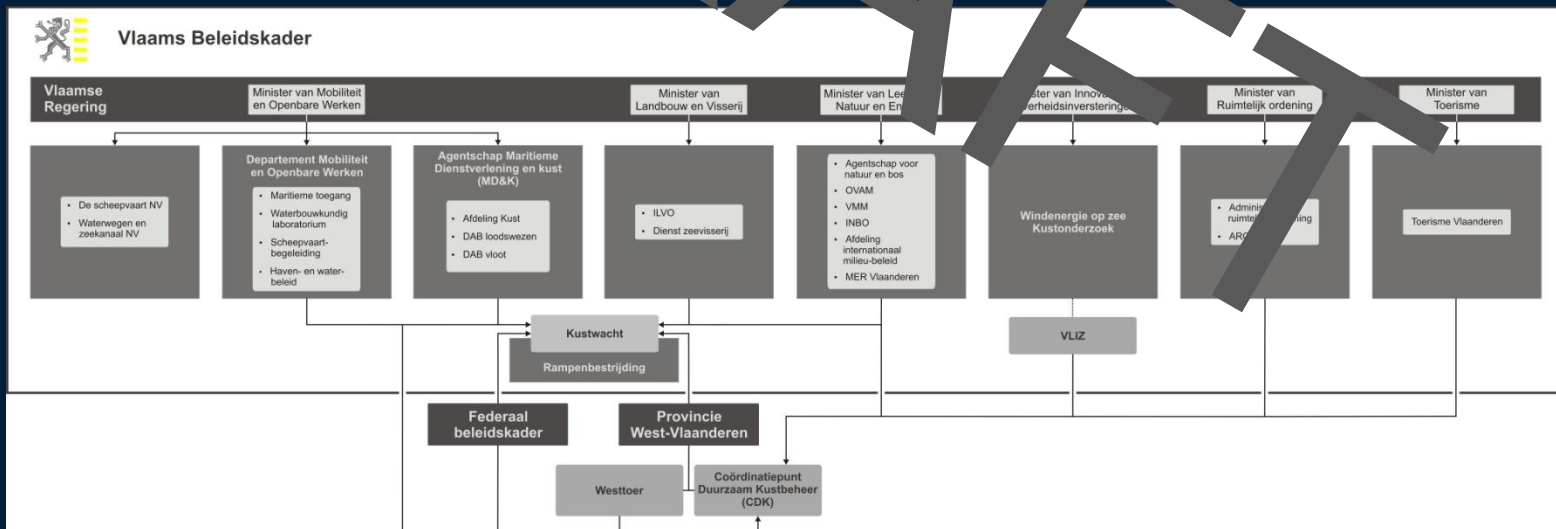
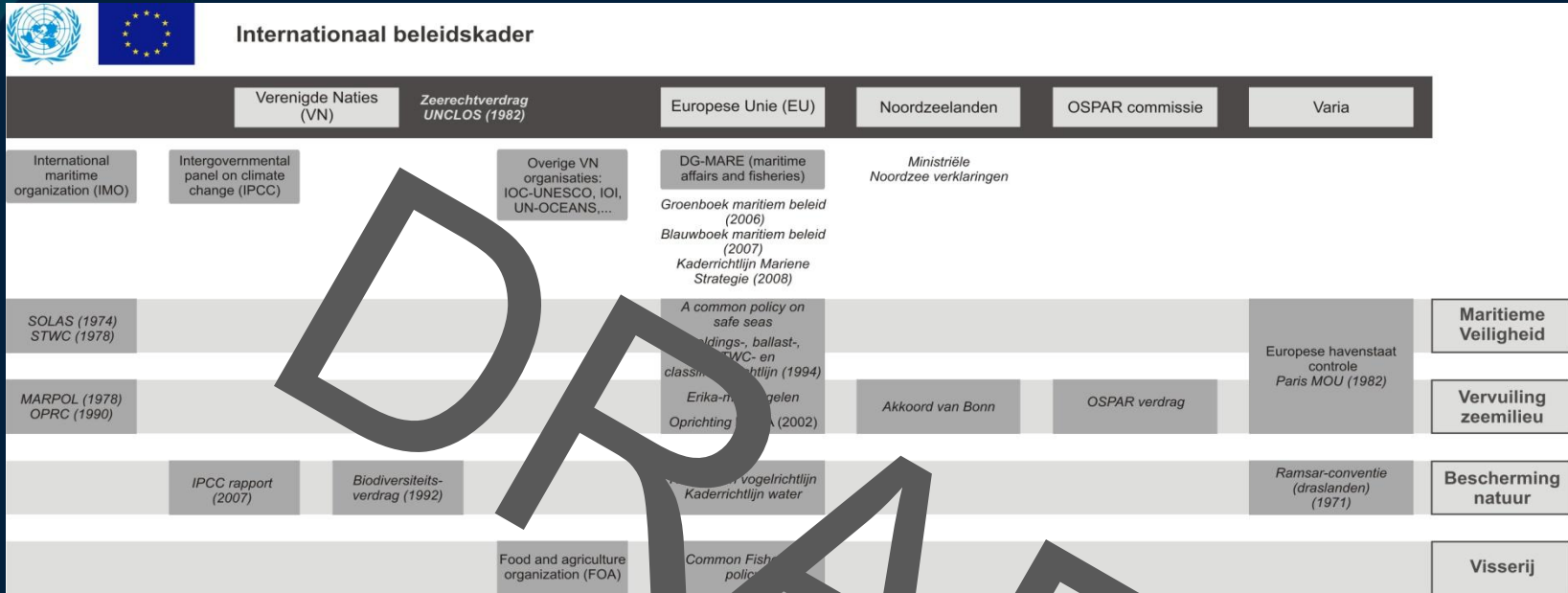
- Literature study

Conclusions and recommendations

- Expert panel linked with expert group

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discussion



Agenda item- 9 – Communication and Branding

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Logo Compendium for Coast and Sea:

Content:

- Land – water
- Dialogue
- Effective
- Comprehensive
- Stress field

Agenda item- 9 – Communication and Branding

Logo Compendium for Coast and Sea:

- A neutral, professional, modern and dynamic look
- Usable in Flemish, national and international context
- Bilingual
- Long term (a timeless character)
- Useful for sites

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Input, ideas, suggestions are welcome!

Agenda item – 10 – Next meeting

Agenda item 10: Date and objectives next meeting

Annex (EG_ToRef_20jan2012)

Agenda item – 10 – Next meeting

Date and objectives meeting 3

Date: October 2012*: monday 8– thursday 11 October

Objectives: progress–meeting

Progress texts chapter 1, 2 and 3

Contacting of the co–authors

Possibility to involve additional experts in the expert group

Meeting 4: 26 April 2013*

Meeting 5: 17 June 2013*

*To be validated with expert group

Questions, comments

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