

## Compendium for Coast and Sea 2018, a key guide for the marine expert

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On December 7 2018 the Compendium secretariat of VLIZ launched the newest edition of the Compendium for Coast and Sea. The Compendium for Coast and Sea 2018 is the third edition in this series of multifunctional guides for the marine expert. As in previous editions, the Compendium aims to encompass the dispersive information from the Flemish-Belgian marine sciences in a scientific and neutral way. For this latest edition all publications were thoroughly revised and new products were developed. In doing so a lot of attention was paid to improving the recognisability of the Compendium and the user experience.

The Compendium for Coast and Sea 2018 is composed of the following elements:

- Indicator Report Marine Research and Innovation 2018: Trends and figures on marine research and marine innovation in Flanders and Belgium (NL/EN: digital + print);
- Knowledge Guide Coast and Sea 2018: Information portal on the use of the coast and sea in Flanders and Belgium (NL: digital + print; EN: digital);
- Expert Guide Marine Research 2018: Portfolio of marine research in Flanders and Belgium (NL: digital; EN: digital + print);
- Catalogue Marine Research Infrastructure 2018: Overview of the available infrastructure for marine research in Flanders and Belgium (NL/EN: digital);
- Marine Policy - Policy instruments and legislation 2018: Overview of the most pertinent international, European, federal and Flemish marine policy context (NL/EN: digital);
- A communication product (envelope) with handy sheets that quickly guide the marine expert through the Compendium for Coast and Sea 2018 (NL/EN: print).

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If you want to learn more about the Compendium for Coast and Sea 2018 and experience it first hand, come visit our demonstration booth.

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