General information

REGISTRATION

Registration for the conference is free, and includes the DEDUCE Indicators Guidelines report. Please complete and return the registration form (by e-mail: roser.llunell@infoeuropa.org, or by fax 32 2 230 21 10) before May 18, 2007.

Places are limited.

Registration applications will be approved and confirmed in strict order of receipt.

VENUE

Government of Catalonia representation to the European Union Rue de la Loi, 227 1040 Brussels

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language of the Conference. No translation available

TECHNICAL SECRETARIAT

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Exploring synergies on information management for EU coastal and maritime regions









Aims of the Conference

The partners of the DEDUCE project organize a final event in the Delegation of the Catalan government in the EU institutions in Brussels, with the aim to present the results and main outcomes of the project and discuss their potential application in managing coastal and marine systems in the EU regions.

DEDUCE is an Interreg IIIC South project with the objective of validating the methodological tools necessary for optimal information management at the coast, following the principles and criteria established by the EU ICZM Recommendation.

The DEDUCE network would like to share these experiences with EU institutions and Member States and regions. Through a Round Table discussion, we will explore future opportunities and synergies, with existing and planned initiatives on integrated information management for coastal and marine regions.

Programme

10.00-10.15h INAUGURATION

Ms. Ana Terron, *General Secretary of the Government of Catalonia representation to the European Union.*

Welcome

Mr. Frederic Ximeno, General Director of Environmental Policies and Sustainability, Catalan Autonomous Government.

10.15 - 11.00h ICZM and information management

Ms. Birgit Snoeren, EU Expert Group, European Commission DG Environment.

Presentation of the DEDUCE project results

Mr. Xavier Marti, Lead partner. Directorate-General for Environmental Policy and Sustainability. Catalan Autonomous Government.

11.00 -13.00h ROUND TABLE

Functions and viability of the regional information systems for EU coastal and maritime regions

Chairman: **Mr. Ronan Uhel**, *Goup Leader, Bss Spatial analysis. Environmental European Agency.*

- Mr. Gert Verreet, DG Environment. EU Commission
- Mr. José Fernández, General Director of Coasts, Spanish Ministry of the Environment.
- **Mr. François Desrentes**, *Directeur. Secrétariat Général en Charge de l'Environnement.*Conferénce des regions peripheriques maritimes d'Europe (CRPM)
- Jean-Pierre Giraud. PLAN BLEU Regional Activity Centre

13.00 h Reception (glass of cava)

