



# COINS - An operational Indicator system for Integrated Coastal Zone Management

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# Setting the Frame



- The coastal zones are of strategic importance being home to a large percentage of European citizens
- Exposure of the coastal zones to the possible impacts of climate change
- The vulnerability of human and natural systems on the coasts has increased due to the continuing development and built-up in the immediate vicinity of the shoreline





# Effects of climate change



Flooding



Coastal erosion



Soil erosion and leaching



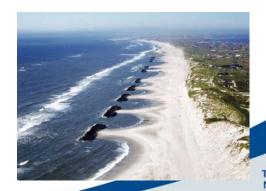


# Mitigation and adaptation

Mitigation is defined as the technological change and substitution that reduce resource inputs and emissions per unit of output

Adaptation to climate change consists of initiatives and measures to reduce the vulnerability of natural and human systems against climate change effects

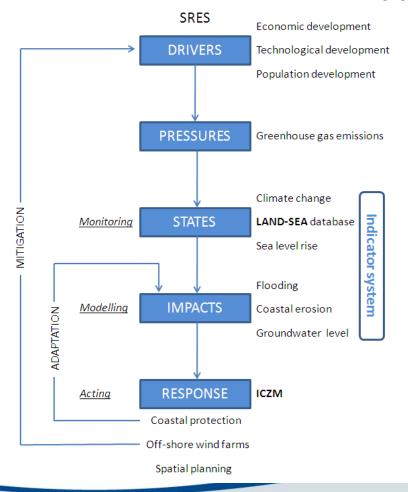








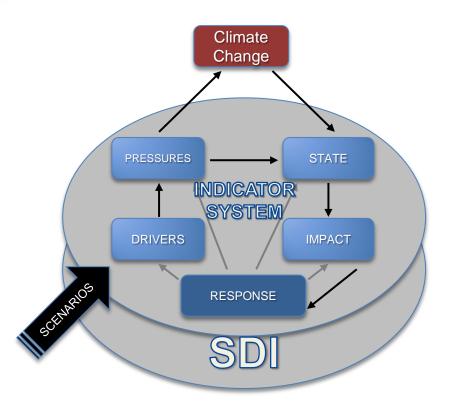
### Conceptual model for Decision Support Tool







# The Coastal Indicator System - COINS



Several attempts have been made to define an indicator systems supporting ICZM

Currently we have taken outset in the 27 indicators agreed upon by the EU ICZM Expert Group

A subset of the indicators related to climate change was chosen

Besides we have added a few more indicators

The indicators are put into the DPSIR Framework

Ex-ante and Ex-post indicators

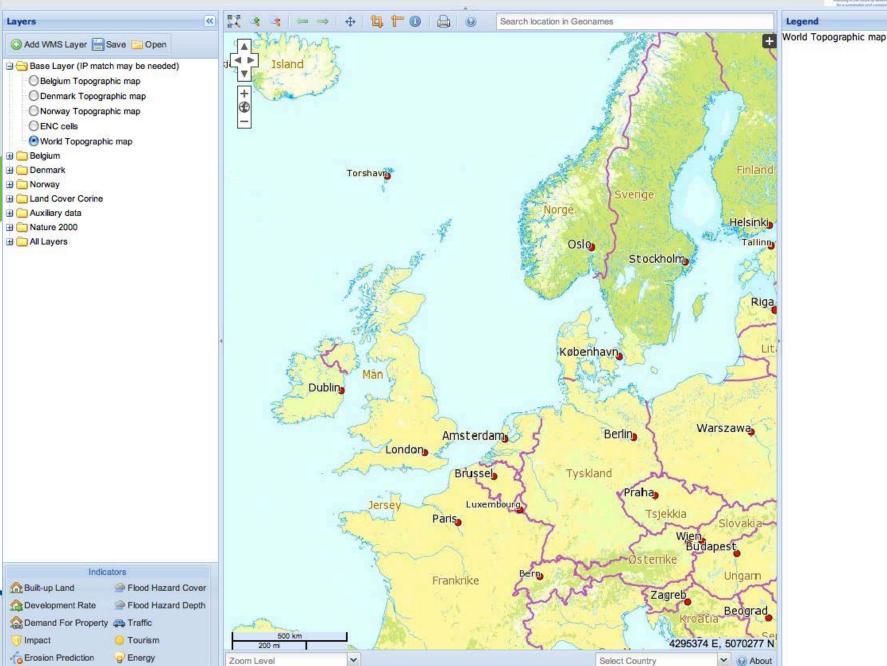




#### Coastal Indicator System



Legend





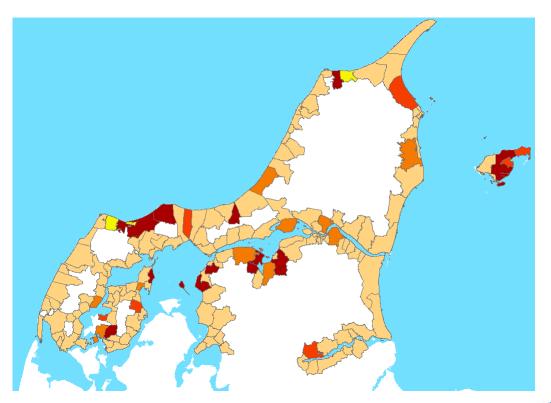
# Indicators for sustainable development

- 1 Demand for property on the coast
- 2 Area of built-up land
- 3 Rate of development of previously undeveloped land
- 4 Demand for road travel on the coast
- 14 Intensity of tourism
- 25 Sea level rise
- 26 Coastal erosion
- 27 Natural, human and economic assets at risk
- 28 Potential for renewable energy in the coastal zone





# Demand for property on the coast



Annual urban growth 1990 - 2006





# Area of Built-up land



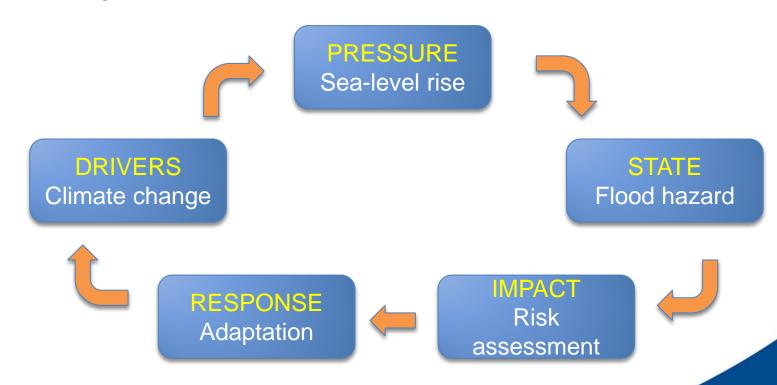


1990 2006





# Impact Assessment







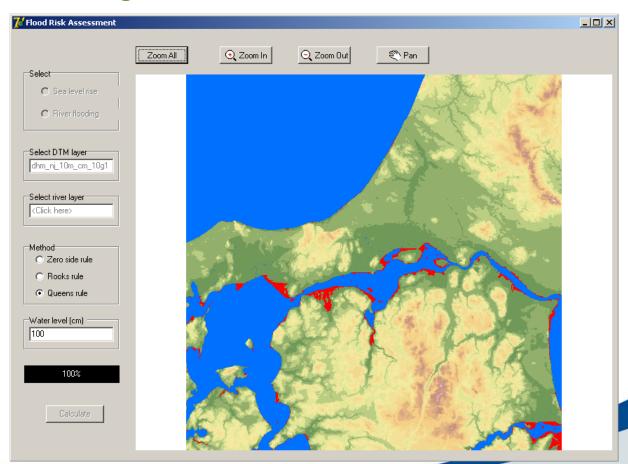
#### Sea level rise

- The most obvious impact on the coastal zone of the current global warming is sea-level rise
- A general rise in sea level of 0.15–0.75 m is anticipated on the west coast and in Danish coastal waters
- Global warming is likely to mean more storminess leading to coastal erosion and with greater storm surges enhancing the flooding risk
- In extreme storm surge situations an increase in the maximum water level is expected of between 0.45– 1.05 m on the west coast under the A2 scenario



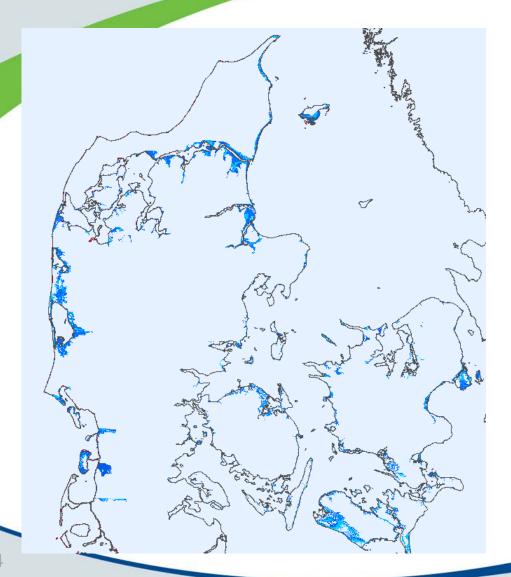


## Flooding Hazard due to Sea Level Rise - 1









# Flooding Hazard due to Sea Level Rise - 2



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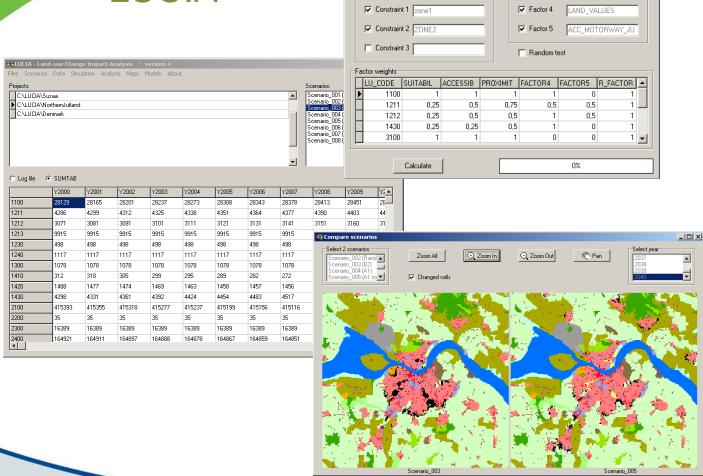
Remarks for log file

Additional factors

This is a baseline scenario for afforestation



## **LUCIA**



Calculate land-use projection

Select end year

2038 2039

2042 2043

Select base year

1995 1996

1997 1998

1999

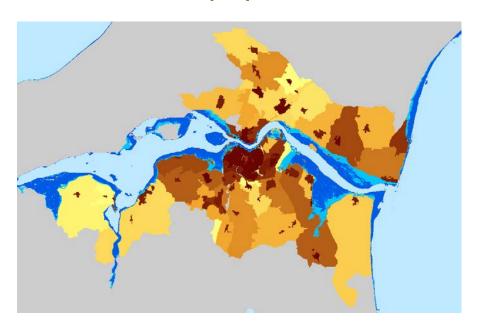
Constraints





# Indicator 27-1 Flood risk - population in Aalborg

100 cm SLR + 150 storm surge

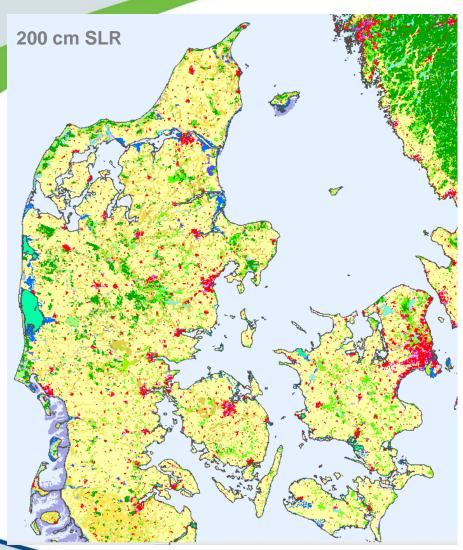


Number of people in Aalborg at risk under various flooding hazards.

Year	50	100	200	250	
	cm	cm	cm	cm	
2040	151	947	11827	21287	







# Flood risk Land Cover

Urban 6000 ha
Agriculture 87000 ha
Forest 14000 ha
Nature 26000 ha





# Indicator 27-2 Flood risk Nature







# Indicator 27-3 Flood risk - Urban

		A				В		
Municipality	50	100	200	250	50	100	200	250
	cm 1	cm 1	cm <sup>2</sup>	cm <sup>2</sup>	cm 1	cm 1	cm 2	cm 2
Brønderslev	0	0	13	28	0	0	13	28
Frederikshavn	6	25	206	503	6	25	206	503
Hjørring	7	12	45	71	7	12	44	70
Jammerbugt	0	0	37	77	0	0	36	76
Læsø	0	2	12	19	0	12	12	19
Mariagerfjord	9	43	148	234	9	43	149	233
Morsø	1	18	96	138	1	19	97	138
Thisted	7	17	92	154	7	17	92	154
Vesthimmerland	3	11	79	143	3	11	78	142
Aalborg	7	78	943	1901	7	77	938	1898

Numbers are in hectares





#### Conclusion

- Integrated coastal zone management requires information about the current and future state of the coastal zone
- The COINS systems is a proto-type for an operational coastal indicator system
- Main challenges are lack of harmonised data for the European countries
- Full INSPIRE implementation may solve this problem





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