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- what the topic will be of the next event and when and where it will be organised
- what kind of hosting opportunities are available at which ENCORA member institute

National Coordination Offices can offer young professionals financial help for participation in the program. For further information, contact your National Coordination Office and request a travel grant application form.

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If your country doesn't have a National Coordination Office, please contact the ENCORA Coordination Office [encora@rikz.rws.minvenw.nl](mailto:encora@rikz.rws.minvenw.nl).

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# Young Professional Exchange Program

ENCORA is a European network for sharing knowledge and experience on marine and coastal management. One of its services is the Young Professional Exchange Program. This program offers you the opportunity to:

- develop your personal international network
- broaden your field of expertise
- experience new approaches
- familiarizise yourself with international networking and cooperation

The Encora Young Professional Exchange Program has 4 types of programs in which you can participate.

## Meet and Greet Days

The 'Meet and Greet Days' is an event of a few days organised by an ENCORA member institute. This event will provide you with an overview of what the most important studies and projects are in the country of the hosting institute. As you learn about their national issues, you can Meet and Greet the people involved. In this way you learn about what is done in other European countries and broaden your personal network. The topics dealt with at a Meet and Greet days event can include science, practice and/or policy.

## Summer School

The Summer School is an event of a few days organised by an ENCORA member institute. During this event a topic or case, which is typical for the organizing institute, will be studied. The event will provide you with in-depth information on a specific topic or case to broaden your field of expertise and to experience new approaches for addressing coastal issues. The topics dealt with at a Summer School can be on science, practice or policy.

## Personal Exchange Program

The Personal Exchange Program provides you with the opportunity to work in a foreign country and to experience international networking and cooperation. ENCORA member institutes provide hosting opportunities for young professionals to work for them for a period that can vary from 1 week to a few months. Hosting opportunities can be at scientific and policy institutions or organisations directly involved in coastal management activities.

## Participation at ENCORA Theme Meetings

This program offers you the opportunity to participate at ENCORA Theme Meetings. These meetings are events of a few days where the state of the art of the ENCORA Themes is discussed. At these meetings you can meet the Theme experts to broaden your personal network and field of expertise and contribute to the state of the art reports. You can find out more about the ENCORA Themes at [www.encora.org](http://www.encora.org).

