



CLIMATE CHANGE AND COASTAL ADAPTATION: USING GIS AND VISUALISATION TO IDENTIFY ISSUES AFFECTING COASTAL COMMUNITIES IN ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND, UK

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MCORE

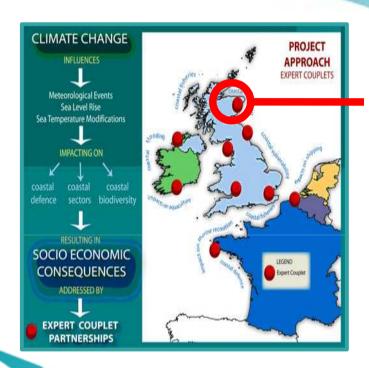
- IMCORE = Innovative Management for Europe's Changing COastal REsource
- Funded under the EU Interreg IVB programme (<u>www.nweurope.eu</u>) - North West Europe – 6m Euro
- Project goal is to promote a trans-national, innovative and sustainable approach to reducing the Ecological, Social and Economic impacts of climate change on the coastal resources of North West Europe.
- Partners composed of expert couplets from different countries in NW Europe (UK, Ireland, France, and Belgium)







EXPERIEGOUPLET NODES (ECNs)



UNIVERSITY OF ABERDEEN & ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL:

Each ECN to (a) Identify Climate Change Issues, (b) Develop Scenarios, and (c) work towards an Adaptation Strategy for the ECN area









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Investing in opportunities

Expert Couplet for Aberdeen

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Academic partner

Aberdeen Institute for Coastal Science and Management, Aberdeen University, Scotland.

News Highlights

Conference announcement The Hague (NL), Adapting to Coastal Change: local perspectives, 13th-14th September 2011

New:Search our Database for initiatives to manage coastal risks linked to climate change with Tagazan



Littoral 2010 Conference, London (UK)









GISSUPPORT & TOOLS

ECN to develop a series of Workshops to interface with stakeholders

Three Workshops:

- Climate Change and Coastal Communities Awareness and Education
- Climate Change Scenarios Workshop Generate CC Scenario(s)
- Coastal Adaptation Strategy Workshop Generate CC Adaptation Strategy
- University of Aberdeen GIS and GeoVisualisation Support and Tools
- GIS and Visualisation a recurring theme throughout IMCORE







WORKSHOP L CHMATE CHANGE & COASTAL COMMUNITIES

- The aim of this workshop was to provide an introduction to climate change and the potential issues it will create in the future
- What does Climate Change mean to you and your job?
- What are the major issues concerning Climate Change affecting you and your job?
- What are you and your organization doing about Climate Change?







STEIMINIARY OF POSSIBLE LOCAL IMPACTS

- Increased temperatures from 2 to 3.5 C by 2080
- Increase in winter rainfall by 25%
- More intense storms
- Less snowfall by 90%





Water temperature increase may affect geographical distribution of marine species and thus abundance of commercial species and marine mammals

(Source UK Climate Projections 09)









WORKSHOP 2 - SCENARIOS

WORKSHOP

- The aim of this workshop was to raise awareness about the Impact of Climate Change on Flooding in Coastal Communities in Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire. Delegates were given the opportunity to investigate some potential effects of Climate Change on flooding scenarios. They used spatial datasets, GIS technology and other tools to visualize the flooding scenarios
 - Introduction
 - Presentation
 - Quiz
 - Games
 - Team work
 - Physical and human aspects



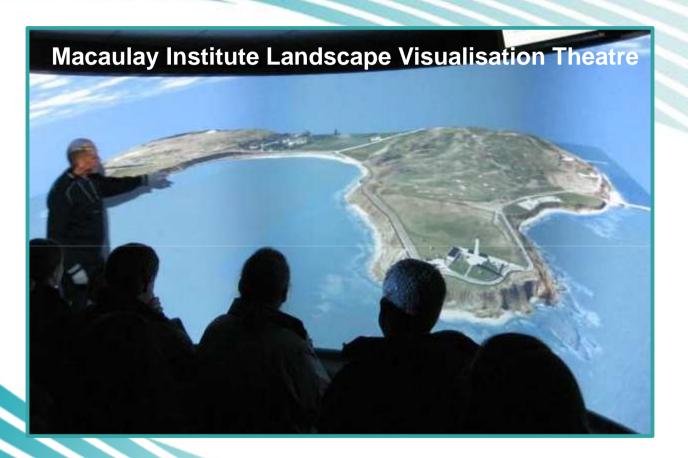








VISUALISATION

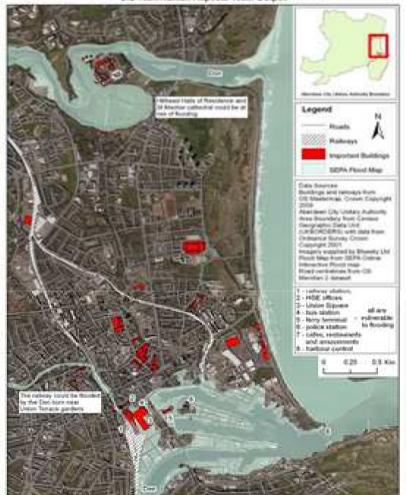




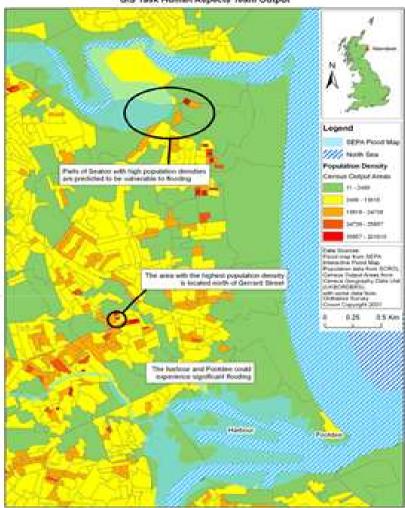






















WORKSHISP 3 - COASTAL ADAPTATION STRATEGY

 Developing a Coastal Adaptation Strategy for Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire

Use PESTLE analysis and Backcasting Scenario techniques to

develop the strategy

 Learn from the good practice and experience of two other

MCORE Partners: Belgium and

the East of England











ADAPTATION STRATEGY GUIDELINES





Guide for the development of climate change adaptation strategies

Methodology for IMCORE ECN areas

November 2010

DRAFT - IMCORE internal use only

















PESTEE AMALYSIS

- Selected scenario: Coastal flooding in Aberdeen and Stonehaven is predicted to increase in the future and the aim is to reduce the socio-economic impact caused by this flooding to a minimum
- Use PESTLE analysis: Political, Economic, Social, Technological, Legal and Environmental analysis







PESTEE ANALYSIS

Political

- · Politicians aware of coastal issues and problems.
- Ensure participation of NGO's and community organizations in development of political initiatives (10).
- · Regional policy developments closely linked to evidence-base and mainstream strategies (1).

Economic

- Coherent working between regional organisations leading to integrated and consistent regional approach (6, 10).
- Optimal economic development of coastal opportunities (11).
- Resourcing adequate to avoid short-term reactive planning (7, 9).

Social

- · Community Based Organisations (CBO's) are active in coastal decision making.
- · Local community and CBO representatives formally involved in regional management architecture.
- Support for entrepreneurship of coastal businesses that assist with sustainable development (11).

Technology

- Data collection and monitoring strategies coherent across the region minimal gaps and minimal overlap (1).
- Integrated regional data storage and management with public access facility (1, 8).
- Appropriate technology in place to maintain high environmental quality, especially in terms of pollution (8).

Legal









PESELEAMALYSIS

- Clear leadership from EU and national policies.
- Integrated regional subsidiarity and implementation of national / international laws and policies (10, 12).
- · Awareness of relevant laws and policies within community and NGO sectors.

Environmental

- Evidence base used to provide long-term view of environmental change (4).
- Communities aware of coastal change and potential impacts (6, 9).
- · Active local participation in adaptation response such as habitat creation.









BACKEAS FING SCENARIO

- Fundamental to the overall process is to start this analysis from the preferred future and then work backwards to identify actions that will connect the future to the present
- Backcasting asks: "if we want to attain a certain goal, what actions must be taken to get there?"
- Backcasting elucidates the steps necessary to move back from the future to the present day and decide what is required to happen to make it happen.







GROUP-WORK

Group work: Brainstorming, Final analysis and PPT Presentation











FUEURE?

- The IMCORE Project finishes at the end of October 2011
- How will the results of IMCORE be of value?
- How will the role of the ECN continue?
- Criteria of Interreg Projects Lasting Impact
 On Society







EURRENT POSITION

- Draft Climate Change Adaptation Strategy (CCAS)
- Review Aberdeen work to date
- Review CCAS International
- Framework: UoA and ACC
- Questionnaire (IMCORE) UoA and ACC
- Draft presented to Aberdeen City Council (ACC)
- Considered for Future Policy







LESSONS LEARNED - 1

- Getting 'their' attention
- Getting the 'right' people involved
- Bringing 'climate change people' together
- Having a long-enough lead / preparation time to project
- 'Raising awareness' at a level beyond that of the 'media/press'
- 'Convincing people' that climate change is important
- Getting 'Priorities' right at a time when other 'issues' e.g. the local economy, energy are deemed to be/perceived to be more important







EESSONS LEARNED - 2

- Keeping the 'momentum' going 'after' the project ends
- Devising a 'do-able' strategy
- 'Educating' the future generations fitting CC to the school curriculum
- 'Packaging' up what has been done here and output from other projects e.g. CoastAdapt into something 'usable' e.g. tools (http://www.coastadapt.org/)
- Distance Learning Tool (DLT) (<u>www.coastaladaptation.eu</u>)







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WEBSITE



www.aberdeenclimatechange.net

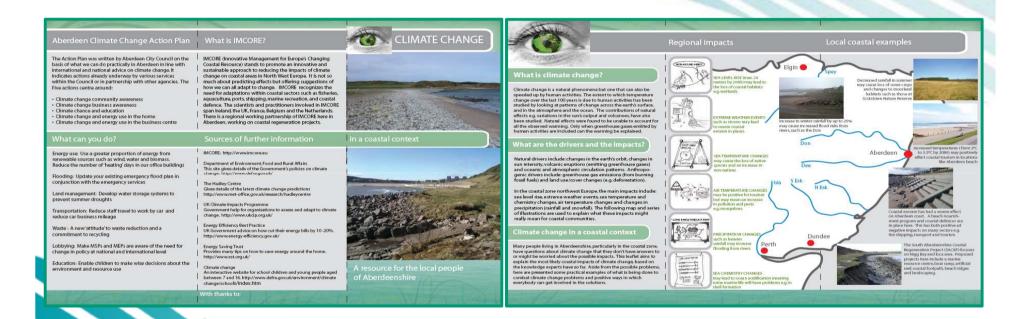








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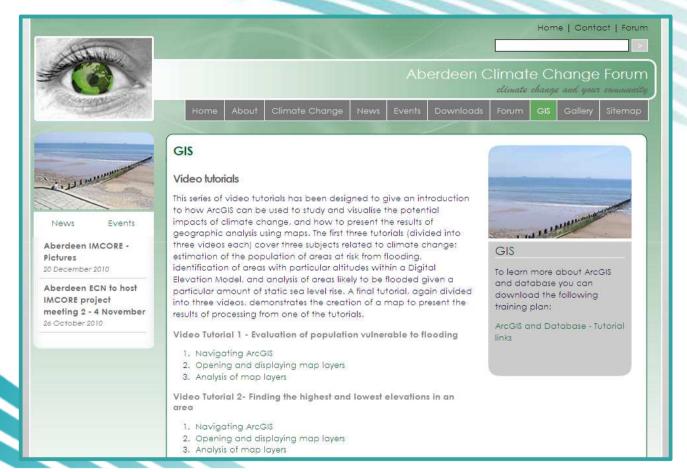








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Scientists consider impact of climate change on coast

EUROPEAN PROJECT TO DEVELOP UNIFIED APPROACH TO SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE AREAS

Press & Journal - Newspaper



STV News - TV









REABSHOW



- Aberdeen City Public display (Union Square),
 Schools and Offshore Europe
- Aberdeenshire Public displays, Schools









DISTANCE LEARNING TOOL (DLT)



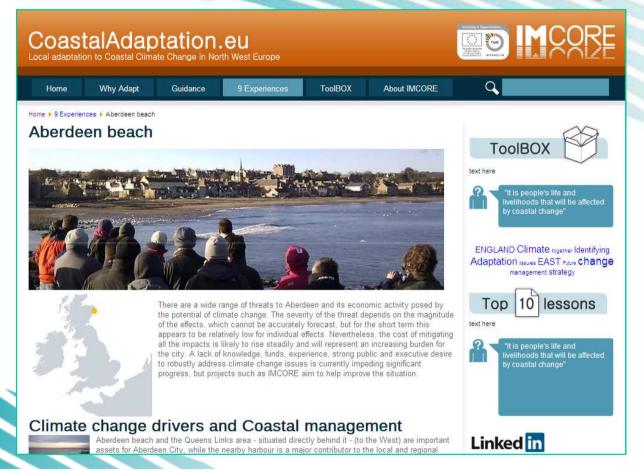








DISTANCE LEARNING TOOL (DLT)















Adapting to Coastal Change: local perspectives



International Conference, Field Trip and Workshop

The Hague - September 13th - 15th, 2011

http://imcore.eu/TheHagueConference2011/















