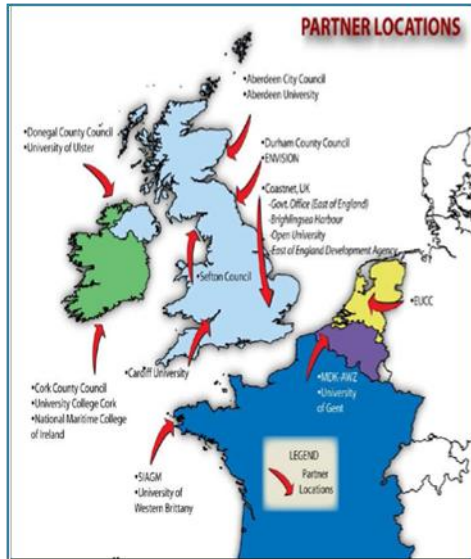


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Seventeen project partners across the North West of Europe



Nine expert couplet partnerships

A short description of each partner followed by more detailed information on each couplet/expert:

IMCORE project partner & partner type	Country	Expertise in the project
Coastal & Marine Resources Centre, University College Cork Academic partner	Ireland	Coastal governance arrangements, physical coastal processes (including hindcasting and forecasting of wave regimes, coastal erosion and flooding), in addition to international expertise on coastal GIS.
Cork County Council Local Government partner	Ireland	Local spatial planning issues. Significant expertise in the development and review of forward planning policy.
CoastNet Academic partner With sub partners: East of England Government Office, East England Development Agency, Open University and Brightlinsea Harbour Local Government partner(s)	England	Communicating with coastal stakeholders and in delivering coherent messages to influence policy. Extensive knowledge of spatial planning in the coastal zone.

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IMCORE project partner & partner type	Country	Expertise in the project
Centre for Coastal & Marine Research, University of Ulster Academic partner	Northern Ireland	Coastal vulnerability to physical climate change processes, including coastal erosion and coastal geomorphology, aeolian erosion and coastal management.
Donegal County Council Local Government partner	Ireland	Local spatial planning issues. Expertise on the development of marine recreation strategies.
Aberdeen Institute for Coastal Science and Management, Aberdeen University Academic partner	Scotland	Coastal defence and Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM), Geospatial technologies (remote sensing, GIS, GPS, databases, geovisualisation, Internet mapping). Institutional expertise on coastal management, hydrography, landscape visualisation, engineering, waterfront regeneration, oceanography, biological processes (e.g. fisheries science), and PPGIS.
Aberdeen City Council Local Government partner	Scotland	Local spatial planning issues
Marine & Coastal Research Group, Cardiff University Academic partner With sub partners: Centre for Research in Futures and Innovation, Glamorgan University	Wales & England	Coastal governance & social assessment, ports and shipping and fisheries management, spatial planning
Sefton Council Local Government partner	England	Local spatial planning issues. Expertise on coastal defence including monitoring for the impacts of climate change in the coastal zone
Maritime Institute, University of Gent Academic partner	Belgium	Port and maritime studies, international environmental law, marine pollution, law of the sea and water law, marine spatial planning
MDK Coastal Division Local Government partner	Belgium	Coastal protection, ICZM tools, local spatial planning issues

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<p>Envision Ltd Academic partner</p>	<p>England</p>	<p>Environmental assessment including evaluation of coastal fisheries resources, and coastal management. Specialists in capacity building – providing services throughout the world, especially in SE Asia. Development of novel approaches for professional training.</p>
<p>Durham Council Local Government partner</p>	<p>England</p>	<p>Public engagement and participation in guiding long term management of the coastal zone. Landscape and environmental regeneration.</p>
<p>Centre for Maritime Law and Economy, University of Western Brittany Academic partner</p>	<p>France</p>	<p>Maritime law and economic assessment of coastal resources.</p>
<p>SIAGM – Intermunicipal Syndicate for Planning in the Gulf of Morbihan Local Government partner</p>	<p>France</p>	<p>Local spatial planning issues</p>
<p>EUCC (The Coastal Union) Networking organisation / stakeholder engagement partner</p>	<p>The Netherlands</p>	<p>Public participation and networking in Integrated Coastal Zone Management.</p>
<p>National Maritime College Ireland Technical partner</p>	<p>Ireland</p>	<p>Expert technical knowledge of the maritime economy and with specific expertise in ports and shipping and fisheries protection. Access to world class simulation facilities which will be used as visualisation tools within the project.</p>

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Cork Harbour Expert Couplet	
Coastal & Marine Resources Centre, University College Cork	Cork County Council
<p>The Coastal and Marine Resources Centre (CMRC) is a research centre within University College Cork's Environmental Research Institute. The CMRC comprises a multi-disciplinary staff, and operates on a not for profit basis. The primary objective of the CMRC is to make a significant contribution to the scientific understanding of coastal and marine environments and their management. Basic and applied research in the CMRC is organised according to four specialist areas of interest:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Governance • Marine Geomatics • Coastal Processes and Seabed Mapping • Marine Ecology <p>These thematic areas deal with technological, physical, biological and social aspects of the coastal and marine environment.</p> <p>Valerie Cummins – Director Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participatory Mechanisms / Tools • Coastal Governance / ICZM • Capacity Building for Improved Governance • Sustainability Science <p>Jeremy Gault – Deputy Director / IMCORE Project Manager Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Climate Adaptation in Coastal Environments • Coastal Governance and ICZM • Communication of Science • Coastal Processes and Geomorphology <p>Cathal O'Mahony – Research Scientist Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Governance and ICZM • Capacity Building for Improved Governance • Sustainable Tourism in Coastal Areas 	<p>Cork County Council have extensive experience working in partnership projects relating to Integrated Coastal Zone Management, which currently includes the implementation of the Cork Harbour Integrated Management Strategy, finalised in May 2008.</p> <p>The Council through its Planning Policy Unit provide expert knowledge of local spatial planning issues and also offer significant expertise in the development and review of forward planning policy.</p> <p>Staff working on the project include:</p> <p>Mr. Pdraig Moore – Senior Executive Planner <u>Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management • Community and stakeholder engagement • Development Plan Policy Formulation • Development Management <p>Mr. Darragh O' Suilleabhain - Executive Planner <u>Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICZM Process • Community and stakeholder engagement • Development Plan Policy Formulation • GIS • Demographer <p>Mr. Tim Twomey - Executive Planner <u>Experience:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and stakeholder engagement • Development Plan Policy Formulation • GIS <p>Development Management</p>

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East of England Expert Couplet	
CoastNet	East of England Government Office, East England Development Agency, Open University and Brightlinsea Harbour
<p>CoastNet is a not-for profit network that brings together thousands of coastal and marine professionals, institutions and community members from the UK and worldwide who care about the diverse aspects of coastal living and management. See http://www.coastnet.org.uk</p> <p>Alex Midlen <i>Strategic Director</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal management, spanning the academic, business, public and charitable sectors • Local Plan Policy, developing policy for flood risk management and marine leisure, and planning for coastal development sites • Coastal management planning for Natura 2000 sites, estuary areas, marine leisure, coastal landscape, coastal planning, finfish and shell fisheries, community engagement, inshore fishery management and aquaculture • Multinational, Multi-partner projects <p>Manuela de los Rios <i>Communications Manager</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Management • Communications for sustainability • Sustainable businesses, ecotourism • Environmental education and participation • International Development • EU project management • Capacity building and project evaluations • Knowledge management <p>Local Agenda 21 and community planning</p>	<p>Collaboration between CoastNet and other IMCORE subpartners is mostly taking place under the The East of England Coastal Initiative. This is an innovative, multi-agency project started by GO-East and guided by a number of regional bodies. By bringing together partners at a national, regional and local level, the Initiative provides an important opportunity to consider the long-term future of our coast in an integrated manner.</p> <p>The partnership includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EEDA • EERA • the Environment Agency • Natural England • the coastal Local Authorities, represented by Norfolk County Council, Essex County Council and Suffolk Coastal District Council • CoastNet and • Sustainability East <p>The Government Office for the East of England (GO-East) promotes and supports the delivery of government policies on sustainable development, climate change and adaptation to environmental change within the region.</p> <p>The East of England Development Agency - EEDA has a clear mission - to improve the economy of the East of England.</p> <p>Margaret Read</p>



Lough Swilly Expert Couplet	
Centre for Coastal & Marine Research, University of Ulster	Donegal County Council
<p>The CCMR's work centres on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i) understanding the spatial and temporal variability in coastal geomorphology and ecology and the linkages between them; and ii) mechanisms for sustainable coastal management <p>We approach coastal geomorphic change at timescales from millennia to seconds, with a focus on the decadal to centennial scale. Our spatial scale of investigation ranges from a few metres of a single beach, to regional and global comparisons of coastal landforms. In coastal management, our research assesses the utility of various societal approaches to CZM and the constraints imposed by human values and organisational structures. This is done within the context of evolving legislative drivers at national and EU level.</p> <p>The centre's work contributes directly the societal debate on responding to the impacts of future climate change and sea-level rise through involvement in European and national initiatives on ICZM and climate change adaptation.</p> <p>Professor Andrew Cooper –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal zone management • coastal geomorphology • estuary geomorphology <p>Professor Derek Jackson -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Investigation of complex aeolian (Wind blown) sediment transport dynamics on beaches and dunes • Nearshore wave dynamics and morphological response • Longer term coastal dynamics (decadal to century) • Applied coastal science to coastal management <p>Dr. John Mc Kenna -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated coastal zone management • Process geomorphology of rock coasts (cliffs and shore platforms) • Process geomorphology of boulder beaches • High magnitude storm processes • Environmental Impact Assessment <p>Dr. Marianne O' Connor –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Long term coastal dynamics of inlet and headland beaches • External forcing of coastal processes on soft coastlines 	<p>Donegal County Council is a local authority in the Republic of Ireland. The Council has initiated many marine tourism initiatives to organize and upgrade the coastal/marine product and to encourage strategic and sustainable development of the resources in the area.</p> <p>Initiatives include research, development and implementation of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beach management strategy; • Proposals for marine tourism, research and education centre's; • Strategy for sailing and sea angling; • Game and sea angling marketing and online sales. <p>The Council works in collaboration with many state agencies, academic bodies, government departments, cross border agencies and the general public.</p> <p>Jessica Hodgson – Project manager</p> <p>Expertise in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project development and management; • Environmental, coastal & marine management; • Marine & freshwater product development; <p>Interagency collaboration & consultation.</p>

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(NAO, wind, waves)

- Short-term sand bar migration and GPS coastal monitoring
- Integrated Coastal Zone management

Dr. Jiandong Huang -

- Coastal geomorphology and beach morphodynamics
 - Coastal dynamics: wave and current modelling; tide analysis
 - GPS, surveying and geodesy in coastal/marine studies
- Data mining in coastal/marine studies

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Aberdeen Expert Couplet	
Aberdeen Institute for Coastal Science and Management, Aberdeen University	Aberdeen City Council
<p>Academic research institute dealing with all aspects of coastal management (CAM, ICZM, ICM) with specialist expertise in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • the Geospatial Technologies (remote sensing, GIS, digital mapping and cartography, GPS, data handling and databases, data modeling, Internet, geovisualisation, and mobile GIS) • PPGIS • monitoring and mapping the coastal zone • coastal geomorphology • coastal engineering (including wave modeling) • hydrography (including bathymetry) • landscape ecology and coastal ecology • fisheries • sea level rise and climate change • tsunami science • coastal defences • maritime spatial planning, <p>In addition, we have a long term track record in publishing (books and journals (Journal of Coastal Conservation, Planning and Management) and conference/workshop organization e.g. CoastGIS, Littoral, Eco-Imagine, education, training and research.</p> <p>We have long standing roles with the EUCC, EUCC-UK, and ECNC, as well as local agencies and organisations (FRS; SNH; Macaulay; EGCP) and national bodies (e.g. DEFRA, JNCC, EA).</p> <p>We also work with numerous organizations at the local, regional, national and international level in training (AGT and AGIS), research and education ((AGT and AGIS; MCRM).</p> <p>We have undertaken numerous EU-funded projects in coastal management including: Eco-Imagine, Nature-GIS and Nature SDIPlus, CoPraNET, Corepoint, Imcore, Living North Sea (LNS).</p> <p>Staff include: David R. Green (AICSM/Geography) Guillaume De La Fons (Geography) William Ritchie (AICSM) Alastair Dawson (AICSM/Geography)</p>	<p>Personnel involved work in education and urban regeneration sectors of local government. Knowledge of school curriculum issues, geosciences, local government policies and local area planning and development.</p> <p>Staff include: Peter Pinglis</p>

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Severn Estuary Expert Couplet	
Marine & Coastal Research Group, Cardiff University	Severn Estuary Partnership
<p>A multi-disciplinary research group conducting both pure and applied research on the marine and coastal environment, including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Science and Survey • Marine Environmental Management • Integrated Coastal and Sea Management • Education and training <p>Website: www.cardiff.ac.uk/earth/research/geoenvironmental/index.html</p> <p>Dr. R.C Ballinger – IMCORE Project Manager Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Coastal and Coastal Risk Management • Marine Environmental Management • Marine and Coastal Policy • Education and Training <p>Dr H.Smith Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marine Policy • Coastal and Marine Management • Education and Training <p>Cdr N.Rodgers Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meteorology • Oceanography • Applied Climatology <p>Mr A.Rogers - Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cartography • Geographical Information Systems <p>Dr. W. Dodds – IMCORE Research Assistant Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Coastal Management 	<p>Set up in 1995, the Severn Estuary Partnership is an independent, estuary-wide initiative led by local authorities and statutory agencies. We work with all those involved in the management of the estuary, from planners to port authorities, fishermen to farmers and many more.</p> <p>The Severn Estuary Strategy was launched in 2001 after several years of work developing consensus and agreement. It now provides a strategic management framework.</p> <p>The Partnership brings people together to resolve problems and realise opportunities. We currently:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide mechanisms to improve communication • Encourage a partnership approach • Are a focal point for research • Highlight examples of good practice • Source funding for new projects <p>The Severn Estuary Partnership will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a set of 'principles' for the estuary that are delivered locally through individual strategies, policies and action plans • Act as a coordinating body to ensure that agreed actions are delivered efficiently and effectively • Promote and publicise the estuary at national and international level • Add value and fill gaps providing extra capacity as necessary • Ensure effective communications between organisations and individuals. An interface

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- Flood & Coastal Erosion Risk Management
- Coastal Policy & Planning

Ms C. Hovey – IMCORE Research Assistant

Specialisations:

- Coastal Science
- Coastal Engineering & Risk Management
- Coastal Hydrography

Glamorgan University – Centre for Research in Futures and Innovation

Website: www.glam.ac.uk/futures

Mr M.Rhisiart

Specialisations:

- Foresight and Futures Research
- Futures and climate change adaptation
- Innovation Management

Mr G.While

Specialisations:

- Foresight and Futures Research
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Disaster Planning
- Creative Industries

between organisations and the public, disseminates information and promotes stakeholder involvement.

Website: www.severnestuarypartnership.org.uk

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Sefton Expert Couplet	
Sefton Council	Edge Hill University / Southampton University
<p>Sefton Council have a long experience of working in partnership to deliver coastal management on this important site that contains 20% of the sand dunes in England.</p> <p>Staff working on the project include: Graham Lymbery who has skills in partnership working, ICZM, Coastal Defence Management and Coastal Monitoring. Michelle Newton who has skills relating to environmental management and education. Caron Pugh who has experience with GIS and Coastal Monitoring. Darren Lloyd and Julie Kirk who are specialists in education in relation to climate change.</p>	<p>Professor Annie Worsley leads a team at Edge Hill University looking at Climate and Environmental Change and related to this the human response to this change.</p> <p>Derek Clarke from Southampton University has considerable experience relating to sand dune hydrology and how this might be impacted upon by climate change.</p>

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Belgium Coast Expert Couplet	
Maritime Institute, University of Gent	MDK Coastal Division
<p>Maritime Institute – is a research institute involved in various national and international projects related to coastal zone management. Providing advice and different types of research (e.g. tailored research) for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM); • Marine Spatial Planning (MSP); • Law of the Sea • Legal aspects of adaptation strategies for coastal zones; • Risk Analysis of Marine Activities in the Belgian Part of the North Sea; • Balancing impacts of human activities in the Belgian part of the North Sea; • Coastal zone legislation; • Fisheries, Ports and Shipping; • International and European Environmental and Biodiversity Law. <p>Prof dr. E. Somers – Professor/Director Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fisheries, Ports and Shipping • Law of the Sea • Public International Law • Admiralty law <p>Prof dr. F. Maes – Professor/Research Director Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International and National Environmental Law • Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) • Fisheries • Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) • Public International Law • Freshwater law • International Environmental Protection of Oceans and Seas <p>Professor. dr. A. Cliquet – Professor Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature conservation in the marine and 	<p>MDK - Coastal Division is a government agency (Flemish region), responsible for coastal protection, ICZM, basic infrastructure of coastal marinas and hydrographical and meteorological services. Objectives are realised through national and international cooperation</p> <p>Miguel Berteloot - project engineer Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project management; • Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and environmental regulations; • Nature and dune restoration; • Ecological monitoring; • Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM); • Risk Analysis; • Public tender regulations. <p>Tina Mertens - project engineer Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal Protection; • Risk management; • EIA; • Social-Cost Benefit Analysis; • Stakeholder communication. <p>Elias Van Quickelborne - project engineer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morphological monitoring; • Remote sensing; • Nature compensation. <p>Annelies Geldhof</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coastal GIS <p>Caroline Lootens</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Legal expert

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coastal environment

- Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)
- International, European and national biodiversity law and policy
- Public International Law

L. Van Poucke – Scientific/Legal Researcher
Specialisations:

- Legal aspects of adaptation strategies for coastal zones
- Ports and Shipping
- Marine Spatial Planning (MSP)
- Coastal zone legislation

M. Willekens – Scientific/Legal Researcher
Specialisations:

- Legal aspects of adaptation strategies for coastal zones
- International and European adaptation policy

J. Coppens – Scientific Researcher
Specialisations

- Fisheries
- Local Ecological Knowledge of fishery communities

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North East England Expert Couplet	
Envision Management Ltd	Durham Heritage Coast at Durham Council
<p>Coastal consultancy company -Envision Management provides advice and innovative solutions for environmental management with a focus on the coastal zones of the world. Providing tailored research and consultancy services for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM); • Marine Spatial Planning (MSP); • Training and Professional Development; • Communicating Science. <p>As well as working as an independent organisation, we also engage in collaborative work with other consultancy companies, research establishments and universities, and participate in applied research programmes.</p> <p>Dr. J. Hills – Co-Director Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental management and training • Integrated Coastal Management • Fisheries and aquaculture resource management • Environmental education <p>Dr. M. Le Tissier – Co-Director Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental management and training • Integrated Coastal Management • Coral reef biology & ecology • Environmental education • Environmental project management <p>H. Whyte – project & office manager Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Science Communication • Conference & workshop organisation • Project Management • Office Management 	<p>Durham Heritage Coast partnership - a partnership of authorities, agencies and community bodies with an interest in the coast in Sunderland, Durham and Hartlepool.</p> <p>The Vision of the Heritage Coast Partnership is to guide the long term management of the coastal zone. <i>'Integrated management of Durham Heritage Coast by and for local communities, which protects the natural and cultural integrity of the area whilst developing and meeting the area's social and economic needs'</i></p> <p>The Heritage Coast is tasked with retaining and strengthening this focus and building on the level of involvement of local communities in future decision-making.</p> <p>Mr. N. Benson – Heritage Coast Officer Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Community and stakeholder participation • Project management • Environmental regeneration <p>Miss M. Lee -IMCORE project officer Specialisations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Environmental consultant • Marine and coastal participation • Community and stakeholder engagement



Golfe du Morbihan Expert Couplet

AMURE: Centre for Maritime Law and Economy, University of Western Brittany

AMURE was established in January 2008 as a joint research unit, associating the Marine Economics Department of Ifremer and the Centre for the Law and Economics of the Sea of the University of Western Brittany. It specializes in the study of the economic and legal dimensions of public policies related to maritime activities and marine and coastal areas.

Bringing together a group of more than 35 researchers in economics and law, the research unit constitutes a substantial centre for research, training and advanced studies on the challenges of sustainable development for maritime activities and marine and coastal areas, and the associated public policies and their impacts on the dynamics of ecosystem uses. The new research unit builds on the experience of a previous research group Amure which was created in 2004 (www.gdr-amure.fr).

Research led by members of AMURE is structured in five domains:

1. Marine Living Resources Management
2. Integrated coastal zone management
3. Regulation of maritime activities and of international areas
4. Local development
5. Maritime Economic Data

The AMURE members working in IMCORE are mainly dealing with ICZM in the fields of economics and law.

Dr. Denis BAILLY

Specialisations:

- Marine resource economics
- Sustainable development
- ICZM

Manuelle PHILIPPE

Specialisations:

- ICZM

Dr. Betty QUEFFELEC

Specialisations:

- Law of the sea and the coasts
- Environmental law

SIAGM – Intermunicipal Syndicate for Planning in the Gulf of Morbihan

The SIAGM is an inter-municipal organization of 34 municipalities, created in 1964.

Its aim is to promote local development according to a common vision of protection, planning and sustainable development.

Since 2000, the SIAGM is leading a project of Natural Regional Park, has prepared its charter and is working with all stakeholders. The charter is not adopted yet: the process is going on and it may be validated in the next month.

The approach of the SIAGM in its project for the gulf of Morbihan and in particular in the Park project, aims to be integrated for the coastal zone management. Its purpose is to make compatible issues in order to preserve and promote heritage in the development of the territory.

The link between sea and land are not limited to the coastal zone. Indeed, the carrying capacity on land and sea on the shoreline are closely linked to the activities set up on the inland areas.

Monique CASSE – Director

She is in charge of the natural regional Park project

Ronan PASCO – In charge of the marine affairs

Specialisations:

- ICZM
- Shellfish farming
- Fisheries
- Leisure shipping
- Seabed biodiversity

Marin economic activities

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Networking organization / stakeholder engagement Expert

Coastal and Marine Union (EUCC)

EUCC is the largest coastal network in Europe, linking 2750 institutions and individuals involved in coastal management, planning, research, engineering, pollution control, and conservation at national, regional and local level. EUCC's mission is to gather and provide information and give advice based upon the best scientific data. Information is tailored specifically to aid policy formulation and decision-making related to the coast. The association is involved in an increasing number of state of the art projects and initiatives in the field of integrated coastal management. Of particular help is EUCC's multilinguality - our staff members speak most European languages, which makes it much easier to solve communication problems across the continent.

Key Fields of expertise are as follows: Coastal Policy, Planning and Management - EUCC expertise covers coastal planning and management, policy development and institutional aspects, protected area planning and management, sustainable coastal tourism, stakeholder participation and project management; and Information, Communication and Training: Recognising that coastal zone management relies on efficient flow of information and a well-informed civil society, EUCC has built considerable expertise in the field of information, communication and capacity building in costal management.

Alan Pickaver (Head of Policy Unit)

Specializations:

- Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Policy advise
- Project Management

Joana Veiga (Project Coordinator – Policy Unit)

Specializations:

- Marine Biology
- Marine Pollution

Maria Ferreira (Head of Information & Communication Unit)

Specializations:

- Project Management

Coastal Information & Communication

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Technical Expert

National Maritime College Ireland

Cross cutting technical and policy knowledge in *inter alia*:

- Maritime economy with specific expertise in ports and shipping
- Fisheries protection.
- Ocean Governance and Integrated Maritime Policy.
- Marine Spatial Planning.
- Maritime Security.

Visualisation:

- Guidelines and best practices for visualization.
- High fidelity visualization techniques and software.
- Polaris Bridge visual database design.
- Software engineering.