

EUCC - Germany

Annual report 2011

Projects and strategies

In 2011 the work of EUCC-D kept its focus on the development of possible adaptations to prospective challenges for coastal areas. Within the climate change adaptation projects **RADOST** (BMBF, 2009-2014), **BaltCICA** (INTERREG, 2009-2012) and **baltadapt** (INTERREG, 2010-2013) a report about the previous stakeholderwork was compiled. EUCC-D attended two perception analyses on climate change by interviewing tourists and tourism experts.

At the conference 'Regionalkonferenz Klimaanpassung Küstenregionen' in Hamburg, EUCC-D was involved in the scenario-workshop 'Küstenregionen im Klimawandel – ein zukünftiges Spannungsfeld zwischen Tourismus, Küsten- und Naturschutz?'. Furthermore, EUCC-D participated in the '2nd International BaltCICA Conference' about 'Coping with Climate Change' in Bergen, Norway and organised the 6th and last BaltCICA-meeting in collaboration with the Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research.

Within the project **ARTWEI** (INTERREG 2010-2013) EUCC-D in collaboration with the Leibniz-Institute for Baltic Sea Research organised a workshop on 'Mussel farming in the Baltic: experiences and perspectives'. EUCC-D carried out public relations work by organising cross-border photo competitions on South Baltic Lagoons in Germany, Poland, Belarus, Lithuania, Sweden and Denmark. For this purpose, the EUCC-D photo database has been expanded by several languages.

The recently started project **AQUAFIMA** (INTERREG 2011-2014) is dealing with integrated fisheries management and aquaculture in the Baltic Sea Region. The project aims at developing an international panel for discussing actual and prospective fisheries management in the Baltic Sea. EUCC-D tasks are amongst others the support of the case study Szczecin Lagoon, the conduction of interviews and environmental education as well as public relations.

In the project Meer im Fokus (DBU/ BINGO SH/ KSS, 2010-2012), eight classes with 175 students from Schleswig-Holstein participated in extracurricular project weeks. EUCC-D aims at extending those activities to Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania and Hamburg in future. Meer im Fokus was awarded as an 'Ausgezeichneter Ort 2011' in the competition '365 Orte im Land der Ideen'. The award presentation took place in the museum *Ozeaneum* in Stralsund in October.



Just like the project 'Küstenschule' in 2009/2010, 'Meer im Fokus' was also chosen as a project for the 2011/2012 period of the UN-decade 'Education for Sustainable Development' by the German UNESCO-commission.

Membership and participation

In November 2011, EUCC-D had 101 members. Coordination of the associations' activities was fully provided by the office in Warnemünde. The regular member meeting was held on 31st March 2011 in Hamburg. Four member information letters including protocols, information about projects, developments and internal activities were sent via e-mail to all members and are also available in the members' area on the website.

Ten employees were involved in accomplishment of the associations' activities and project work in 2011. Furthermore, seven interns supported the activities. For two DAAD scholarship holders from Brazil and China a work placement for several weeks at the EUCC-D could be enabled. Furthermore,

a five-member advisory board provided expertise and experience.

Cooperations

Due to the close cooperation with the Leibniz Institute for Baltic Sea Research Warnemünde (IOW), EUCC-D is participating in the projects **GENESIS** (ended in 2011), **AMBER** and **baltadapt** on sub-contracting. In addition, EUCC-D participated in the **academic teaching** of the distance education programmes 'Environment & Education' and 'Environmental Protection' carried out by the University of Rostock. Furthermore, EUCC-D and the German Ocean Museum Stralsund are developing a picture presentation for supporting public relations by using the EUCC-D photo database. For the **Wadden Sea Forum**, EUCC-D developed a transnational WebGIS.

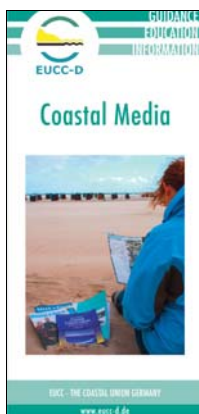
Activities

In 2011 each of the six issues of the two-monthly published "**Küsten Newsletter**" reached about 1.300 subscribers.

In February 2011, the updated EUCC-D **website** has been released in a new design, and presentations on Youtube, Facebook and Twitter were established.

Public relations

The **media flyer** 'Coastal Media – Journals, Magazines, Newsletters' which introduces all EUCC media was updated in 2011 and can be found on the website.



EUCC-D ran an **information booth** at two public events: at the 'Hafenfest' in Strande near Kiel and at the fair 'BioErleben' in Warnemünde. The association also

organised **beachtours** for different target groups in Warnemünde.

Publications and articles

- **Coastline Reports 17:** V. Karius, H. Hadler, M. Deicke, H.v. Eynatten, H. Brückner und A.: Dynamische Küsten - Grundlagen, Zusammenhänge und Auswirkungen im Spiegel angewandter Küstenerforschung, 202 S.
- **Coastline Web 1:** L. Hallermeier: Küsten und Klimawandel in den Augen von Touristen - Eine Wahrnehmungsanalyse an der deutschen Ostsee, 138 S.



Outlook and perspectives

A third edition of the popular magazine '**Meer & Küste**' is planned for summer 2012, offering contribution opportunities to a variety of network members. Furthermore, three **Coastal & Marine Magazine Specials** on Coastal Climate Change will be released under German publishership.

EUCC-D aims at extending its network in the German North Sea region and is going to develop a draft on a first North Sea edition of 'Meer & Küste'. Possibilities of funding will be discussed.

EUCC-D targets to accomplish long-term ways of funding in the extracurricular education.

In cooperation with the IOW, EUCC-D will contribute to a **teacher training course** in mathematics and natural sciences in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania next year again.

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- Member in one of the largest coastal
networks in Europe
- Additional information and various
possibilities to get involved in the
activities of EUCC-D
- Subscription to the international EUCC
magazine 'Coastal & Marine'
- Access to the EUCC-D media to
disseminate your own research and
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