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Sehr geehrte Damen und Herren,

Das IOI (Int. Ocean Institute) hat den Auftrag der EU erhalten, den Stand des IKZM (und die nationalen Strategien) in Europa zu evaluieren. In diesem Zusammenhang werden ein Workshop in Bremen und Experteninterviews durchgeführt. Ein Ziel ist auch, Vorschläge zu machen, welche Aktivitäten die EU DG Umwelt zukünftig in Bezug auf IKZM initiieren soll.

Damit sich möglichst viele Personen dazu äußern, kann ein Fragebogen des IOI (siehe Anhang) ausgefüllt und abgeschickt oder **online** ausgefüllt werden unter (<http://www.rupprecht-consult.eu/iczm/>). Vielen Dank für Ihre Mithilfe und Unterstützung.

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Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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You have been identified as one of the main stakeholders in the field of coastal zone management in your country. We would value your comments, observations, and suggestions and kindly ask you to complete this questionnaire.

Following recommendations of the European Parliament and of the Council, each coastal Member State has been expected to elaborate and implement a National Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) Strategy by February 2006.

Rupprecht Consult – Forschung & Beratung GmbH and the International Ocean Institute are entrusted by the European Commission (EC) as the independent Evaluators of these National Strategies and/or alternative coastal management plans. The results of this evaluation shall assist the EC to review their ICZM Recommendation and to submit an Evaluation Report to the European Parliament and Council for further Community action.

The questionnaire is anonymous and all information will be treated with strict confidentiality.

Please return the completed questionnaire to: Rupprecht Consult GmbH, Waltherstr. 49-51, D-51069 Cologne, Germany or fax to: +49 (0) 221 6060 55 29 or e-mail to: d.meyerwefering@rupprecht-consult.de no later than 9 June 2006.

Please tell us about your background in relation to ICZM.

1a) In which country/region do you work:

1b) To which ICZM stakeholder group do you belong?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> National | <input type="checkbox"/> Government (e.g. fisheries agencies) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Regional | <input type="checkbox"/> NGO (e.g. Greenpeace, WWF, fisheries association) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Local | <input type="checkbox"/> Private sector (e.g. fisheries companies, fisheries cooperatives) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Research Organization |

1c) What is the role of your organisation/institution within coastal zone management in your country?

- Has not been involved
- Is responsible for drafting the national ICZM strategy
- Is a stakeholder organisation involved in the drafting of the ICZM
- Is involved in another way, then specify:

1d) Please specify your personal involvement in national coastal zone management?

- I have not been involved
- I am/was member of the team drafting the national ICZM strategy
- I was involved in (at least) one of the workshops where the strategy was discussed
- I was involved in another way, specifically:

We would like to get your insights on the status of coastal zone management in your country.

One of the objectives of the evaluation is to verify if and how far a stocktaking process has been performed. We understand stocktaking as a thorough situation analysis, a description of the prevailing coastal conditions, their natural as well as social dimensions, and coastal challenges and opportunities. We are seeking for an additional expert opinion about the status of the country's coast and its management.

2a) In your personal opinion, what are the major coastal issues in your country?

Coastal issues are problems (e.g. pollution, competition for space) and opportunities (e.g. wind energy, tourism, aquaculture). For long coastlines, we suggest to divide the coast into segments and provide information only for major segments and issues.

Kindly mention, in order of importance, the 5 most important coastal issues in your country.

Coast / coastal segment

Coastal issues

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* When possible, please complete this questionnaire electronically. Use as much space as is needed to express your viewpoints.

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2b) Do you think that coastal management policies of your country adequately consider the above mentioned coastal issues?

Please indicate: yes no I don't know

If no, please specify why not:

If yes, how is this reflected in the coastal management policies?

2c) Is the management of insular coastal regions considered to be an important issue for your country?

Please indicate: yes no I don't know

2d) In your opinion, what are the most relevant legislative frames, measures and policies directly applying to coastal zone management in your country?

Kindly name laws/regulations or policies that you regard as important for coastal zone management

2e) Do you think these important laws/regulations or policies are sufficiently considered in the ICZM-strategy?

Please indicate: yes no I don't know

2f) In your opinion, is there a need for important new laws, regulations or policies to regulate and manage coastal zones in your country?

Please indicate: yes no I don't know

If yes, which issues should then be elaborated:

2g) Please let us know which administrative levels are involved in coastal management in your country?

In your own assessment, which level of government de facto has main responsibilities for regulating and managing the coastal zone? (Please indicate where appropriate):

| | Main Responsibility | Minor Responsibility |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| National level | | |
| Regional level | | |
| Local level | | |

2h) Are the levels of government rightly approached in the national coastal management policies of your country?

Please indicate: yes no I don't know

If no, please specify why:

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2i) In your view, how are interests, roles and concerns of stakeholders from the governmental, non-governmental and private sectors considered in the coastal management of your country?

Kindly list the main important stakeholder groups and their main interests.

Stakeholder

Main interests

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2j) In your opinion, have the main interests of the above stakeholder groups been considered in the preparation of your country's ICZM strategy?

Please indicate: yes no I don't know

If no, why not, please specify:

2k) Are relevant inter-regional organizations and cooperation structures present in the coastal management of your country, or are they lacking?

Kindly name the most important ones:

If no, please specify what is lacking?

Please tell us about the implementation of the National ICZM Strategy in your country.

3a) Do you feel your country's approach for coastal management in general sufficiently covers the following principles:

| | Yes | No | Uncertain |
|--|-----|----|-----------|
| Balanced coverage of economic, ecological and social issues | | | |
| Integration of sectors | | | |
| Integration of different levels (national, regional, local) | | | |
| Participation of all important stakeholders | | | |
| <i>If your country has small islands:</i> | | | |
| Does the strategy consider special aspects because of the small-island character | | | |

3b) Do you feel participatory methods were sufficiently used in the preparation of the national ICZM strategy?

| | Yes | No | Uncertain |
|--|-----|----|-----------|
| Have important stakeholder groups participated? | | | |
| Were national or regional forums, workshops or conferences used to involve stakeholders? | | | |
| Has information been gathered by questionnaires/interviews? | | | |
| Is participatory monitoring being envisaged to observe the progress of the ICZM strategy? | | | |
| Are training, education and/or awareness programmes being used to address coastal zone issues? | | | |
| <i>If no national ICZM strategy has been developed in your country:</i> | | | |
| Are stakeholders sufficiently involved in planning and co-management of coastal zones? | | | |

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3c) What is your opinion?

| | Yes | No | Uncertain |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Have hinterland effects been taken into account?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Have mechanisms (forums, roundtables, workshops, websites, newsletters) been set up or shall be set up to promote integrated coastal management?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Is there a national/local/regional government's educational curriculum that includes the coastal zone as a topic under environmental education/social studies at the primary and secondary school level?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Have new organisations been set up or shall be set up which foster ICZM?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

If yes, please elaborate:

3d) In your opinion, what is the role of the EC in the development of your national ICZM strategy?

| | Yes | No | Uncertain |
|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| <i>Have EC projects been performed in your country to foster the ICZM development?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Have EC initiatives stimulated or supported the development of ICZM?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <i>Have EC laws relevant to ICZM led to new national laws, regulations or policies?</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Please summarize your opinion.

4a) Do you have a good overall opinion of your country's management of its coastal zone?

Please indicate: *yes* *no* *I don't know*

4b) Do you see any influence/added value in your work coming from ICZM?

Please indicate: *yes* *no* *I don't know*

4c) What would you like to see changed in the national ICZM strategy (or Plan)? In the absence of an ICZM strategy, what would you like to see changed in the coastal management of your country?

4d) What would you like to keep in the (national) ICZM strategy?

4e) What would you expect from the EU to improve (your country's) ICZM process? What would your recommendations be?

4f) Do you have any additional comments, observations, suggestions, etc.?

Thank you for your time and participation!