

C-SCOPE in West-Flanders

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Partners



- **The Provincial Government of West Flanders,** acting as lead authority
- **Federal Public Service,** For Public Health, Safety of the Foodchain and Environment
- **The Flemish Government** Agency for Nature and Forests and Maritime Service and Coast, Coastal division
- **Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ),** as a data and information centre



Mission: to stimulate integrated management of the coastal zone in Belgium

Strategic objectives:

- Collaborate to implement the recommendation of the European Parliament and the Council of May 30th 2002 concerning the implementation of integrated management of coastal regions in Europe
- Promote the integration of planning and policies in the coastal region
- Create a basis for integrated coastal zone management





TOOLS FOR ACHIEVING SUSTAINABLE COASTAL ECONOMIES AND ENVIRONMENTS:

Working towards a Coastal Explorer



Towards a Coastal Explorer

Aim: develop a planning tool to provide information on current uses, trends, coastal data and land/seascape features

For whom? Professional planners, developers and other key stakeholders to inform planning and decision-making in the coastal zone.



Starting point: www.kustatlas.be



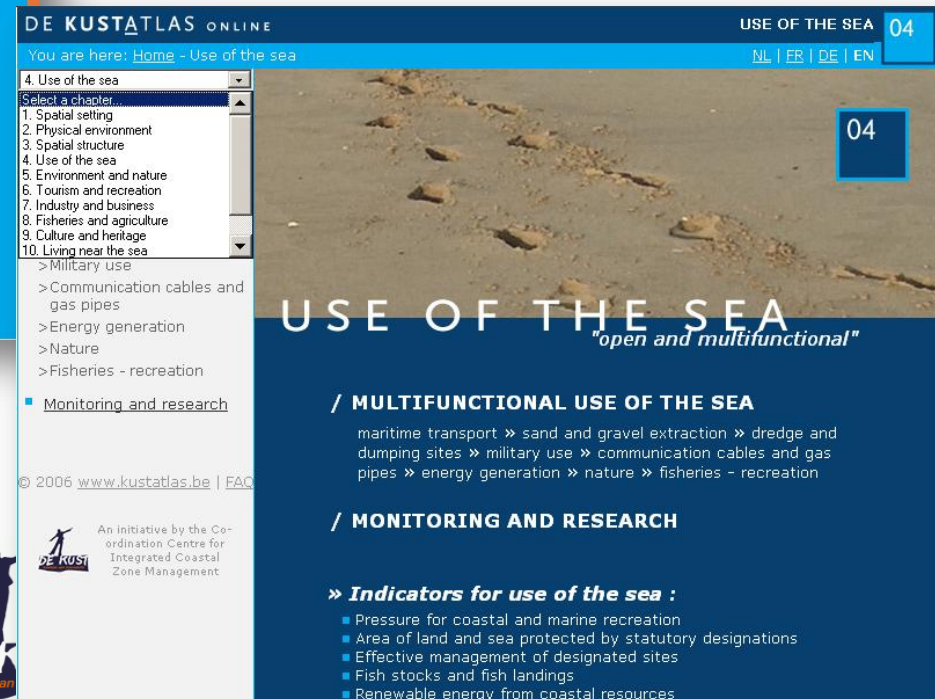
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Future for the atlas?

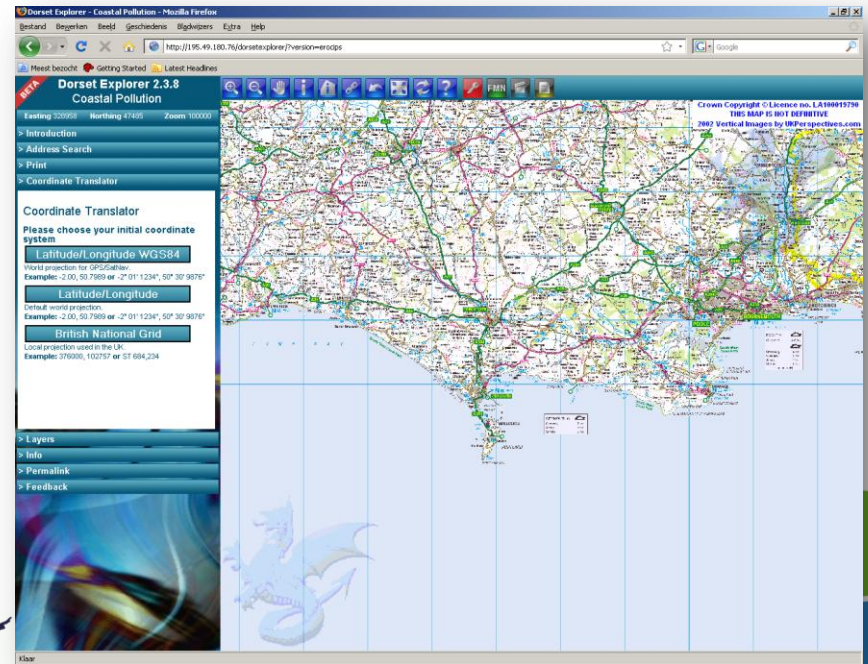
Priorities:

- Update the atlas (with special attention to the marine environment) – make updating procedure easy
- Increase the interactivity of the maps
- Link the atlas to the sustainability indicators



Benefits of transnational working

Using experience and developments of the Dorset Coastal Explorer as a model.





ACHIEVING COMMITMENT TO ICZM THROUGH STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

A coastal Forum for Belgium



First coastal forum: 19th March













Topics for first Coastal Forum

- Living on the coast: who can afford it?
- Employment in ports in times of crisis: trends and perspectives.
- First wind mills at sea: experience and future.



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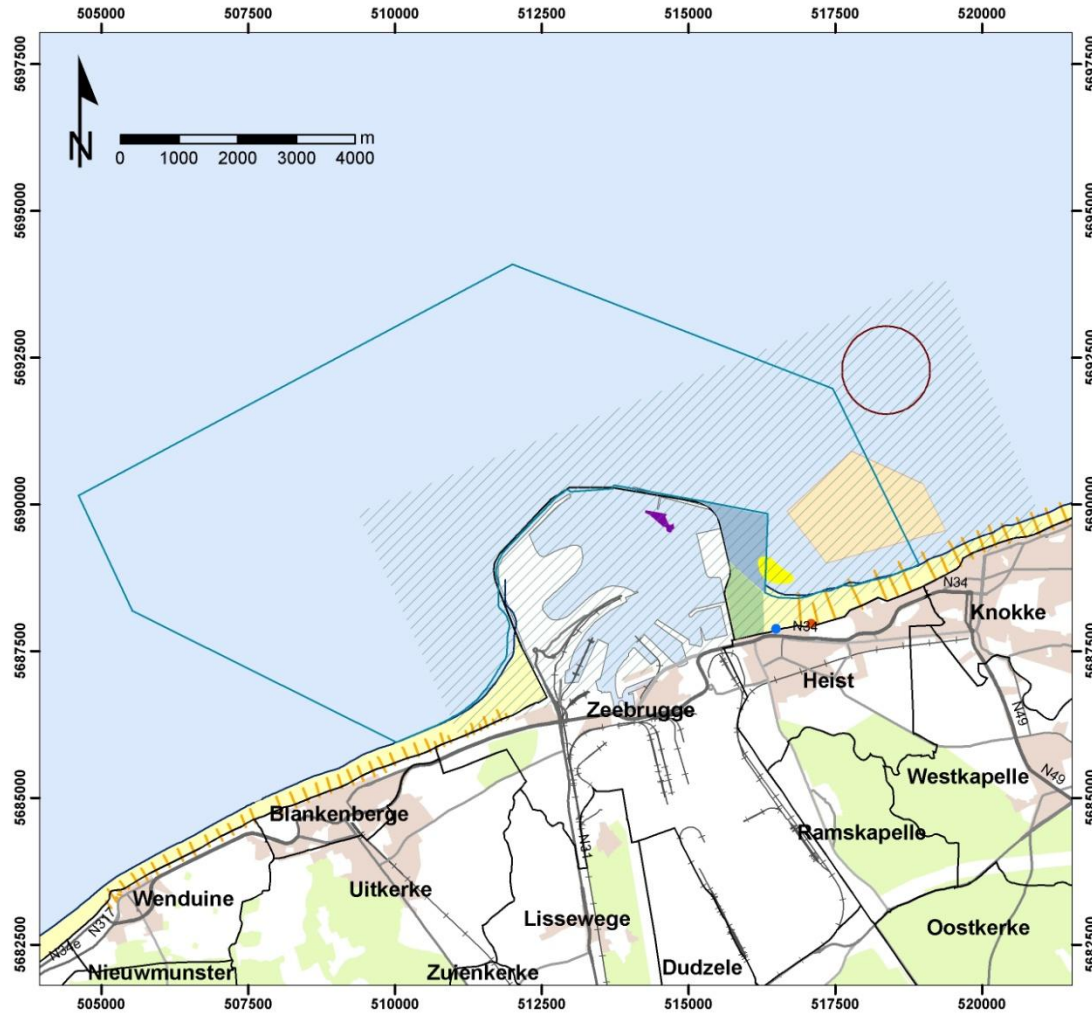


DEVELOPING A FRAMEWORK FOR INTEGRATING TERRESTRIAL AND MARINE PLANNING

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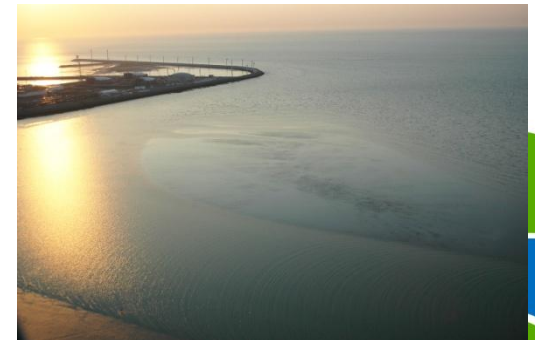
Marine Management Area Heist

- Long-term vision for Heist's coastal and marine area
- Socio-economic analysis of the touristic functions of Heist & impact of growing sand bank



Players:

- VVW Heist – surf club
- Recreational activities on the beach
- Beach nature reserve Heist
- Natura 2000 Marine Protected area
- Sand bank



Benefits of transnational working

- Compare approach and methodology for MMA and development of Management Plan.
- Testing Marine Management Plan at different scales
- Special attention to integrated land/sea planning in both cases.



C-SCOPE will deliver:

1. Extreme make-over of the Coastal Atlas to a Coastal Explorer
2. A coastal forum for Belgium
3. A long-term vision for the Heist Coastal and Marine Management Area.





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