



C-SCOPE WORKSHOP

THE ROAD TOWARDS A MARINE SPATIAL PLAN

18 FEBRUARY 2011

PROGRAM

9:00 Registration – Welcome coffee

9:15 Session 1: The Role of seascape and landscape within MSP

- 9:15 Landscape and Seascape Character Assessment in Dorset – LDA Design, Ian Houlston
Seascape Assessment has tended to focus primarily on visual aspects. The new Seascape Character Assessment Guidance will help to integrate a wide range of natural and cultural influences into the assessment process.
LDA Design will also present the findings of the Dorset Coast Landscape and Seascape Character Assessment which maps and describes 23 terrestrial, coastal and marine landscape/seascape character types.
- 9:35 Socio-landscape study into the perception of far-shore wind farms in the Belgian part of the North Sea – Grontmij, An Vanhulle en Rik Houthaeve
The perception value of the sea is influenced by the windmills at sea. Aside from these visual factors, ecological and economic factors also play a role in the degree of acceptance. Grontmij monitored this level of acceptance and the perception of the far-shore projects.
- 9:55 Questions & Answers

10:10 Session 2: Stakeholders in MSP

- 10:10 Stakeholder participation in Dorset– DCF, Ness Smith
The interactions matrix captures information on the nature, extent and intensity of interactions among sectors within the Dorset Marine management Area. Over 50 key stakeholders were interviewed and the resulting maps and reports will be used in the development of sectoral plans and their integration within the Marine Spatial Plan.
- 10:30 The changing seabed in Knokke-Heist: involving stakeholders through in-depth survey and socio-economic impact assessment - Coordination Centre on ICZM Belgium, Sofie Vanhooren
Study performed to gather socio-economic data by means of interviews and surveys amongst tourists, recreational users of the beach in Heist, inhabitants, owners of second residences, local merchants... The results of these surveys will help feed into a SWOT analysis of the marine management area.
- 10:50 Discussion on how to deal with stakeholder input in the planning process

11:10 Coffee Break

11:40 Session 3: Sectoral knowledge and background information

- 11:40 Information in support of MSP: sectoral topic papers, seabed and sensitivity maps, offshore renewable report – DCF, Ken Buchan
- 12:00 MSP in Belgium, Analyze of the current situation based on UNESCO's 10 steps - Coordination Centre on ICZM, Hannelore Maelfait
An inventory of the current situation of Marine Spatial Planning in Belgium. Stakeholders are consulted to deliver sectoral information or other relevant material in terms of spatial planning, management agreements, current policy arrangements etc. This inventory will feed into the marine plan for the MMA's.
- 12:20 Questions & Answers

12:30 Lunch

13:15 Session 4: Workshop 'The road towards a marine spatial plan'

- Introduction by An Vanhulle, spatial planner
How to go from the information gathered towards a MSP?

14:30 End – Closing coffee



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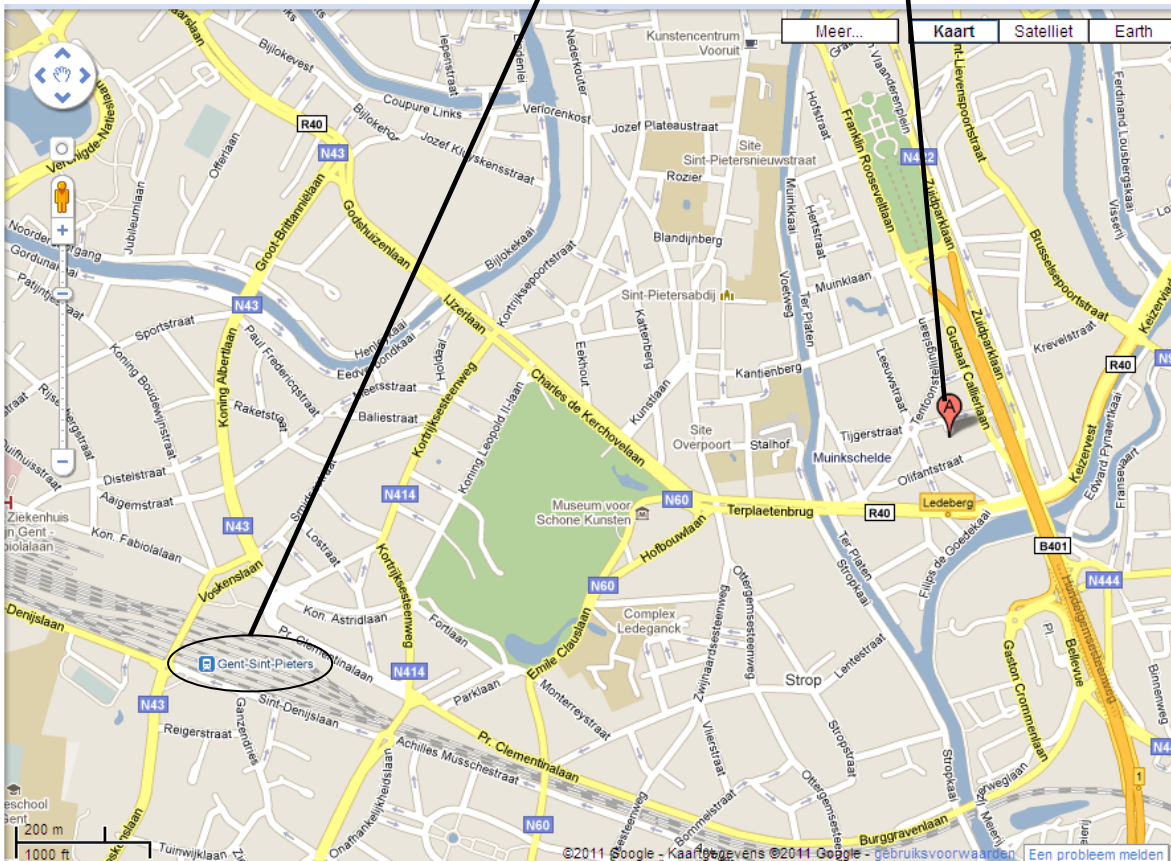
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Location Workshop
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