

Dear Dorset Coast Forum Members,  
Welcome to the May 2009 edition of the DCF E-newsletter. The e-news is a monthly edition and will continue to update you on local, regional and international coastal and marine news. If you have any news for inclusion in next months edition please email to: [dorset.coast@dorsetcc.gov.uk](mailto:dorset.coast@dorsetcc.gov.uk).

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### DCF News

#### **1. Combining Sea and Coastal Planning in Europe (C-SCOPE) Website Launched**

The C-SCOPE website is now LIVE. C-SCOPE will create a 'seamless coastal and marine planning framework' to suit the demands of professional and non-professional users, following a 'bottom-up' approach. The results will allow a more holistic approach to planning, reducing development conflicts and impacts between coast and sea at a local level.

<http://www.cscope.eu/en/>

#### **2. DCF Advertise for Part Time Project Officer**

The Dorset Coast Forum Project Officer will help deliver this two year project which is in partnership with the Environment Agency. The project will examine six key areas along the Dorset coast in relation to coastal defence. There will be a need to get involved with all key stakeholders to ensure there is input from Dorset Coast Forum members and the wider community.

[http://jobs.dorsetforyou.com/JobDetails.aspx/2119/Project\\_Officer\\_Dorset\\_Coast\\_Forum\\_fixed\\_term\\_until\\_June\\_2011\\_18\\_5\\_hours\\_per\\_week/?simple=dorset%20coast%20forum&slocations=&salary=&sectors=](http://jobs.dorsetforyou.com/JobDetails.aspx/2119/Project_Officer_Dorset_Coast_Forum_fixed_term_until_June_2011_18_5_hours_per_week/?simple=dorset%20coast%20forum&slocations=&salary=&sectors=)

#### **3. NEW CONTACT NUMBERS FOR DCF OFFICERS**

Ness Smith, C-SCOPE Project Officer: 01305 221698 / 07825 256 846

James Feaver, Dorset Coast Form Marine & Coastal GIS Officer: 01305 221697

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=389712>

#### **4. DCF MEETING TUESDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2009 AT WEYMOUTH PAVILLION**

The DCF meeting will take place on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2009 at Weymouth Pavilion. The morning session will focus on wind energy including the Round 3 proposals from the Crown Estate. The afternoon will explore a common vision/approach to the coast and a first opportunity to feed in on the Dorset Coast Strategy review. Key Note speech will be provided by Clive Gilbert from Consultant in Coastal and Marine Planning and Management. He will be presenting 'Change and continuity: a coast for our times'. Invitations and booking forms will be sent out next week. Please view a draft agenda at (available from Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> May):

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=389539>

## **International**

### **4. EUCC creates Marine Team: Think-tank on EU marine policies**

The Coastal & Marine Union (EUCC) is creating a unique opportunity to share knowledge on the exciting challenges arising from the rapidly developing EU marine and maritime policies and programmes; an EUCC Marine Team is being established as a think-tank in the field of marine management and maritime planning.

<http://www.eucc.net/en/news/index.htm>

### **5. Reform of the Common Fisheries Policy**

The Commission has launched a wide-ranging debate on the way that EU fisheries are managed. Our aim is to gather views from all those with an interest in the future of Europe's fisheries: fishermen, fish processors, retailers, environmentalists, consumers, taxpayers – in fact, every EU citizen.

[http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/reform/index\\_en.htm](http://ec.europa.eu/fisheries/reform/index_en.htm)

### **6. Planning for the LIFE+ 2009 Call for Proposals**

LIFE is the EU's financial instrument supporting environmental and nature conservation projects throughout the EU, as well as in some candidate, acceding and neighbouring countries. The LIFE+ 2009 call for proposals will be published on 15 May 2009, with a deadline of 15 September for submitting proposals to national authorities.

<http://ec.europa.eu/environment/life/funding/lifepius.htm>

### **7. Revised MARPOL Annex VI and NOx Technical Code published by International Maritime Organisation**

A new publication is now available from IMO Publications on the revised international regulations on preventing and reducing harmful emissions from ships, such as sulphur oxides (SOx) nitrogen oxides (NOx) and particulate matter.

[http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic\\_id=1773&doc\\_id=11234](http://www.imo.org/Newsroom/mainframe.asp?topic_id=1773&doc_id=11234)

## **National**

### **8. Defra Publish High level Marine Objectives**

On 20 April 2009, the UK Government, Welsh Assembly Government, Northern Ireland Executive and Scottish Government published their joint High Level Objectives for the UK marine area: Our seas – a shared resource: High Level Marine Objectives. This followed a consultation carried out in 2008

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/environment/policy.htm>

### **9. Managing our marine resources: the Marine Management Organisation**

The Marine Management Organisation (MMO) is a new Non Departmental Public Body (NDPB) which is being set up through the Marine and Coastal Access Bill and will be the UK Government's strategic delivery body for the marine area. To provide details on what the MMO will do, how it will work with other bodies and its organisational structure and governance, Defra have produced the publication 'Managing Marine Resources: The Marine Management Organisation'.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/marine/pdf/legislation/mmo-brochure.pdf>

### **10. Environment Agency acts to reduce sewage overflows into sea and rivers**

Further action on sewage overflows has been taken by the Environment Agency in England and Wales to ensure they pose a minimal risk to the quality of rivers and seas. The Environment Agency has worked with water and sewage companies to prioritise the most polluting overflows in a £2.5bn investment programme since the water industry was privatised in 1989.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/news/106831.aspx>

### **11. The Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP): ecosystem linkages report card launch**

The Marine Climate Change Impacts Partnership (MCCIP) has launched a new report card on ecosystem linkages. This report card builds on the science of previous MCCIP Annual Report Cards to show how broader marine climate change impacts come together.

<http://www.mccip.org.uk/elr/>

### **12. Draft Flood and Water Management Bill**

On 21 April 2009, Defra and the Welsh Assembly Government published a draft Flood and Water Management Bill together with an associated consultation document. These set out how flood and coastal risk management (FCRM) in England and Wales will be managed in the future, and provide the basis for a new legislative framework supporting a more integrated approach to water management.

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/flooding/flow/index.htm>

### **13. Department of Energy and Climate Change - 'UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act'**

The report 'UK Ports for the Offshore Wind Industry: Time to Act' was commissioned by the Department of Energy and Climate Change, to study UK port capabilities resulting from a perceived lack of UK port availability and capacity by European wind turbine manufacturers and offshore wind developers. It found that ports have started to recognise the potential revenue opportunities from offshore wind and that the UK has sufficient capacity and land to support our offshore wind ambitions. The report is available at <http://www.berr.gov.uk/files/file49871.pdf>.

### **14. Marine Renewables to expand underwater**

English and Welsh waters are to be scoped out, for the first time, for their potential to host marine energy devices. A new study will look at the potential for wave, tidal-stream and tidal range technologies around the English and Welsh coastline.

<http://www.decc.gov.uk/en/content/cms/news/pn052/pn052.aspx>

### **15. Wet Renewable Energy and Marine Nature Conservation: Developing strategies for Management**

Commissioned by npower via its Juice Fund, this project investigated how wet renewable developments might be managed to minimise environmental impacts. The study determined that, despite concerns that marine renewables might occupy a large area of sea-space, the degree of overlap between potential wave and tidal energy resources and designated sites for marine nature conservation is small.

<http://www.abpmer.co.uk/index.asp>

### **16. Sustainable Tourism in England: A framework for action**

The framework document sets out six key challenges for action to address the key sustainability challenges facing the tourism industry and key indicators.

[http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference\\_library/publications/6003.aspx](http://www.culture.gov.uk/reference_library/publications/6003.aspx)

### **17. Associated British Port's London corporate headquarters relocated to Aldwych House**

The Associated British Ports (ABP) has moved into its new corporate office at Aldwych House, 71-91 Aldwych, London, WC2B 4HN, from its former premises at 150 Holborn in the City where it operated from for 25 years. ABP's London Office houses the Group's 39 London staff and is the strategic management hub of the business.

<http://www.abports.co.uk/news20086896.htm>

### **18. JNCC: Biodiversity Indicators in Your Pocket - BIYP**

A suite of biodiversity indicators for the UK was first published in June 2007 and these have now been updated. The indicators show changes in aspects of biodiversity such as the population size of important species or the area of land managed for wildlife. They provide part of the evidence to assess whether the targets set out above have been achieved.

<http://www.jncc.gov.uk/default.aspx?page=4229>

## **19. The Green Blue Announces Appointment of New Sustainable Facilities Officer**

The Green Blue, has announced the appointment of their new Sustainable Facilities Officer, Dan Reading, responsible for implementing The Green Blue's 'Sustainable Facilities' programme across the UK.

<http://www.thegreenblue.org.uk/>

## **20. Projections in Practice: post-launch training programme for UKCP09**

To help you understand how to use the new forthcoming UK Climate Projections, Defra and UKCIP have developed the Projections in Practice (PiP) programme. This will provide a series of training and workshop events along with a suite of online learning packages.

[http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com\\_content&task=view&id=602&Itemid=320](http://www.ukcip.org.uk/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=602&Itemid=320)

## **21. The Natural Environment Research Council: Nominations for Science & Innovation Strategy Board**

The Natural Environment Research Council (NERC) is inviting self-nominated applications from across the NERC science domain for the 2009 round applications from those with expertise in physics, atmospheric sciences, geo- and palaeochemistry, marine biogeochemistry, geophysics, ecology, solar and terrestrial physics or a relevant business sector background.

<http://www.nerc.ac.uk/about/work/boards/science/nominationandselection.asp>

## **Regional**

### **22. New DVD for businesses: "Changing Climate, Changing Business"**

This easy to watch DVD, produced for the SWCCIP and South West Tourism, highlights some of the key problems presented by our changing climate and showcases how South West tourism businesses are taking measures to adapt. Including top tips on how to identify the potential risks to your business, this DVD acts as a useful guide to help plan and adapt for the changes ahead.

<http://www.swtourism.org.uk/our-strategic-work/sustainability-work/adapting-to-a-changing-climate/>

### **23. South West Observatory: State of the South West 2009**

The South West Observatory and partners have updated the State of the South West reference guide to environmental, social and economic characteristics of the region. It gives an accurate assessment and analysis of information for the South West, across a broad range of policy themes, presenting key issues and priorities along with supporting data.

<http://www.swo.org.uk/information-publications/state-of-the-south-west/>

### **24. Wessex Water: Final business plan 2010 – 2015**

Every five years water companies are required to submit to the water regulator, Ofwat, business plans that reflect the funding necessary to operate the business and to undertake new investment. Wessex Waters Final business plan for 2010-2015 is now available to download.

<http://www.wessexwater.co.uk/about/threecol.aspx?id=2984>

## **Local**

### **25. The Dorset Guide are looking to link to new sites**

This is an information site for anyone looking to increase their knowledge of Dorset, it's currently under re-construction and new pages and information is being added daily. The site will include: Attractions, Activities, Accommodation, Genealogy, and a variety of information about the County. They are looking to link to other websites. Email [editor@thedorsetguide.com](mailto:editor@thedorsetguide.com) for further information.

<http://www.thedorsetguide.com/>

### **26. Bid for 'green energy plant' on Portland**

The proposed energy plant will be run mainly on virgin palm oil shipped in from Rotterdam and South East Asia on container ships and unloaded via a jetty on site. The proposal has received a mixed reaction from Dorset's community. Please see article and related comments on the following website:

[http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/search/4231712.Jobs\\_boost\\_in\\_renewable\\_energy\\_plan\\_for\\_Portland/](http://www.dorsetecho.co.uk/search/4231712.Jobs_boost_in_renewable_energy_plan_for_Portland/)

## 27. Studland Bay Seagrass Project

The Crown Estate and Natural England are pleased to announce the joint funding of a new study examining the possible impacts of recreational boat anchoring and moorings on seagrass health and associated marine life in Studland Bay, Dorset.

[http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/newscontent/92\\_studland\\_bay\\_seagrass\\_project.htm](http://www.thecrownestate.co.uk/newscontent/92_studland_bay_seagrass_project.htm)

## 28. Consultations

To input on the following consultations please follow the links below:

### Government Response to 'Offshore Electricity Transmission - A further joint Ofgem/DECC Regulatory Policy Update' (Final Consultation Document)

This document sets out the government's joint policy proposals and timetable for implementation of the new offshore transmission regime. This consultation also sets out the final proposed changes to the various codes and licence conditions to implement the proposals.

**Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page50595.html>

### Consultation on Draft Regulations for an Exception from Alcohol Limits for Non-professional mariners

This consultation is on the draft Regulations and Impact Assessment on the proposed exception for non-professional mariners on smaller and slower vessels from the offence of exceeding the prescribed alcohol limits.

**Closing date: 6<sup>th</sup> May 2009**

<http://www.dft.gov.uk/consultations/open/exceptionfromalcohol/>

### Dorset Cultural Strategy

Development of the strategy has been led by the Dorset Strategic Partnership's Culture Theme Group and you now have an opportunity to give your views here.

**Closing date: 10th May 2009**

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=364545>

### Review of the Purbeck Heritage Strategy

The current Purbeck Heritage Strategy, 'Making Purbeck More Special', will expire in 2009. A new draft Strategy is now out for public consultation.

**Closing date: 21st May 2009**

[http://www.purbeck.gov.uk/purbeck\\_heritage/review\\_of\\_the\\_purbeck\\_heritage.aspx](http://www.purbeck.gov.uk/purbeck_heritage/review_of_the_purbeck_heritage.aspx)

### Icelandic Water Trawlermen Compensation Scheme

Seeking views on a new scheme to compensate former Icelandic trawlermen for the collapse of the deep water fishing industry following the Cod Wars of the 1970s.

**Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 2009**

<http://www.berr.gov.uk/consultations/page50033.html>

### Review of the Purbeck Heritage Strategy

The current Purbeck Heritage Strategy, 'Making Purbeck More Special', will expire in 2009. A new draft Strategy is now out for public consultation until 31st May. You can download the Strategy and make comments on the feedback form available at the below website.

**Closing date: 31<sup>st</sup> May 2009**

[http://www.purbeck.gov.uk/purbeck\\_heritage/review\\_of\\_the\\_purbeck\\_heritage.aspx](http://www.purbeck.gov.uk/purbeck_heritage/review_of_the_purbeck_heritage.aspx)

### Launch of Public Consultation: Bournemouth Town Centre Area Action Plan

Consultation on the Issues and Options Document is now taking place. The document can be viewed at the following web page:

[http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Residents/Planning\\_Development/Planning\\_Policy/Local\\_PLanning/LDF/AreaActionPlan\\_Iss\\_Opt.asp](http://www.bournemouth.gov.uk/Residents/Planning_Development/Planning_Policy/Local_PLanning/LDF/AreaActionPlan_Iss_Opt.asp)

### **Planning Act 2008: Consultation on the Pre-Application Consultation and Application Procedures for Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects**

This consultation paper seeks views on a suite of draft regulations and guidance documents. These set out the procedures for pre-application consultation on nationally significant infrastructure projects, and information an application submitted to the Infrastructure Planning Commission (IPC) should contain.

**Closing date: 19th June 2009**

<http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/consultationpreapplication>

### **Draft River Basin Management Plans consultation**

The proposals in these draft plans may affect you, your business or your environmental interests. The Environment Agency want to hear from everyone that can make a difference in the water environment. They want to know whether these draft plans focus on the right areas, whether the plans go far enough and how you can help achieve the targets.

**Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009**

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/33106.aspx>

### **Consultation on implementing the abstraction elements of the Water Act 2003**

The purpose of this consultation is to seek views on draft proposals from Defra and the Welsh Assembly Government on the removal and creation of various exemptions from license control. The proposed new Regulations to bring these proposals into force will implement the remaining abstraction provisions of the Water Act 2003.

Comments received will help to inform the decisions of Defra on the scope and content of the final Regulations, which will be laid before Parliament in the summer of this year.

**Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/water-act/index.htm>

### **SEA Environmental Reports for the River Basin Management Plans**

River Basin Management Plans require assessment under the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA) Directive (2001/42/EC) to identify wider effects on the environment. The environmental report presents the methodology we used in the SEA, an explanation of how environmental factors have been considered within the decision-making, and the results and conclusions of the SEA process.

**Closing date: 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2009**

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/library/consultations/101718.aspx>

### **Consultation on Delivering Marine Conservation Zones and European Marine Sites: A draft strategy for marine protected areas**

This draft strategy sets out Defra's proposed vision and framework for marine protected areas in territorial waters adjacent to England and UK offshore waters over the next ten years.

**Closing date: 13th July 2009**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/marine-conservation-zones/index.htm>

### **Consultation on the Draft Flood and Water Management Bill**

The Government has taken a major step to protect communities and businesses from floods and drought. On the 21 April the Government published the draft Flood and Water Management Bill for consultation.

**Closing date: 24th July 2009**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/flood-water-bill/index.htm>

### **Consultation on the revised Waste Duty of Care Code of Practice**

Defra want the revised Code to increase compliance with the duty, reduce inadvertent breaches and increase the quality of information passed between holders.

**Closing date: 24th July 2009**

<http://www.defra.gov.uk/corporate/consult/waste-dutyofcare/index.htm>

## 20. Conferences & Events

### All Party Parliamentary Group Coastal and Marine Meeting: Coastal Access

6th May 2009 > London

The Marine and Coastal Access Bill aims to introduce new provisions for access to England's coast for walkers. It differs from the CROW Act access provisions in that coastal land is very diverse in its character and use. This has presented real challenges to the application of the open access principle and an innovative approach has been developed by Natural England.

<http://www.coastnet.org.uk/appg-may-2009-meeting-coastal-access>

### European Marine Sand and Gravel conference 2009: a wave of opportunities for the marine aggregates industry

7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> May 2009 > Rome, Italy

The European Marine Sand and Gravel Group (EMSAGG), established in 1998 by European professionals, is an independent body which draws together stakeholders from across industry, including dredging organisations, European Government departments and agencies, regulators, economists, resource planners, environmental bodies and academic as well as research bodies.

<http://www.ciria.org/emsagg/conference09.htm>

### Free Access and Learning Workshops from the Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology

12th–13th May 2009 > Southampton

Want to learn more about running outdoor events for children, families and special interest groups? Interested in how archaeology can be incorporated into events? The Hampshire and Wight Trust for Maritime Archaeology are delighted to announce that they have received funding from English Heritage through the Aggregates Levy Sustainability Fund to run a free Maritime Archaeology Access and Learning Workshops in May 2009.

<http://www.hwtma.org.uk/index.php?mact=News.cntnt01.detail.0&cntnt01articleid=25&cntnt01origid=15&cntnt01returnid=15>

### 10th Annual UK Groundwater Forum Conference

14th May 2009 > London

2009 is the tenth year in which one of these conferences has been held. To help mark this anniversary a series of eminent speakers have been invited to explore the major challenges for groundwater management in the future. The conference will be of interest to Government, water professionals, environmentalists, academics and the general public.

[http://www.groundwateruk.org/html/open\\_meetings\\_may09\\_pre.htm](http://www.groundwateruk.org/html/open_meetings_may09_pre.htm)

### Flood Risk Analysis & Management

14th – 15th May 2009 > Wallingford

The Introduction to Flood Risk Analysis and Management is designed for anyone who requires an understanding of flood risk and its relevance to river management and development planning. It is suitable for recent graduates, consultants, local authority staff, development control and flood defence officers, and for specialists from other disciplines involved in river and catchment management.

<http://events.hrwallingford.co.uk/acatalog/FloodRiskAssessment09.html>

### Bournemouth 2026 Portal Training

15th May 2009 > Bournemouth Learning Centre, Bournemouth

Bournemouth 2026 is a partnership that brings together hundreds of people from voluntary, community and faith organisations, private companies and public services work together to improve the lives of people who live, work and visit the town. Bournemouth 2026 is eager to engage new partners. If you would like to become a partner or learn more about the Bournemouth 2026 Portal Training please contact Emily Wyatt:

[emily.wyatt@bournemouth.gov.uk](mailto:emily.wyatt@bournemouth.gov.uk) or on 01202 436879. Find out more at:

<http://www.bournemouth2026.org.uk/webtraining-15-may>

## **Managing Maritime Emergencies**

**18th – 20th May 2009 > London**

Managing Maritime Emergencies will give you detailed insights into the reality of emergency and media response in the shipping context. Through lectures, discussion and role-play led by industry experts and experienced crisis responders, you will be made aware of the key issues and skills necessary to manage a maritime emergency.

<http://www.lloydsmaritimeacademy.com/lma/product/1234462018108/managing-maritime-emergencies/overview.htm>

## **European Maritime Day Stakeholder Conference**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 > Rome, Italy**

The conference will focus on sea-related cross-policy issues (i.e. clusters, tourism and climate change) and recent progresses in the implementation of the Integrated Maritime Policy, with regard to the maritime governance, development of coastal regions, sustainable use of ocean resources and activities at seas.

[http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/index\\_en.html#1](http://ec.europa.eu/maritimeaffairs/maritimeday/index_en.html#1)

## **Shellfish Association of Great Britain 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**

**19<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 > London**

The 40th Conference comes at an exciting time in the UK shellfish sector with production figures from 2007 showing a combined wild-caught & cultivated shellfish value of £293m and volume of 167,500 tonnes; 11% and 3.4% increases from 2006 figures respectively.

<http://www.shellfish.org.uk/>

## **Risk based Integrated Drainage – The new Wallingford Procedure**

**19th May 2009 > London**

This conference is aimed at informing those involved in urban flood management about the achievements of the three year research project SAM, which has the objective of developing a radically different approach to asset management of drainage and sewerage systems using a risk based approach.

<http://www.dti-sam.co.uk/>

## **The Ecology and Management of Deer in Wooded Landscapes' One Day Workshop**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 > Bournemouth University**

Much progress has been made on identifying how wild deer impact on the establishment and growth of woodland communities. However, woodlands are invariably located within a mosaic of other habitats so an important new step is to consider deer management at the landscape scale.

[http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/conservation/newsandevents/NewsMar09/news\\_240309.html](http://www.bournemouth.ac.uk/conservation/newsandevents/NewsMar09/news_240309.html)

## **Devon Maritime Forum Meeting: Sustainable Marine Resource Management in Devon**

**20<sup>th</sup> May 2008 > Plymouth**

The venue and detailed agenda for this meeting have yet to be finalised but it has been timed to coincide with the European Maritime Day - a celebration of all maritime sectors. Please visit the following link for more information.

<http://www.devonmaritimeforum.org.uk/>

## **British Phycological Society: Collecting & identifying seaweeds**

**20th – 22nd May 2009 > Pembrokeshire**

This popular 3 day course comprising of a mix of lab and field work is now in its 6th year. With limited numbers the course has been designed to cater for those interested in seaweeds at almost any level of expertise.

[http://web.mac.com/marineseen/MarineSeen/BPS\\_Field\\_Course\\_2009.html](http://web.mac.com/marineseen/MarineSeen/BPS_Field_Course_2009.html)

## **Interreg IVA 2 Seas Programme: Lead Applicant Seminar for the 4th Call**

**20th May 2009 > Medway**

A day for potential project applicants from the UK to get detailed info about the Interreg IVA 2 Seas Programme and how to fill in the Application Form in order to submit their project for the fourth call. There will be an introduction to the programme and then the Joint Technical Secretariat (JTS) will present both the Activity as well as the Financial part of the application form. To register please Send an email to Astrid Vliebergh, JTS, at [a.vliebergh@interreg4a-2mers.eu](mailto:a.vliebergh@interreg4a-2mers.eu) by Monday 18 May.

## **Seafood Awards 2009**

**21<sup>st</sup> May 2009 > London**

The Seafood Awards are a Seafish initiative designed to encourage enterprise, innovation and best practice across all areas of the seafood industry. Whether you are a processor, retailer, frier, fishermen, restaurateur, fishmonger or any other member of the industry, there is an award category to represent you.

<http://www.seafish.org/seafoodawards/default.asp>

## **Climate change adaptation for the Port, Coastal & Dredging sector**

**26<sup>th</sup> May 2009 > London**

The Central Dredging Association, is hosting a half-day seminar to provide an insight into climate change adaptation for the ports/dredging sector. CEDA has invited key figures in the industry to speak on climate change, and the impact that this will have on dredging and the dredging industry as a whole.

[http://www.dredging.org/sectionmeeting\\_details.asp?v0=80](http://www.dredging.org/sectionmeeting_details.asp?v0=80)

## **Crown Estate: Delivering Sustainability in the Marine and Coastal Environment**

**3rd June 2009 > London**

The aim of this conference is to look at the practical realities and challenges of delivering sustainability in the coastal and marine environment.

<http://www.coastms.co.uk/Conferences/DS09.html>

## **Dorset Coast Forum Meeting**

**9th June 2009 > Weymouth**

The agenda is still being finalised however the morning session will look at renewable energy on the Dorset Coast, with a focus on the Round 3 Off Shore Wind Farm proposals (this will include a presentation from the Crown Estate and a Question & Answer session). Further information will follow shortly.

<http://www.dorsetforyou.com/index.jsp?articleid=389539>

## **Climate Change and Water**

**10th June 2009 > London**

The aim of this 2009 CIWEM Climate Change meeting is to focus on the implications of recent policy developments in terms of the way we act upon the water, energy and carbon agenda across the wider water sector.

<http://www.coastms.co.uk/Conferences/WCE09.html>

## **Surface Water Management**

**17th June 2009 > London**

The aim of this conference is to understand the implications of recent studies for surface water management and test the proposals set out in the recently published Floods and Water Bill so that delegates can play an active part in the Bill consultation process. This is a once in a decade opportunity to see good systems put in place.

<http://www.coastms.co.uk/Conferences/SWM09.html>

## **Association for Geographic Information Marine & Coastal Zone Event: Marine GI in a Changing World - Policy, Partnership and Practise**

**23rd June 2009 > Dundalk, Ireland**

The European and UK Geographic Information industry is facing a period of unprecedented change from the governance, legislative and practitioner perspective. The marine sector is no different. UK and Devolved Administrations are all developing and delivering new legislation which will revolutionise the way UK sea space is governed and managed.

[http://www.agi.org.uk/pooled/articles/BF\\_EVENTART/view.asp?Q=BF\\_EVENTART\\_310449](http://www.agi.org.uk/pooled/articles/BF_EVENTART/view.asp?Q=BF_EVENTART_310449)

## **Key Performance Indicators for Shipping**

**25th - 26th June 2009 > London**

In this course, company managers have a unique opportunity to be leaders in their field by incorporating operational KPIs into a more comprehensive performance management framework that considers financial, customer, process and innovation measures.

<http://www.lloydsmaritimeacademy.com/lma/product/1237300209676/kpis-for-shipping/overview.htm>

## **Flood and Coastal Risk Management Conference 2009**

**30<sup>th</sup> June – 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2009 > Telford**

If you want to lead the field as a flood and coastal management professional, you need to know the latest research and thinking. Now in its 44th year, this event provides a unique forum for experts and practitioners to share policy developments, research results and practical solutions in the management of river and coastal flood risks and coastal erosion.

<http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/102626.aspx>

## **Review of the Common Fisheries Policy**

**30<sup>th</sup> June 2009 > London**

The programme for this conference is currently being compiled by Bob Earl. Please email him directly for information:

[bob.earl@coastms.co.uk](mailto:bob.earl@coastms.co.uk)

## **Water and Planning: Planning guidance for water issues in sustainable development**

**8th July 2009 > London**

The aim of this conference is to identify areas where the planning system has a role, and where planners need support on water issues in order to focus clear guidance to planners to ensure that water issues are embedded in regional and local plan making, and in decisions on individual planning applications to further sustainable development.

<http://www.coastms.co.uk/Conferences/WP09.html>

## **Basking Sharks - A Global Perspective**

**2nd - 5th August 2009 > Isle of Man**

A Scientific Symposium and Workshop will be held in Port Erin, Isle of Man, hosted by the Government of the Isle of Man. The meeting will promote international collaboration to establish the status of basking sharks globally, develop research to assess the extent of individual movement between regions, develop strategies for improving conservation, refine approaches to management.

<http://www.gov.im/lib/docs/daff/Wildlife/baskingsharkposter.pdf>