



Beaches At Risk Newsletter



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Phase II Final Transnational Conference:

Thursday 18th & Friday 19th January 2007 in Le Touquet, hosted by the Université du Littoral. The meeting was opened by Councillor Roger Thomas, ESCC, Vice-Chair of the UK Local Government Area Coastal Issues Special Interest Group. More than 40 participants enjoyed the 22 presentations and posters ([programme](#)). The meeting provided an overview of progress made by all partners and the opportunity to discuss plans for Phase III. Work on the special volume of the scientific journal Zeitschrift für Geomorphologie is already underway at the University of Sussex and the Université du Littoral, ESCC will be working on a new leaflet and the GIS based toolbox for coastal managers will be created largely by the Université du Littoral.



Fortunately the field excursion to the Merlimont Dunes was on Friday, by which time the wind and rain had died down (photo U. Dornbusch).

Website

All the data has been put on the website and is free to download from the end of the month, however, you need to register for free before you can download any data.

<http://www.geog.sussex.ac.uk/BAR/data.html>

Personnel

England:

Kate Cole, Senior Ecology Officer, ESCC and Uwe Dornbusch, Postdoctoral Research Fellow, University of Sussex, will be leaving BAR after the end of January. Both have made very significant contributions to the work of the project and will be sorely missed by all.

Kate will remain at ESCC for at least the next few months and Uwe starts a new job with Mouchel Parkman in February. We wish them both every success and hope that we will still see them at future events.



France:

Caroline Rufin-Soler, Senior Postdoctoral Research Fellow is soon to have a break from the project on maternity leave. We all wish Caroline well for the birth of her child. We hope to welcome Dr Beatriz Reichmuth back to the project while Caroline is away.

Congratulations to Mouncef Sedrati on defending his PhD successfully!

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