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### ECSA Annual General Meeting & Council nominations

The AGM for the association will be held on the **30th April 2018 at 1pm in the Bloomsbury Room of Senate House, University of London, Malet Street, London WC1E 7HU**. All members are eligible to attend. At the AGM we will elect the members of the Council and where necessary hold a vote.

This year we have two **nominees for President Elect**; their statements are given below. If you would like to vote please either attend the AGM in London or email your vote for one of the nominees to the ECSA Secretary (Gillian Glegg) including your name and ECSA membership number. Please use as your subject ‘ECSA AGM vote’.

## ECSA President Elect ballot - Supporting Statements:



**Dr Sally Little (ECSA councillor 2010-present; Current Conference Coordinator since 2013; previously Student Representative (2010-2013))**

In my time as an ECSA councillor, the society has faced some big challenges (e.g. stagnating membership numbers and high running costs), which in part is a temporal reflection of the changing market for scientific associations. As Conference Coordinator I have made a number of successful changes to increase ECSA membership numbers and conference profits to ensure survival of this society. Key changes include uniquely rebranding ECSA numbered meetings, establishing Special (and interdisciplinary) delegate-chaired Sessions, trialling 'free' membership with meeting registration, increasing diversity and gender balance across ECSA conferences/scientific committees and diversifying ECSA conference grants (e.g. to cover carers costs). These changes have resulted in new members, increased delegates and profits from our meetings and importantly strengthened the ECSA-Elsevier relationship. For example, in the last five years (In addition to overseeing the ECSA meetings and workshops portfolio), I have organised two world-class international conferences in London and Bremen (ECSA 55 and ECSA 56 which attracted ~900 delegates and £12,376 profit for ECSA) and I am currently organising ECSA 57 in Perth, which has attracted >750 abstracts. As President-Elect I will continue to work to ensure that ECSA continues its mission, whilst growing and evolving into a modern society that remains competitive, and increasingly diverse in a changing market. I will achieve this by working to make ECSA the 'go-to' association for estuarine and coastal specialists globally. As President-Elect I will strive to increase ECSA's visibility to potential members and partners, diversify funding streams (i.e. more awards/bigger pot as profits grow) and establishing discipline and country specific ECSA sub-groups to facilitate collaborations and extend ECSA's reach into new and currently under-represented areas (e.g. palaeo-estuaries/coasts, coastal geoarchaeology, coastal geomorphology, sea-level and transitional zone to open marine systems).



**Professor John Humphreys BSc, MSc, MEd, PhD, FRSB, FMBA**

I was for ten years Pro Vice-Chancellor (PVC) at the University of Greenwich, London, latterly as PVC Research. My own research focus is on estuarine and coastal benthic ecology specialising in two commercially important non-native bivalve species: the Manila clam and the Pacific Oyster. I have worked abroad in many countries. My projects in sub-Saharan Africa attracted funding in excess of £9 million and resulted in the Queens Award for Higher Education in 2008. I am a Fellow of the Royal Society of Biology and of the Marine Biological Association.

As PVC at Greenwich I was one of the small top management team responsible for the general management of the University. I also served as chief executive of the University's for-profit subsidiary: Greenwich University Enterprises. During this time the University broke into the top quartile of universities for contract research income from industry, and the top ten in terms of both research efficiency and rate of growth in industry contracts. Additionally I have served on the Board of a number of companies including both commercial and non-profit organisations in the UK and abroad.

On leaving the University of Greenwich I was appointed Emeritus professor, but since then have moved to the English south coast. I am currently Chairman of the Southern Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authority (fishery research, legislation & management), and Vice Chairman of the (national) Association of Inshore Fisheries & Conservation Authorities. I am a visiting professor at the Institute of Marine Sciences, University of Portsmouth, and elsewhere.

Currently I am working on two related outputs for Elsevier on the subject of Marine Protected Areas. Firstly as guest editor of a special themed issue of Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science and secondly as editor of a more comprehensive book entitled Marine Protected Areas: Evidence, Policy and Management. These outputs result from a conference on the subject which I organised under the auspices of, and with help from, ECSA. My previous experience with Elsevier includes an earlier edited book in their Proceedings in Marine Science series, and journal papers ranging from pure science to fisheries economics and marine policy.

I am interested in the position of President-elect as I feel I have both the time and experience to make a significant contribution to the development of the Association. I feel my practical knowledge of managing and developing academic organisations, along with my international experience, align well with the needs of the Association. I feel I can bring a fresh perspective and am confident in my ability to identify essential priorities and help further develop and achieve strategy goals.

I would enjoy helping ECSA further develop its academic goals while also strengthening its financial position. ECSA is well placed to build on a good base by increasing membership and reach. For example initiatives to increase the

number of sponsors and institutional members in the UK and worldwide could be beneficial, not least in the developing world where the Association can bring significant added value. Such goals could perhaps be amplified through an ECSA “branch” scheme. In addition I feel further publishing opportunities exist in relation for example to book series.

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## Next deadline for Charles Boyden Fund submission

This is a reminder that the next deadline for submissions to the Charles Boyden Fund is **1<sup>st</sup> May 2018**.

The Charles Boyden Fund has been created in honour of Charles Boyden, an excellent estuarine chemist and founder member and promoter of ECSA. Through it, the Association awards small grants (max. £500) to its members (with preference for research students who are ECSA members) to participate in academic conferences, training courses, cover travel expenses to engage in research relevant to your project, or scientific consumables and minor equipment.

Terms of the application and award are given in the ECSA website:

<https://ecsa.international/grants-and-awards/charles-boyden-fund-small-grants>

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## ECSA website – new features



The ECSA website had been updated with exciting features:

Under Membership you can now see a [map](#) showing locations of members.

Under Conferences and Meetings there is also a [map](#) to show where meetings have been or will be held with links to information.

A new [Ambassadors pages](#) has been added.

There is also a page for the [Photo Competition](#). Entries for the trial run have now closed, and results will be communicated in May 2018.

Check the ECSA website at <https://ecsa.international/>

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## ECSA student member awarded fellowship – congratulations!



Centre for Science and Technology  
of the Non-Aligned and Other Developing Countries (NAM S&T Centre)



We are glad to announce that Mr. Junaid Hassan Salahudeen (ECSA student member) has been awarded the Joint NAM S&T Centre-ZMT, Bremen fellowship 2017. He is a PhD scholar, in the Department of Environmental Sciences, University of Kerala, India, under the supervision of Dr. Salom Gnana Thanga V. The awarded fellowship will facilitate him to work in the Centre for Tropical Marine Research (ZMT), Bremen for three months under the guidance of Dr. Tim Jennerjahn. His research focus is on denitrification and organic matter quality in a tropical estuary.

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## ECSA 57 – Conference speakers and Early bird registration



We are pleased to announce that the following invited speakers will be presenting at the conference:

- **Barbara Robson**, Australian Institute of Marine Science, Australia
- **Alan Whitfield**, South African Institute for Aquatic Biodiversity, South Africa
- **Christopher D'Elia**, Louisiana State University, USA
- **Lynne Eagle**, James Cook University, Australia
- **Gretta Pecl**, University of Tasmania, Australia

The deadline for the early bird registration is **18 June 2018**

For additional information please [visit the website](#).

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## OTHER FEATURES/EVENTS OF INTEREST

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### Western Australia Regional Estuaries initiative



The Department of Water and Environmental Regulation, Western Australia, has launched in April 2016, the Regional Estuaries Initiative.

This is a \$20 million state government program to restore the function and improve the health of six estuaries in the South West (Peel-Harvey Estuary, Leschenault Estuary, Vasse-Wonnerup Estuary, Hardy Inlet, Wilson Inlet and Oyster Harbour).



Department of Water and Environmental Regulation  
Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development

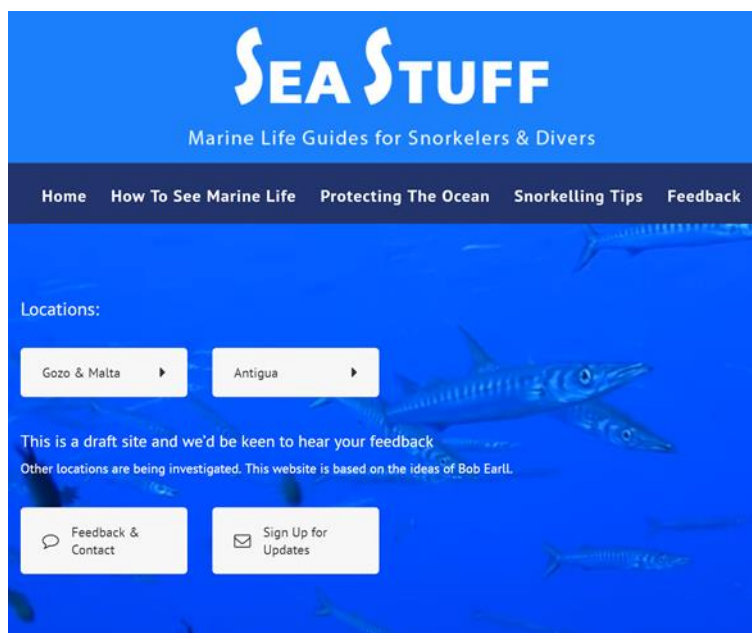
The Regional Estuaries Initiative will coordinate and implement common actions across the at-risk estuaries, building regional capability, promoting whole-of-industry engagement, and strengthening cooperative networks to share resources and knowledge.

Find more information at <https://rei.dwer.wa.gov.au/>

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## SeaStuff website - Marine life guides for snorkelers and divers



Watch videos of fish you may see while snorkeling in the warm sea waters of Gozo & Malta or Antigua, or get tips to enjoy a diving / snorkeling experience to see marine life.

The [SeaStuff website](#) is based on the ideas of Bob Earll and it gives marine life guides for snorkelers and divers.

The site is at a draft stage and more resources are going to be uploaded, so keep an eye on it!

Visit the website at <http://www.seastuff.com>

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## ISBS 2018 – 8th International Sandy Beaches Symposium – Publication of proceedings



The ISBS 2018 will be hosted by the Institute for Marine Biology Biotechnology and Aquaculture, Hellenic Centre for Marine Research.

Information on the event can be found at <https://isbs2018.wordpress.com/>

### News – publication of proceedings:

The proceedings of the 8th International Sandy Beaches Symposium will be published in the **Special Issue “Sandy beaches: Linking knowledge to build integrated paradigms and face global change challenges” of Estuarine Coastal and Shelf Science**. The symposium invited sandy beach scientists to make the symposium a platform to interact, establish links and identify synergies across disciplines.

Contributions from all disciplines around the topic of sandy beaches are welcome, from biogeochemistry to animal behaviour, to biogeography and numerical modelling.

Furthermore, manuscripts connecting disciplines and experiences, highlighting gaps and raising questions to be addressed with forthcoming research are particularly welcome.

Consistently to the gaps highlighted during previous symposia, topics such as: indices for a balanced representation of sandy beaches as social-ecological systems, including their economic valuation; basic education (what are beaches; what lives in there; what do they provide; how to learn about beaches?) are of particular interest.

**Submission of manuscripts will be open from the 15th of April 2018 to the 31st of August 2018.**

Manuscripts will be handled as part of virtual special issues (VSI) for ECSS: Special Issues following the VSI workflow publish all items in the first available regular issue and simultaneously articles appear in a new section on ScienceDirect, set up specifically for a journal and dedicated to VSIs. Accepted papers will hence receive an issue and page number as soon as possible.

Please keep in mind this schedule. We hope that an early advice will allow you to prepare timely your manuscripts.

Please select the article type 'VSI: Sandy Beaches' when you submit to the special issue. Should you have any enquiry, please contact the Publishing Content Specialist Jun You at [j.you@elsevier.com](mailto:j.you@elsevier.com).

For additional information contact [isbs2018@hcmr.gr](mailto:isbs2018@hcmr.gr)

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## Seaweeds identification field course, 1-3 May 2018



The British Phycological Society, in association with the Marine Biological Association of the UK, has organised a field course on **“COLLECTING & IDENTIFYING SEaweEDS”**. The course will be held at the **Marine Biological Association, Plymouth, on 1st to 3rd May 2018**, and given by **Professor Christine Maggs** (JNCC, Peterborough) & **Francis Bunker** (MarineSeen, Pembrokeshire).

Numbers will be limited to enable the tutors to cater for individual needs of interested amateurs, professional biologists requiring further training or refreshers, students (graduate and post graduate), artists, and those working with the Water Framework Directive.

**Topics to be covered:** Collecting and identifying algae in the field; Water Framework Directive Species Identification; Use of keys and identification guides, microscopes and identification in the lab; Seaweed classification; Seaweed life histories and reproduction; Preserving seaweeds for a variety of different purposes; Making a herbarium with necessary notes (it is hoped to include a viewing of the MBA's famous algal herbarium); Donating seaweeds voucher specimens to museums; archiving material; Preparing specimens for DNA extraction and analysis techniques; Culture of seaweeds for research purposes

**Location:** The Plymouth area has an exceptionally diverse intertidal flora and offers habitats for marine algae ranging from open coast to sheltered rock and sediment and from fully saline to estuarine conditions. The MBA is an ideal location at which to base this course with its excellent laboratory facilities (with ready supplies of running seawater) and proximity to field sites.

**Outline Course Program:** The course will start at 0915 on Tuesday 1st May and end at 1500 on Thursday 3rd May (Sites chosen for field visits may vary depending on weather conditions etc).

Day 1 – Introductory lecture followed by a field trip to a local shore for collection and later laboratory identification.

Day 2 – Laboratory identification of collected specimens, short lectures on a variety of topics, field trip to a contrasting habitat.

Day 3 – Laboratory identification and further brief lectures.

It is planned to collect sublittoral specimens to supplement the shore collections.

**Costs and applications:** The course fee is £220 (inc VAT) which will cover the teaching and use of laboratory facilities (excluding food and accommodation).

The MBA has an excellent canteen that can provide packed lunches and evening meals. We have found that eating 'in house' is very useful to course members. There are evening lectures and a chance to work on in the laboratory. The food is very good and represents good value for money. If meals are required, the cost of lunches (3) and evening meals (2) is £85.00 (inc. VAT) per person. When ordering meals, please indicate your dietary requirements.

Application forms are available from the course administrator, Sally Archer-Thomson - [archerthomson@btinternet.com](mailto:archerthomson@btinternet.com)

Fees are payable in advance (before April 30th 2018) to MarineSeen. Send cheques and completed application forms to: Honey Hook Cottage, Lower Freystrop, Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire, Wales, United Kingdom. SA62 4ET. Credit card payments are not accepted. Payment via Paypal on request. If order numbers are required prior to invoices being paid, please supply ASAP.

**Travel:** Information on the location of the MBA and how to reach it via road, ferry, public transport and airports can be found at the following address: <http://www.mba.ac.uk/contact-us/>

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## Coastal Dunes and Sandy Beaches, International Workshop – register by 1<sup>st</sup> May



**Registration:** The deadline is **1st May 2018**. The registration fee for the workshop is 90 EUR. This includes access to all sessions, coffee breaks, a day excursion, 3 lunches, 2 dinners and TVA. Register at [https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Pre-registration\\_LIFE-FLANDRE](https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/Pre-registration_LIFE-FLANDRE)

The international workshop on coastal dunes and sandy beaches management and restoration is organised by the [Agency of Nature and Forest](#) (Flemish Authority) and the [Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale](#), within the framework of the [LIFE+FLANDRE project](#).

#### Themes parallel sessions:

- Impact of climate change on coastal dune dynamics
- Impact of climate change and atmospheric nitrogen deposition and fixation on biodiversity in coastal dunes
  
- Sea level rise and coastal squeeze: need of synergies between coastal defense and nature development
- Restoring ecological connectivity between dune sites along urbanized coasts
- Nature management planning and scientific monitoring in coastal dunes and sandy beaches
- Ecosystem services provided by coastal dunes and sandy beaches

#### Preliminary programme:

Tuesday 12 June 2018

- 09:00 Registration
- 10:00 Opening session
- 14:00 Inspiring transboundary projects
- 15:30 Parallel sessions
- 18:00 Knowledge exchange market

Wednesday 13 June 2018

- 09:00 Excursion in the transboundary dune complex Westhoek — Dune du Perroquet — fossil dunes of Ghyvelde and Adinkerke
- 20:00 Dinner

Thursday 14 June 2018

- 09:30 Parallel sessions
- 11:30 Concluding session
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Closure of the workshop

**Venue:** The workshop takes place in the Université du Littoral Côte d'Opale (ULCO) in Dunkirk: 189 B, avenue Maurice Schumann, Bâtiment des Darses à 59140 Dunkirk, France. Dunkirk (Dunkerque) is situated in the northwest of France. Its proximity to the project area and its maritime atmosphere makes it the ideal base for this workshop.

More information: [www.natuurenbos.be/FLANDRE-international-workshop](http://www.natuurenbos.be/FLANDRE-international-workshop)

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## IFM Conference ‘Fisheries Management in Estuarine and Coastal Waters’, 23-24 May 2018



**8th Annual IFM Specialist Conference ‘Fisheries Management in Estuarine and Coastal Water’**

**Lancaster University, Lancaster, UK - 23rd - 24th May 2018**

This year’s IFM specialist conference will be focused on the management of estuarine and coastal waters in the UK and beyond, and will be hosted by the Institutes Estuarine and Marine Specialist Section.

The marine environment, its management, and conservation has taken centre stage over the past year, thanks to programmes such as The Blue Planet and the public outcry over the amount of plastic and other waste in our seas. We have seen the designation of more Marine Protected Areas, as well as the production of the UK Governments 25 Year Plan, all aimed at creating a cleaner and fully functioning environment in both the marine and terrestrial context.

The conference will bring together speakers from across the UK, Ireland and Europe to discuss a range of key topics relating to the management of marine waters from the estuary into the sea.

**Conference topics:** Sustainable management of estuarine fish communities; exploitation, mariculture, infrastructure and development; Data collection and utilisation; Governance, Regulation and Education; Innovations in enforcement in inshore fisheries; Managing fisheries in marine protected areas – from a feature led approach to a whole site approach?; Achieving benefits for recreational participants in inshore fisheries; Transboundary issues; connectivity between freshwater and marine, or between the terrestrial and the aquatic; Ecosystem Based Fisheries Management; Natural Capital and fish; The importance of estuarine ecosystems for fish populations.

Conference website: <https://ifm.org.uk/events/event/8th-annual-ifm-specialist-conference-call-papers-fisheries-management-estuarine-coastal-waters/>

Enquiries should be sent directly to the conference administrator at [info@ifm.org.uk](mailto:info@ifm.org.uk)

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## 50th International Liege Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics, 28 May – 1 June 2018



**50th International Liege Colloquium on Ocean Dynamics**

**Long-term studies in oceanography – a celebration of 50 years of science at the Liege Colloquium**

**University of Liège, Place du XX Août, 7 4000 Liège Belgium– 28th May to 1st June 2018**

The 50th edition of the International Liege Colloquium of Ocean Dynamics celebrates and review the advances made in studying the oceans during the last several decades. In particular, this edition will be dedicated to long-term studies in oceanography. Our knowledge about the ocean has changed dramatically over these past 50 years, as is the availability and quality of data and tools to study the ocean. The ocean plays a crucial role in the regulation of the Earth’s climate. As climate change poses an unprecedented threat to the Earth environment, studies that focus on the long-term variation of the ocean and its response to climate change have therefore become essential to understand and monitor the Earth climate.

Sessions:

- **Ocean dynamics & climate change** - mmpact of climate change on ocean dynamics, and the influence of the ocean on climate.

- **Oceanic climate records (datasets, methods and comparisons)** - model-based and observation-based datasets (reanalyses, reconstructions), their validation and intercomparisons, and specific methods for multidecadal reanalyses and reconstructions (assimilation, bias corrections and drift corrections). Reprocessing and intercalibration of multi-mission datasets.
- **Coastal and regional processes** - long-term variability and local trends of specific regions, including downscaling of large scale climatic processes.
- **Trends in polar regions** - the trends of ocean and sea ice dynamics of polar regions, influence of climate on their variability and the impact of these regions on the global climate system.
- **Biogeochemical processes** - oceanic long-term ecosystem changes induced by climate variability.
- **Long-term trends in oceanography (open session)** - An open session for all studies on the multidecadal study of the ocean. Abstracts that do not fit in other session can be submitted here.

Further details (submission, registration, deadlines, venue, ...) are available on the website:

<http://labos.ulg.ac.be/gher/home/colloquium/colloquium-2018/>

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## Global Estuaries Forum, 13-15 June 2018



The third edition of the Global Estuaries will take place in Le Havre and Deauville, Normandy, France, on 13-15 June 13-15, 2018 -

Following the wealth of announcements at the One Planet Summit, the challenge of transitioning our economies towards a more sustainable model and making our estuaries 2°C compatible will be high on the agenda!

The third Global Estuaries Forum will gather around 200 leaders from the public and private sector from around the world. It will address the many ways in which countries, cities, companies and citizens are acting a local level to help their estuaries seize the opportunities brought by new models of management and financing.

Specifically, the forum will feature workshops, high-level debates and discussions around the 6 pillars of estuaries:

- Energy
- Data
- Mobility
- Infrastructure and planning
- Biodiversity and culture
- Governance

Find more at <https://www.globalestuarieforum.com/en/>

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## EUTRO 2018, 18-20 June 2018



### EUTRO 2018 topics:

1. Setting the scene: What is coastal eutrophication?
2. Presentation and discussion of scientific results in relation to specific eutrophication issues, e.g.:
  - a. Causative factors and direct and indirect eutrophication effects;
  - b. Climate and physical control on the biogeochemical dynamics and eutrophication status of the coastal zone
  - c. Effects of eutrophication of biodiversity, food webs and ecosystem services
  - d. Monitoring, modelling and assessment of eutrophication
3. Presentation and discussion of evidence-based or ecosystem-based nutrient management strategies and policies
4. Next steps: From eutrophication to oligotrophication in a changing climate

Keynote speakers: *(the titles of their presentations are tentative)*

- “Coastal marine eutrophication: the damage, the danger and the disruptions” by **Carlos M. Duarte**, KAUST, Saudi Arabia
- “Abatement of coastal eutrophication: what works and what doesn’t?” by **Donald Boesch**, UMCES, USA
- “Phytoplankton dynamics and food web efficiency in relation to changing nutrient and climate regimes” by **Monika Winder**, SU, Sweden
- “Submerged aquatic vegetation in relation to changing nutrient and climate regimes” by **Marianne Holmer**, SDU, Denmark
- “Zoobenthos dynamics in relation to changing nutrient and climate regimes” by **Alf Norkko**, UH, Finland
- “Eutrophication research: where are we now and where are we going” by **Jeremy Testa**, UMCES, USA
- “Management of coastal eutrophication: challenges and future directions” by **Ulrich Claussen**, UBA, Germany

In addition to the keynote presentations, oral presentations and seminars, the organizers are pleased to announce that a closing summary of EUTRO 2018 will be presented by **Wally Fulweiler** (BU, USA), **Dorte Krause-Jensen** (AU, Denmark) and **Katherine Richardson** (KU, Denmark).

The number of participants is limited. Places at EUTRO 2018 will be allocated on a first-come first-served basis. Please sign up early to avoid disappointment! **Deadline for registration is Friday 11 May 2018.**

More information about EUTRO 2018 can be found here: <https://niva-denmark.dk/eutro-2018/>

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## Beyond the Coast 2018, 26-27 June 2018 – Call for abstracts



### Call for abstracts for 2 minute presentations and posters has now opened.

Please complete the form and return to [JNCCMarineConference@jncc.gov.uk](mailto:JNCCMarineConference@jncc.gov.uk) by 5pm on 16th April

Click [here](#) to register

2018 marks the 10-year anniversary of the first five offshore MPAs being selected for designation as part of the UK MPA network. To mark this milestone, JNCC are launching 'Beyond the Coast', a conference specifically focussed on progressive marine conservation in the UK's offshore marine environment.

This event will bring together a diverse range of practitioners, academics and others with an interest in the offshore marine environment to discuss key issues, such as how to deal with uncertainty, assessing the health of the marine environment beyond the coast, and working together to achieve common goals. Q&A panels and breakout sessions will enable lively debate and interaction, with the aim of setting the ground for future collaborations and networking.

Beyond the Coast 2018 aims to:

- Enable a review of the UK's offshore marine environment in 2018, providing the opportunity for multi-disciplinary discussion around topical offshore issues;
- Provide a platform for identification of opportunities for collaborative working to address challenges in our knowledge base and management of offshore areas;
- Facilitate effective networking and relationship building for stakeholders working in the UK offshore environment.

Draft [Conference programme](#) as of February 2018.

Conference costs: Normal registration between 1st March and 22nd May 2018 will cost £125 per person.

**Registration closes at 17.00 on 22nd May 2018.**

For more information see <http://jncc.defra.gov.uk/offshoreconference>

Follow us on Twitter @JNCC\_UK to get the latest updates. If you have any queries about the conference, please contact: [JNCCMarineConference@jncc.gov.uk](mailto:JNCCMarineConference@jncc.gov.uk)

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## LITTORAL 2018, 22-26 October 2018



**Littoral 2018 - 15th Littoral Conference**  
**22- 26 October 2018**  
**Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences,**  
**Leeuwarden, The Netherlands**

The conference will join all disciplines to explore current and future issues of relevance to the coast and will be of interest to a wide spectrum of scientists, including those from the physical sciences, climate change scientists and ecologists, social scientists, engineers, policy makers and advisers and practitioners

### Main conference themes:

- GREEN COASTS: Natural and resilient coasts
- CLEAN SEAS: Protection of the marine environment
- BLUE GROWTH: Sustainable development in the coastal & marine environment management and education.

**Closing date for online registration: 10 July 2018**

For more information visit the conference website [vhluniversity.com/littoral2018](http://vhluniversity.com/littoral2018), send an email to [littoral2018@hvhl.nl](mailto:littoral2018@hvhl.nl) or visit the conference Facebook page [Littoral2018 fb.me/Littoral2018](https://fb.me/Littoral2018)

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## FELLOWSHIPS/JOB POSITIONS/OPPORTUNITIES

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### Job Vacancies (UK)



#### **LEAD METOCEAN SPECIALIST, ABPmer**

Location: Southampton

Closing date for applications: **13 April 2018**

**About ABPmer:** ABPmer is a leading marine consultancy with a strong track record in the UK and overseas. We are known for our specialist knowledge of the marine environment, technical ability and emphasis on service excellence. ABPmer is a leading provider of metocean services and products, including our extensive marine data holdings (SEASTATES and The UK Atlas of Marine Renewable Energy) and weather downtime analysis suite (Weather Downtime Express).

**The role:** We are seeking to recruit a suitable individual to lead the ongoing development of our metocean services portfolio at our waterside offices on Town Quay, Southampton. The successful candidate must be efficient, highly organised and have demonstrable project experience as well as excellent commercial awareness and communication skills. We are looking for a hard-working, ambitious and self-motivated individual, able to inspire others. The post includes a remit for Business Development and client Customer Relationship Management.

Click [HERE](#) for more information.



## ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT ABERDEEN, INTERTEK

Location: Aberdeen

Closing date for applications: **14 April 2018**

**About Intertek:** Intertek Energy & Water Consultancy Services (part of the Intertek Group) is a leading environmental consultancy operating internationally and providing our customers with unrivalled experience and innovative solutions in the marine, coastal and river environments. We offer our employees rewarding opportunities to develop and deliver leading edge, sustainable solutions for a broad range of clients in the public and private sectors.

**The role:** We are seeking an enthusiastic and outgoing individual with offshore oil and gas experience to join our well established team in Aberdeen. The successful candidate will provide technical environmental support to our impressive list of oil and gas clients and help to develop and grow the Aberdeen team. The purpose of the role is to support the delivery and development of Intertek's key Oil and Gas Accounts and to foster relationships / win work with new clients. The role will consist of a wide range of tasks related to offshore oil and gas permitting and EIA, including a part-time secondment (2-3 days per week) into the offices of a major oil and gas client.

Click [HERE](#) for more information

## OIL&GAS<sup>UK</sup> ENVIRONMENT MANAGER, OIL & GAS UK

Location: Aberdeen [Fixed Term 1 Year, Full Time]

Closing date for applications: **14 April 2018**

**The role:** Based in Aberdeen and reporting to the Supply Chain & HSE Director, the Environment Manager will provide subject matter expertise, working in partnership with Members, Government & Regulators to shape the Environment agenda across the Energy sector, ensuring risks are managed and best practice is shared across the Industry. As a functional specialist, the Environment Manager will systematically manage the Environmental regulatory pressures emerging from the EU, UK and Scottish governments affecting the Licence to Operate (LTO) and work across Industry with government and Regulators to monitor and understand the environmental risks associated with hydrocarbon exploration and production to ensure that the risks are appropriately managed. The role will focus on Identify emerging environmental issues potentially affecting the industry, determine their significance and work with the Director to develop policy positions linked to Oil & Gas UK strategic priorities. The successful candidate will support the Director in delivering the Strategic Objectives, particularly to Influence the development of new environmental legislation and press for regulatory reform to minimise potential impacts on operations and the competitiveness of the UKCS

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Marine Evidence Manager (survey), JNCC

Location: Peterborough or Aberdeen [Permanent]

Closing date for applications: **18 April 2018**

**The role:** The post holder will lead a team of scientist to undertake practical offshore surveys in order to provide evidence on our most important seabed habitats and species. The post holder will work collaboratively with members of their own team, and other teams within JNCC to deliver robust evidence and advice to support JNCC's conservation work. The post holder will also work with colleagues in the country nature conservation bodies, Defra, Marine Scotland, public bodies such as the MMO, and with colleagues from other EU Member States. Most of the work will be office based, but there may be opportunities to participate in field surveys at sea (for up to several weeks at a time).

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## T & R LECTURER IN MARINE BIOLOGY/ECOLOGY, School of Ocean Sciences (SOS), Bangor University

Location: Bangor [Fixed Term 32 Months, Full Time]

Closing date for applications: **18 April 2018**

**About SOS:** The School of Ocean Sciences (SOS) is a multidisciplinary department with a focus on continental shelf sciences. Core research interests include physical oceanography, marine biology and ecology, biogeochemistry and climate change science.

**The role:** The successful candidate will actively contribute to the School's interdisciplinary ethos and exploit the wide range of expertise and facilities available in the School and elsewhere within the University. Duties will include research and teaching of marine biology at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. Applications from candidates working in all areas of marine biology/ecology will be considered: Research and teaching disciplines

where the School has particular scope to develop include plankton biology/ecology, pelagic ecology, biological oceanography, remote sensing and ecosystem modelling. Candidates must be educated to PhD level. Click [HERE](#) for more information

**wood.** SENIOR/ PRINCIPAL MARINE CONSULTANT, WOOD  
Location: Reading (+Bristol) [Permanent]  
Closing date for applications: n/a

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