

EUCC - Germany

Annual report 2010

Projects and strategies

In 2010 the work of EUCC focussed on the topics climate change and tourism. Within the two projects "**Radost**" (BMBF, 2009-2014) and "**BaltCICA**" (Interreg, 2009-2012), both dealing with climate change adaptation, international adaptation measures were compiled. In addition, EUCC-D started to interview tourists about their perception of climate change. The stakeholder-workshop "Tourism and beach-management" was basis for discussions of tourism-actors with regard to climate change adaptation. One discussed issue was the question of how to deal with beach wrack in the future.

The goal of the new project **ARTWEI** is to compile methods for cross boarder cooperation, and thereby assure a comprehensive management of the Curonian Lagoon, Vistula Lagoon, Odra Lagoon and Oresund Lagoon. Apart from creating information material, EUCC worked together with project-partners from Poland to develop a transnational actors network. The German-Polish information exchange will be improved and cross boarder measures will be discussed.

Six classes from Schleswig-Holstein participated in the project "**Meer im Fokus**". After a thematic introduction and excursions, information material for the internet and for exhibitions was compiled with the help of IKZM-D software. Four photo competitions, proclaimed by the students, were organized.

After a duration of six years, the BMBF project IKZM-Oder was completed. Results such as the IKZM-Oder reports and the Regional Information System will be re-used and developed for the area of the North Sea. The project "Im Fokus" was also completed successfully. The best pictures of four regional photo competitions can be found on the dolphinfund website.

Membership and participation

In December 2010, EUCC-D had 100 members. Coordination of all association

activities was provided by the office in Warnemünde. The regular member meeting was held on 13.09.2010 in Hamburg. There, a new board was elected and a constitution amendment approved. Four member information letters including protocols, information about projects, developments and internal activities were sent via e-mail to all members and are also available in the members' area on the website.

Nine part-time and three full-time employees as well as one volunteer were involved in project work in 2010. Seven interns from Germany and from abroad supported the activities. For a DAAD scholarship holder from Ghana a second residence for several months at the EUCC-D could be enabled. Furthermore, a seven-person advisory board provided expertise and experience.

Cooperations

In addition to participation in the projects GENESIS and AMBER on sub-contracting, EUCC-D was involved in the organization and implementation of the Summer School "Climate Change in the Baltic – From global problems to local adaption", arranged by IOW, GKSS, GKSS Society and AWI. EUCC-D, together with students of the Summer School, made a movie on climate change. In the beginning of 2011, the movie can be watched on youtube and rok-tv.



EUCC-D and the German Ocean Museum Stralsund agreed on using and developing the EUCC-D photo database.

Activities

Six issues of the two-monthly published "Küsten Newsletter" reached 1.300 subscribers. The homepage of EUCC-D was visited by almost 110.000 people. The content of the website has been updated since the end of 2010 and will be released in a new design in early 2011.

Public relations

EUCC-D was present at various scientific and public events. For instance, together with the University of Rostock and the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), EUCC-D ran a booth on sustainable use of the sea at the fair "BioErleben" in Warnemünde.

Publications and articles

- **Meer & Küste No. 2/2010:** EUCC - Die Küsten Union Deutschland e.V.: Ostsee im Wandel, 36 S.
- **Coastline Reports 15:** A. Kannen, G. Schernewski, I. Krämer, M. Lange, H. Janßen & N. Stybel: Forschung für ein Integriertes Küstenzonenmanagement: Fallbeispiele Odermündungsregion und Offshore-Windkraft in der Nordsee, 289 S.
- **Coastline Reports 16:** K. Schwarzer, K. Schrottke & K. Stattegger: From Brazil to Thailand - New Results in Coastal Research, 147 S.

Outlook and perspectives

EUCC-D is involved in current applications out of the Baltic Sea Region Programme and the South Baltic Programme. Project outlines for a capacity building programme, using EUCC-D tools in Ghana, have been prepared. The partnerships to the Wadden Sea Forum have been strengthened and will possibly result in joint project proposals. In cooperation with the IOW, EUCC-D will make a contribution to a teacher training course in mathematics and natural sciences next year.

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