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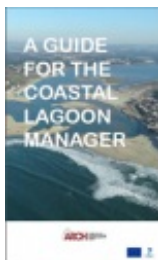
ARCH - A Guide for the Coastal Lagoon Manager

Product Owner : ARCH Project

Category : Best Practice Guidance

Stage of Commercial Development: commercially available

Stage of Commercial Development Info: The guide is complete and freely available from the project website.



A guide to the management of lagoons and estuaries: how to identify and evaluate important pressures on the lagoon/estuary; what should be considered when starting up the management process; and what should be included in that process. It emphasizes the importance of stakeholder participation in the management process, and the recommendations given are based on results from the EU research project ARCH. The guide is intended for coastal lagoon and estuary managers including planners and authorities (at a national, regional and local level) as well as the private sector.

The guide covers the management process prior to implementation of measures on the lagoon/estuary, i.e. it does not include how to manage the lagoons/estuaries itself.



Application & Target Markets :

This high level guide (20 pages) is intended for coastal lagoon and estuary managers including planners and authorities (at national, regional and local levels) as well as the private sector. It is intended to inspire a successful participatory approach and is particularly suitable for those areas that have little experience in stakeholder consultation and sustainable integrated resource management. The aim is to provide a clear overview and to engage people in preparing an effective process.

More detailed information (130 pages), including a range of templates, is available as an Arch Project deliverable, 'Handbook European Lagoon Management'.

Competitive Advantages :

The guide provides a straightforward, practical approach that outlines the key activities needed to ensure successful lagoon/estuary management through the participation of all stakeholders.

Details :

License / Copyright:	Public domain
License Info :	Freely available from project website and listed on http://www.wise-rtd.info
Costs :	For free
Case Studies :	10 case studies illustrating implementation of the ARCH process during the lifetime of the project. Ongoing use of the ARCH methodology: case study from the Norfolk Broads
WFD Objectives :	Setting objectives, Pressures and impacts, Public participation, Planning process
Issue :	Ecological or chemical status, Climate change and energy and Ecosystem services.
Relevant Water Bodies:	Coastal and transitional waters.
Target User Group:	Industry consultants, Utility, Asset owner, Government (and associated bodies) - practitioners, Campaigning organisation or charity, Water user representative and Networking organisation.
Version :	October 2015
Project :	ARCH

Project & Promotional Material About the Product :

- ARCH home page and project outputs

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