The International **Coastal Atlas Network** (ICAN)

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Background: Intellectual Merit

- Issues of regional governance, coordination
- Significant capacity, varying approaches
- Best practices?
- Widespread solutions needed
 - Access to and documentation of data
 - Integration of tools
 - Decision support for coastal mgmt via atlases
 - "Semantic interoperability"



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North Coast Explorer, USA

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For Researchers Learn About Coastal Places About Coastal Topics Search	Tools help users acomplish common tasks. In the case of the Costal Atlas tools list we're assembled links too a variety of tools created by NGAA, FEMA and others	The heart of the Coastal Atlas is an archive of gempatial data collected over the years by various program partners of the Oregon Occan-Coastal Management

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Oregon Coastal Atlas, USA



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Magic, UK



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Background: Workshop 1, Cork, Ireland

- To create & strengthen relationships between experts in marine & coastal mapping in North America and Europe
- To identify state of the art approaches to coastal mapping and informatics



Report on Coastal Mapping and Informatics Trans-Atlantic Workshop 1: Potentials and Limitations of Coastal Web Atlases

24th - 28th July 2006

University College Cork Cork, IRELAND





Background: Workshop 2, Corvallis, USA

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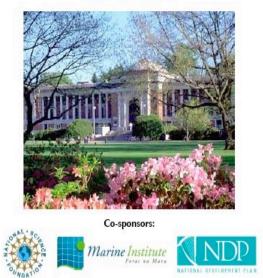
- Improve searches between atlases
 - CVs and ontologies
 - Marine Metadata
 Interoperability
- Semantic interoperability
- Linkages to use cases, communities
- Proof-of-concept ontologies & interoperability prototype
- Large, collaborative funding proposals



Report on Coastal Mapping and Informatics Trans-Atlantic Workshop 2: Coastal Atlas Interoperability

16th - 20th July 2007

Oregon State University Corvallis, Oregon, USA





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- Share experiences and find common solutions to coastal web atlas development
- Ensure maximum relevance and added value for users, benefits to participating nations' CZM programs
- Globally integrate and interoperate among locallymaintained atlases
- Inform regional decision- and policy-making across several themes:
 - Climate change coastal vulnerability
 - Coastal governance (boundaries, protected areas, etc.)
 - Coastal hazards
 - Population pressures
 - Marine spatial planning
 - Resource availability and exploitation



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Focus of Workshop 3

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• Advance actions in:

- Technical developments
 - Review of interoperability prototype
- Strategic directions
- Governance structure
- Welcome new members
- Link to European relevant activities



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Review interoperability prototype



Interoperability Prototype

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Integrate and facilitate access to several distributed & heterogeneous coastal atlases



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- Focus on coastal erosion as a use-case
 - Overarching view : vulnerability of coastal communities to climate change
 - Key Future work on prototype
 - At least 6 new nodes
 - Implement WMS on all
 - Implement WFS on advanced subset



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- Clarified vision and goals of ICAN
- Identified a range of key activities in following areas:
 - Technical project development
 - Awareness raising and publicity
 - Outreach and training activities
 - Documentation of resources, tools, expertise
 - Development of ICAN portal



Governance Structure

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Generated Document providing model
 which outlines:

- Committee structure
- Governance activities
- Pathway towards a sustainable business model
- Develop a transition plan from ad-hoc steering to formalised governance



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UNESCO University Trieste, Italy Autumn 2009



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Workshop 1 in Cork, Workshop 2 in Corvallis
workshop1.science.oregonstate.edu
Workshop 3 in Copenhagen

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ICAN Interoperability Prototype – ican.ucc.ie



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Davey Jones' Locker Seafloor Mapping/Marine & Coastal GIS







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