



Annual Report 2004

The organisation's financial situation was stabilised by participating in the research projects IKZM-Oder and Coastal Futures (both financed by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research) as well as the Interreg IIIC-project CoPraNet. The Küsten Newsletter has been gaining readers from the community of coastal experts continuously. In April, the association organised a national and an international conference in Warnemünde. In June, the first issue of the journal *CoastLine Reports* was published, followed by four more issues by the end of the year. All issues are available for free download on the homepage.

For health reasons, Carsten Droste withdrew from the organisation. The new executive, Nardine Löser, could be appointed only in November. As a consequence, the association fell behind in several activities as well as in financial administration and in the proceeding of application for public utility. In order to avoid similar problems in the future, several members were recruited to actively participate, and work was divided up. As a summary, the year 2004 can be regarded as a successful one.

Membership

The number of members grew by 20 throughout the year, reaching 91 members of EUCC-Deutschland (as of November 1st 2004). Several members are now involved in the organisation's activities (Newsletter, study modules, thematical foci etc.). Three issues of the internal member newsletter were sent out to the members.

Activities

➤ Homepage:

public domain: information about the association, about ICZM in Germany and about EUCC-IS; ICZM project collection (data base preparation), ICZM documents (data base preparation), ICZM links; 2879 visitors and appr. 6947 page views in November (for comparison: 932 visitors and 3256 page views in November 2003)

internal domain: personal information, member contacts, document upload, internal document download

- Küsten Newsletter: 849 subscribers; 5 issues; appr. 5000 downloads per issue
- IKZM-Lernen: data base tool online training modules expanded; preparation for collaboration with CoastLearn
- CoastLine Reports: Issues #1 through #4 have been published in collaboration with EUCC-IS and are available for free download on the homepage: G. Schernewski & T. Dolch (eds.): *Geography of Seas and Coasts*; G. Schernewski & N. Löser (eds.): *Managing the Baltic Sea*; B. Schuchardt et al.: *Retrospective analysis of large scale planning procedures under the perspective of their ICZM-compatibility*; G. Schernewski & M. Wielgat (eds.): *Baltic Sea Typology*
- events: organisation of Annual Meeting of AMK (research group geography of coasts and seas) as well as BaltCoast 2006 in April in Warnemünde; German ExCom Meeting and Member Assembly in April in Warnemünde, German ExCom Meeting in November in Kiel
- public relations: limited presence in the media: articles on the occasion of the conferences in April; presence at several conferences

Projects

- survey „IKZM Ostsee“ (report to be delivered, Lighthouse Foundation, project period from April 03 until March 04)
- CoPraNet (Interreg IIIC Projekt, project period from March 04 until February 07)
- IKZM Oder (BMBF, project period from May 04 until April 07)
- Coastal Futures (BMBF, project period from May 04 until April 07)

Aims and prospects

- **Homepage:** info pools on specific topics (e.g. European WFD)
- **Homepage. internal member domain:** provide online evaluation and election tools
- **Online study modules (IKZM-Lernen):** in preparation (Beach management, eutrophication, European WFD, case studies Warnemünde-Kühlungsborn and Timmendorfer Strand)
- project data base: further development and financing in cooperation with LOICZ and EUCC-IS
- fund raising (sponsoring, project participation, donations) für maintenance of activities
- Küsten Newsletter: self-sustaining
- 120 members by the end of 2005
- International conference Coastlines 2007
- International **Summer School on Coastal and Marine Management: Baltic Sea and North Sea**" (5. Sept. - 17. Sept. 2005 in Rostock-Warnemünde): in cooperation with the German research institutes AWI Bremerhafen, GKSS Geesthacht, FTZ Westcoast, IOW Warnemünde