



The International Project Office of Future Earth Coasts at [MaREI](#) is paving the way for global cooperation and partnering for coastal sustainability. Thank you for signing up to our mailing lists. For those of you that haven't been following us on Twitter, Facebook and LinkedIn here below are some updates of what we've been up to. Thanks for your continued support and for being part of our community and we look forward to continuing the conversation throughout 2017.

WHERE HAVE WE BEEN & WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING?

CZECH REPUBLIC | Prague | ASSW | March-April 2017

At this year's **Arctic Science Summit Week 2017** there was a joint [IMBeR](#)/ESA/[MaREI](#)/FEC workshop on continental margins as well as the FEC Arctic REP's project [CACCON](#) meeting. Both Michelle Slaney & Don Forbes of the [FEC Arctic Node](#) as well as IPO's Martin Le Tissier and MaREI's [Eimear Tuohy](#) of their Earth Observation team were in the Czech Republic as part of the events. [Read more ...](#)

TAIWAN | Taipei & Matsu islands | Sustainable Development Workshop | May 2017

IPO's Shona Paterson was invited to the Sustainable Development Workshop of the South-East Asia (SDWSEA) held in Taipei and the Matsu islands. Focussed on knowledge exchange around the SDG's the workshop brought together participants from Taiwan, the Philippines, Indonesia, Vietnam, Germany and Ireland. A highlight was a site visit to two of the Matsu islands and the opportunity to engage with the islands' communities on the opportunities and potential pitfalls surrounding sustainability. This all was coordinated through our Taiwanese Regional Node and hosted by The Global Change Research Center (GCRC) of National Taiwan University (NTU). [Read more ...](#)

WHAT'S COMING UP?

3RD European Climate Change Adaptation Conference (ECCA) | Scotland | UK | 5-9 June

MaREI's Barry O'Dwyer and FEC IPO's Shona Paterson will be at this year's ECCA in two of the parallel sessions.

Session 6.14: Defining a Blueprint for Climate Adaptation Enabling Services – Learning from a variety of approaches in the UK and Ireland | Barry O'Dwyer | Check out the details and how to sign up if you are planning to head over to Glasgow in June. [More details...](#)

Session 4.11: Collaboration for transformation: inspiring stories of successful adaptation approaches in UK cities. With a presentation by Kristen Guida and Shona Paterson on: [Overcoming the language barrier: Effective communication of adaptation](#). Details on [all parallel session](#) and the [full programme](#) of [ECCA 2017](#).

Sea, Land and Spirit: Coastal Environment in the West of Ireland | Dingle | Ireland | 5-8 June

FEC SSC Co-chair Val Cummins and [MaREI's Cathal O'Mahony](#) will be chairing **Session 3 – Future coastal management**. With a presentation on: **Challenges and opportunities for the future of coastal science and management: From global to local perspectives**. Read all about this [event](#).

ICASS XI – The Ninth International Congress on Arctic Social Studies | Umea | Sweden | 8-12 June

[Arctic REP](#) Michelle Slaney will be presenting her work on community engagement and research within the **Sustainability Theme**, in a session on: **Pulling Together - Knowledge for Sustainability in Northern Coastal Communities**. More on this [event](#).

International WCRP/IOC Conference - Regional Sea Level Changes and Coastal Impacts | 10-14 July 2017 | New York, USA

Future Earth Coasts are sponsoring the participation of three young/early career scientists to this conference who all take part in the Coastal Zone session. Their abstract titles are:

1. [Shoreline Retreat: sea level rise or sediment deficit?](#) By Salette Amaral de Figueirido | Brazil
2. [Impacts of Hydrodynamic Factors of Sea and Sea Level Rise on Coastal Zone of Trivandrum, India](#)

using [Coastal Vulnerability Index Geospatial Model](#) by Meenu Rani|India

3. [Processes controlling development of High Arctic paraglacial coastal systems](#) by Matt Strzelecki from Poland

For their full abstract and to read more about Reenu, Salette and Matt [visit our website](#).

NEW ON THE FUTURE EARTH COASTS WEBSITE

CALENDAR | An overview of upcoming (coastal) events | **Invitation:** Have your event listed on the [FEC website calendar](#) by simply sending the details to: info@futureearthcoasts.org

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ALSO COMING UP ...

The ICAN 8 workshop: Coastal Web Atlases – Enhancing Ocean Literacy | 11-12 September | Santa Marta, Colombia | The workshop will explore how a coastal web atlas (CWA) can contribute to and support ocean literacy initiatives and will examine the role of CWAs in advancing ocean literacy with different audiences. More information about [ICAN](#) and [the ICAN 8 workshop](#).

Read more about these events soon on the [website](#)

AND FINALLY | In case you missed it...here are some of our recent blog posts

[All hands on deck – UNESCO and EC join forces for new MSP Roadmap](#)

IPO's Martin as well as a team from MaREI's [SIMCELT project](#) participated in the [#MSPParis2017](#) held at the UNESCO headquarters in Paris from 15-17 March. Bringing together experiences from around the world on Marine/Maritime Spatial Planning.

[A new synthesis of best practice in transdisciplinary science](#)

[Future Earth Coasts](#) and the [Integration and Application Network](#) released a synthesis of [Belmont Forum](#) projects addressing Coastal Vulnerability and Freshwater Security. This 8-page brochure details effective methods for co-designing and co-implementing science projects with a breadth of stakeholders to move beyond established knowledge. Also available to download from our [Mediapack](#) page on the [FEC website](#).

[Did you have your 5 a day? Defining transdisciplinary research through fruit!](#)

The [Integration & Application Network](#) -IAN's Bill Dennison participated in a Transdisciplinary Research Meeting, sponsored by the [International Council for Science](#) (ICSU) in Paris and wrote a number of blogs about his experience taking us on a journey from [fruit salads](#), via [iconic Parisian scientists](#) to poetry and the [Greek origins of transdisciplinary research](#).

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