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### RISC-KIT News

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RISC-KIT RISC-KIT Features at the 36th International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) World Congress Deltares, as Coordinator of RISC-KIT, organized a Special Session on "Coasts at Threat in Europe" on June 30th at the IAHR conference in The Hague, Netherlands.

2015/07/14



RISC-KIT at the 8th European Society for Environmental History Biennial Conference in Versailles

RISC-KIT participated in the 8th Biennial ESEH conference in the session [Networks](#), socio-economic modelling and modern application for environmental history”.



2015/06/22

RISC-KIT's 4th General Assembly Meeting in Berlin, Germany

The 4th General Assembly meeting of RISC-KIT took place between the 17th and 19th of June in Berlin, Germany, with the attendance of the International Expert Board.



2015/06/21

RISC-KIT'S Deliverable 1.3 WEB-GIS impact-oriented database for the Case Study sites is now available!

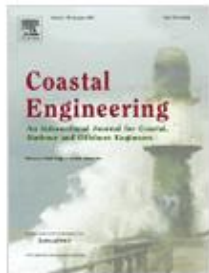
RISC-KIT has developed a webGIS interface to manage the storm impact data collected for the project's Case Study sites that is now ready and available for use.



2015/06/16

RISC-KIT published a new research paper under the title "Why do we decide to live with risk at the coast?"

The result of a collaboration between the University of Algarve and Ecologic Institute was published in the Journal of Ocean and Coastal Management.



2015/06/08

RISC-KIT Published a new research paper under the title "Modelling multi-hazard hurricane damages on an urbanized coast with a Bayesian Network approach"

The result of a collaboration between TU Delft, Deltares and Nathaniel Plant from U.S. Geological Survey, member of RISC-KIT's Expert Board, was published in the Journal of Coastal Engineering.



2015/03/24

RISC-KIT in the World Meteorological Organisation (WMO) Congress - 17th Session

RISC-KIT was represented by the project coordinator, Ap van Dongeren in the 17th Session of the WMO Congress, in a side event co-organised with PEARL project.



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Coastal Hazard Assessment Module

Deliverable No: D.2.1 - Coastal Hazard Assessment Module  
Ref: WP2 - Task 2.1  
Date: May 2015

2015/06/03

RISC-KIT's Deliverable 2.1 "Coastal Hazard Assessment Module" is now ready!

Deliverable 2.1 "Coastal Hazard Assessment Module" is now ready and available. Three main hazard types have been included: coastal-flooding, coastal-erosion and flash floods.



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Review report of key challenges and lessons learned  
from historical extreme hydro-meteorological events

Deliverable No.D.1.1 – Review report of key challenges  
and lessons learned from historical  
extreme hydro-meteorological events  
Ref: WP1 - Task 1.1  
Date: 29<sup>th</sup> May 2015

2015/05/29

RISC-KIT'S Deliverable 1.1 Review Report of key challenges and lessons learned from historical extreme hydro-meteorological events is now available!

RISC-KIT's Review report of key challenges and lessons learned from historical extreme hydro-meteorological events is now ready and provides and available to [download](#) from our website.



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D4.1 Potential prevention, mitigation and  
preparedness measures for each case study  
site

Deliverable No D4.1 – Potential prevention, mitigation and preparedness measures  
for each case study site  
Ref: WP4 - Task 4.1  
Date: May 27, 2015

2015/05/27

RISC-KIT'S Deliverable 4.1 Potential Prevention, Mitigation and Preparedness measures, for each Case Study site of the project is now available!

RISC-KIT's deliverable 4.1 Potential prevention, mitigation and preparedness measures, for the 11 case study sites of the project is now ready and available to [download](#), providing an excellent overview of the RISC-KIT's future contribution, in these areas and in all European coasts.

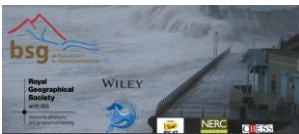


36th IAHR  
WORLD CONGRESS  
28 June – 3 July, 2015  
Delft – The Hague, the Netherlands

2015/05/23

RISC-KIT at the 36th International Association for Hydro-environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) World Congress

Ap van Dongeren, RISC-KIT's coordinator, will organise a special session on Coastal Threats in Europe at the IAHR conference in The Hague, on June 30th 2015. The session will be a joint effort of the projects PEARL, ASTARTE, RISES-AM and RISC-KIT.



2015/05/18

RISC-KIT in Stormy Geomorphology 2015 event

RISC-KIT supported and was represented at the event “Stormy Geomorphology 2015: Geomorphic contributions in an age of extremes”, organised by the British Society for Geomorphology, in May 11th 2015, in London, UK.



2015/05/15

RISC-KIT at the 2nd European Climate Change Adaption Conference in Copenhagen

RISC-KIT participated to the 2nd ECCA Conference by co-organising and chairing two sessions regarding increased coastal resilience. In the framework of the conference Ap van Dongeren and Grit Martinez gave three presentations on related subjects.



2015/04/30

## A new, RISC-KIT related article is published in the Journal of Earth-Science Reviews

Under the title "Southern North Sea storm surge event of 5 December 2013: Water levels, waves and coastal impacts" the Cambridge Coastal Research Unit in collaboration with the Department of Geography of the London University provided a comprehensive analysis of the event with the highest still water levels on record at several tide gauges on the UK east coast.



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Improvement of physical processes  
XBeach improvement & validation; wave dissipation  
over vegetated marshes and flash flood module

Deliverable No: 03.2 – Updated physical models  
Ref: WP3 – Task 3.2  
Date: April 2015

2015/04/29

## RISC-KIT'S Deliverable 3.2 "Updated Physical Models" is now ready and available

Deliverable 3.2, entitled "Updated Physical models" represents the work done on the improvement of the formulation of physical processes in three well-known models

## Events



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## [CONFERENCE] 36th International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) World Congress

28 June - 3 July 2015, Delft, The Netherlands



Building up knowledge on Coastal Processes: Principles & Techniques  
SUMMER SCHOOL, 06-10 July 2015  
Ria Formosa, Algarve, PORTUGAL

2015/07/06

## [SUMMER SCHOOL] International Summer School on Coastal Processes: "Building up knowledge on Coastal Processes: Principles and Techniques"

6-10 July 2015, Faro, Portugal



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2015/03/01

## [CONFERENCE] 3rd Coastal and Maritime Mediterranean Conference

25-27 November 2015, Ferrara, Italy



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