

# Session I – Management Plans

## Integrated Approaches and Implementation



### 1) Natura 2000 Management Plans (other) examples | groups A (K. Čivić), F (F. Neumann)

- (It takes) funding time
- Driver is economy, compensation / restoration, not conservation – how to change?
- Political commitment & finances
- Good communication & consultation providing proper funding
- Best practice examples: Scheldt estuary, integrated management plan in Cantabria

### 2) The imbalance of sediment budgets in estuaries | group B (B. Netz)

- Integrative study
- Relative assessment = first step
- Relative assessment reference = actual situation incl. dredging + relocation
- Holland: Dredging is already part of the system, what is natural? Only relative assessment
- Excess of Mud → Which solutions? (Accommodation, extraction, source?)



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### 3) Dealing with natural dynamics | groups C (Dr. Wolfstein), G (Dr. Parker)

- Management in exchange with scientists & stakeholder
- Accept more dynamics at the sites & integrate it in management plans & monitoring
- More focus on functions in management plans
- Follow a functional approach
- Allow dynamic development
- Build in resilience
- Give space for natural dynamics

### 4) Key success factors for implementing management plans | groups D (Prof. Meire), E (Prof. Elliott)

- Prioritize problems & tackle the low-hanging fruits
- Then build trust between the users, then the difficult ones
- honest sharing of information

