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Announcement of KRING 2012 in the United Kingdom

Dear Friends and members of the Kring.

It is our great pleasure to invite you all to come to the United Kingdom in September 2012 and be part of the KRING 2012 meeting.

The Kring meeting is scheduled from the 23rd September to the 25th September and we plan to show you the historic coastline of Dorset in South West England.

The formal invitation and further details about the registration will be sent to you in the near future.

The event will be based in Bournemouth with site visits to Poole, Portland, Southampton, Weymouth and the Olympic Sailing venue. A wide range of coastal issues will be covered such as;

- The unique geological and geomorphological features of the area
- The impacts of climate change on local communities
- Coastal processes and wave climates, including a 5,000 mile Atlantic fetch
- Habitat creation
- Coastal monitoring
- Wave, surge and forecasting techniques
- Providing appropriate defences to manage flood and coastal erosion risks

But to make sure that you don't miss the KRING 2012 meeting, you can book the event in your diary right now.

The KRING 2012 organising team of the Environment Agency is looking forward to seeing you in Dorset in September 2012.

Nick Lyness
Area Flood and Coastal Risk Manager
Environment Agency





Dear members of the KRING van Zeewerende Ingenieurs.

This year our KRING-meeting will bring us in England.

After our trip to Zeeland and especially remembering our contacts with either the high-tech stormsurge barrier and also the Watersnoodmuseum it was a great pleasure to be invited to the beautiful British country. A few years ago -2006 - we were able to visit this border-point and many of us had – besides some wet clothes - very good memories about it. Not only the different coastal problems and solutions and a very interesting trip on the South East coast remind us of a very successful meeting.

Surrounded by some difficult economic issues these days it is important to stay well informed in the international problems of the European coastal policy for the next centuries. It is for that reason that my expectations for the next KRING-meeting in England are very high. I am sure that our British colleagues and friends are able to offer us - again - a very interesting program.

To support our KRING as the platform of one of the most experienced coastal knowledge movements in Europe I invite you all for our coming meeting in September.

With kind regard,



Ing. Adrie Provoost
Waterschap Scheldestromen



Kring 2012 Programme

Sunday 23 September 2012

- Afternoon Registration and check-in at the Carlton Hotel.
- Evening Welcome presentations in the Meyrick Suite, including a low-down on Monday's site visit.
- Dinner Fish and chip dinner in Bournemouth at Harry Ramsdens.

Monday 24 September 2012

- Morning A site visit to Portland, Weymouth and the Olympic Sailing Academy covering the areas World Heritage designation, history of flooding and a tour of the Academy.
- Lunch Lunch and presentations at the Riviera Hotel.
- Afternoon Boat trip around Poole harbour and Wareham.
- Evening Pre-dinner drinks in the Orangerie/Lounge, followed by dinner.

Tuesday 25 September 2012

- Morning Depart by coach to Hengistbury Head for a talk on beach management, followed by a tour of the National Oceanographic Centre in Southampton.
- Lunch An early lunch at the National Oceanographic Centre.
- Afternoon Depart Southampton, dropping delegates at Southampton or Bournemouth Airports if necessary.



Hotel information

During the Kring 2012 event we will be staying at the Menzies Carlton Hotel in Bournemouth.

The hotel is set high on Bournemouth's famous East Cliff with commanding views across the Poole Bay. Rooms are already being held for the event but if you wish to know more then please visit:

<http://www.menzieshotels.co.uk/hotels/bournemouth-hotels/bournemouth-hotel-carlton>

Payment

At this point we are inviting expressions of interest for the Kring 2012 event in the United Kingdom.

As in previous years the total cost for the event is €450. Payment details will follow.

Registration

To register expressions of interest please email david.clegg@environment-agency.gov.uk with your details (see below).

Required details:

Title

First name

Last name

Organisation

Address

Country

Phone/Mobile phone

Email

Special requirements (dietary/access)

Contact information

If you have any questions about the Kring 2012 event please contact the organizing team by email.

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