

## Meeting of the "Kring van Zeewerende Ingenieurs" October 5, 6 & 7

### Preliminary programme

*Sunday 5 October 1997*

- 17:00 - 19:00 arrival - dinner on own account - registration
- 19:00 - 20:00 reception
- 20:00 - 20:25 introductory session  
Organisation of the Flemish region and the Ministry of the Flemish Community.
- 20:25 - 21:15 Coastal protection on the Flemish Coast - an overview
- 21:15 - 21:45 coffee break
- 21:45 - 22:30 case studies :
- beach nourishment with feeder berm on a stretch of 9 km of coastline east of Oostende (between Bredene and Wenduine)
  - structural restoration of the coastal protection at De Panne - creation of a sea inlet
  - structural restoration of the coastal protection in front of Oostende-centre (repair of the sea-wall, perched beach)

**Monday 6 October 1997**

- 07:30 - 08:30 breakfast
- 08:30 - 09:00 meeting : the Flemish coastal harbours
- 09:00 - 18:00 excursion by coach along the eastern part of the Flemish coast
- coastal defences at Oostende
  - beach nourishment with feeder berm east of Oostende
  - beach restoration between Blankenberge and Zeebrugge and at Knokke-Heist
  - visit of harbour of Zeebrugge
  - walk in Bruges
- 18:30 - 20:00 dinner at the Thermae Palace Hotel
- MEETING
- 20:00 - 20:45 the ecosystem vision for the Flemish coast
- 20:45 - 21:00 the hydro-meteo system of the Flemish region on the North Sea
- 21:00 - 21:30 coffee break
- 21:30 - 22:00 management issues of the Zwin tidal marsh

**Tuesday 7 October 1997**

- 07:30 - 08:30 breakfast
- 08:30 - 12:00 excursion by coach along the western part of the Flemish coast : visit of the nature reserve "Westhoek" at the French border; coastal defence scheme in the area
- 12:00 - 14:00 closing lunch at the Thermae Palace Hotel