

On Wednesday 26 July of 2006, at the National Technical University of Athens, PP6 has organised a workshop for the dissemination of the E.U. sponsored European project “CADSEALAND – Land-sea interaction: coastal state and evolution in CADSES” with the following topic: «Study of coastal erosion in a Greek-Pilot Hydrological Basin».

The workshop started with the speech of Professor and Director of the Hydrology and Water Resources Management Laboratory of N.T.U.A. Mrs. M.A. Mimikou and followed the presentation of the Cadsealand Project by the Surveying Engineer and Researcher in the Laboratory of Hydrology and Water Resources Management of N.T.U.A., Mrs. E. Georgiou. In this presentation, some principal data of Cadsealand Project have been presented, such as the duration, the budget, the objectives, the partners etc. and emphasis has been given to the PP6’s main activities in the Arachtos River Basin. The purpose of this workshop was the diffusion of Cadsealand project in general and especially the results in the Arachtos River Basin as well as to develop an integrated understanding of land-sea interaction in coastal areas for their preservation and management. With this presentation it has been pointed out that it is of vital importance, for the preservation and management of the coastal area of Arachtos River, to be able to detect signs of trend in the coast state as well as to identify the nature and origin of the detected trends.

After the presentation some questions followed, which concerned the hydrological model that was used, the database that was created and the integrated methodologies that were applied for the monitoring of coastal evolution. The workshop ended with a round-table discussion.

More than twenty engineers and scientists from different areas of expertise attended the workshop, among them project partners of the Meddman Project who attended the kick off meeting of their project in Athens (26-27 of July).