



Science and technology for sustainablebeaches in a climate change scenario











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Samples of executed Nature-based Solution by Van Oord

"In this presentation we will share some examples of our successful coastal protection projects using Nature-based Solutions"

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Samples of Nature-based Solutions in

coastal protection

- Coastal Protection solutions NBS
- Samples of coastal protection
- Ocean Health Coral regeneration Bahama's



Van Oord solutions can be used to protect value from the forces of the sea





Coastal protection solutions

- **1.** Rock armour or concrete units
- 2. T-shape groynes
- 3. Parallel groynes
- 4. Perpendicular groynes rock or wood
- 5. Beach nourishment campaigns
- 6. Sand engine for beach maintenance
- 7. Integrated Nature in coastal defence
- 8. Salt Marshes
- 9. Mangrove
- **10.** Sea grass
- **11.** Coral rehabilitation





























Building with Nature

Solutions



The Bacton sandscaping coastal flood scheme in the United Kingdom is an innovative example...

Sand Engine NBS – coastal protection west coast Netherlands, Financed by Dutch Government







Sand Engine NBS – coastal protection east coast UK, Financed by Public and Private









2019 Execution: <1 years Beach front: **6 Km** Private – Public Partnership with various funding sources Benefits:

- Erosion and flood protection
- Enhancement of recreation and environment

Sand Engine NBS – coastal protection east coast UK, Financed by Public and Private







Large scale makes it more cost effective Public-private partnership with various funding sources Natural processes help move the sand



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Power of the sea to naturally shift large quantities of sand down a coastline providing natural flood protection to critical business facilities and neighbouring communities

TERMINAL Very high protection level Re-nourishment interval 15-20 years VILLAGES Higher beaches & slower erosion Time for adaptation





Saly, Senegal – coastal protection World Bank finance





Senegal - Africa





2018 Execution: 2.5 years Coastline: **4 km** World bank Financed Benefits:

- Coastal protection
- Tourism / recreation / economy
- Safe Haven for fishery

Pevensey Bay – coastal protection







25-year PPP Beach Management Scheme (Mackley – Van Oord Subsidiary UK)





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PPP Scheme

MACKLEY

- Coastal Frontage Heavily Populated (following historical unsustainable development)
- Government Pays a Monthly Fee
- Contractor maintains a standard of protection – 1 in 50 yr up to 1 in 400 yr
- Better Risk Allocation between Contractor and Government
- Contractor always on call monitoring beach / storms / surges / Anticipate
- Renourishment / Recycling / By passing
- Actively Managed Coast
- Contractor has time to understand the environment – Monthly Surveys.

Climate Adaptation Solutions Sandy Bay, Gibraltar







Cuba - Mexico, Beach Nourishment







Sandy Bottom, Coral harbour, New Providence, Bahama's











Outplanting corals obtained from active propagation:

- Fragmentation \rightarrow quick results
- Breeding → genetic diverse + unlimited supply (Van Oord ReefGuard system)





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Sustainable Earth Actions

Questions?