Springing forward!

Welcome to our May mini-edition of the Coast-R Network newsletter.

I'd particularly like to draw your attention to the first article on our Strategic Advisory Board. We're recruiting and would love your help to spread the word. We're also expanding our team, with a new Knowledge Translation Fellow in Coastal Communities vacancy based at the University of Hull.

We have the first session in our new Webinar Series on 14 May, and we also share news of the next two events in the Series, scheduled for the 11 June and 15 July. Please reserve your places and consider getting in touch if you have a coastal resilience project you'd like to share.

We also have a focus on the ARISE Initiative, including a blog from PDRA Dr Dragana Vidovic on her work with the project.

As always, please do pass on this newsletter to colleagues working in coastal and marine resilience. And do reach out to us on coastr@hull.ac.uk with ideas, training needs and opportunities. We'd love to hear from you!

Prof Briony McDonagh
Coast-R Network Lead, University of Hull

Coast-R Network News Round-up

Call out for new members of our Strategic Advisory Board

We are seeking to recruit 1-2 representatives from voluntary, community and third organisations working in areas relevant to coastal resilience to join our Strategic Advisory Board (SAB).

This is an opportunity to input into the strategic direction of the Coast-R Network programme. Please spread the word through your networks.

Applications are via a short expression of interest form by 4pm on Friday 23 May 2025.

Find out more

Knowledge Translation Fellow: Coastal Communities
Apply by 21 May

The Coast-R Network is recruiting a 24-month Knowledge Translation Fellow: Coastal Communities, based at the University of Hull's Energy and Environment Institute.

We're seeking someone with a background and experience in policy translations and knowledge exchange, including working with community groups.

The successful candidate will work with Prof Briony McDonagh and partners across the Coast-R Network and Resilient Coastal Communities and Seas Programme (ReCCS) and Hull's UKRI-funded Risky Cities.

Find out more

New RACC website

Our colleagues in the Resilience of Anthropocene Coastal Communities (RACC) Project have launched their new website!

The RACC team are working to understand the impacts on communities and the environment of pollution release from the UK's historic coastal landfill sites, caused by climate change and coastal erosion and to develop sustainable management options in collaboration with stakeholders and communities.

Visit the site

Got a training need?

Do you have a training need around coastal and marine resilience? If so, the Coast-R Network team would be pleased to hear from you!

Drop us a line at **CoastR@hull.ac.uk**

Coming soon from Coast-R

Don't miss our first Coast-R Network Webinar
2-3pm, 14 May 2025

Flood and Coast
3-5 June 2025, The Telford International Centre

Guest speakers Dr. Marta Meschini, Dr. Elina Apine and Dr. Emma McKinley will join the first of our new Coast-R Network Webinar Series. Listen to presentations and join the discussion around co-benefit solutions for resilient coasts, and ocean literacy strategies for engaging communities in England and Wales.

Book your place

The Coast-R Network team will be at this year's Flood and Coast event - drop in to see us at stand J14.

And don't miss our Coast-R Network workshop at 3.10pm on Wed 4 June.

Visit the event website

Coast-R Network Webinar 2
2-3pm, Wed 11 June

The second of our new Coast-R Network Webinar Series will to see presentations from Dr Dawn-Marie Walker of the University of Southampton on "Coastal Connections: Systems and Synergy" alongside Dr Toby Roberts of the University of Southampton.

Book your place

The Stràilleach Golamas: getting to grips with the reality of beached marine litter
10.30am-4pm, 26 June 2025

Join this University of Glasgow event, bringing together experts from across disciplines and sectors to think differently about the persistent challenge of removing plastic waste from coastal litter sinks, in ways that preserve/extract resources and value.

Book your place

Coast-R Network Webinar 3
2-3pm, Tue 15 July

The third of our Coast-R Network Webinars will see a presentation on "Crafting the Shore" from Dr Suzana Ilic and Dr Serena Pollastri of Lancaster University

Coast-R Network Year 2 Event
11-12 Sept 2025, University of Glasgow

Booking opens soon for our engaging event, focused on building resilience for coastal communities and seas.

and an introduction to the MASTS project from St Andrews University.

Full details tbc shortly, please save the date!

Please get in touch with us coastaladaptation@glasgow.ac.uk if you have any successful or current projects you'd like us to include as part of our dialogues or problem-solving labs!

Find out more

Focus on the ARISE Initiative

ARISE invitation to New Coastal Resilience Community of Practice

Join ARISE on 22 May to find a common vision for the Southern East Coast that builds wide support and draws in the resources we need to make this vision achievable.

Book your place

Meet Dr Dragana Vidovic - ARISE Postdoctoral Researcher

Find out about Dr Dragana Vidovic's work with the Advancing Resilience and Innovation for a Sustainable Environment (ARISE) Initiative.

Read the blog

Meet the ARISE leadership team

ARISE is led by Gina Yannitell Reinhardt (University of Essex), and the leadership team includes colleagues from across Eastern Arc (including UEA, Essex and Kent), and others with world-leading expertise in their fields.

Meet the team

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