

Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM)

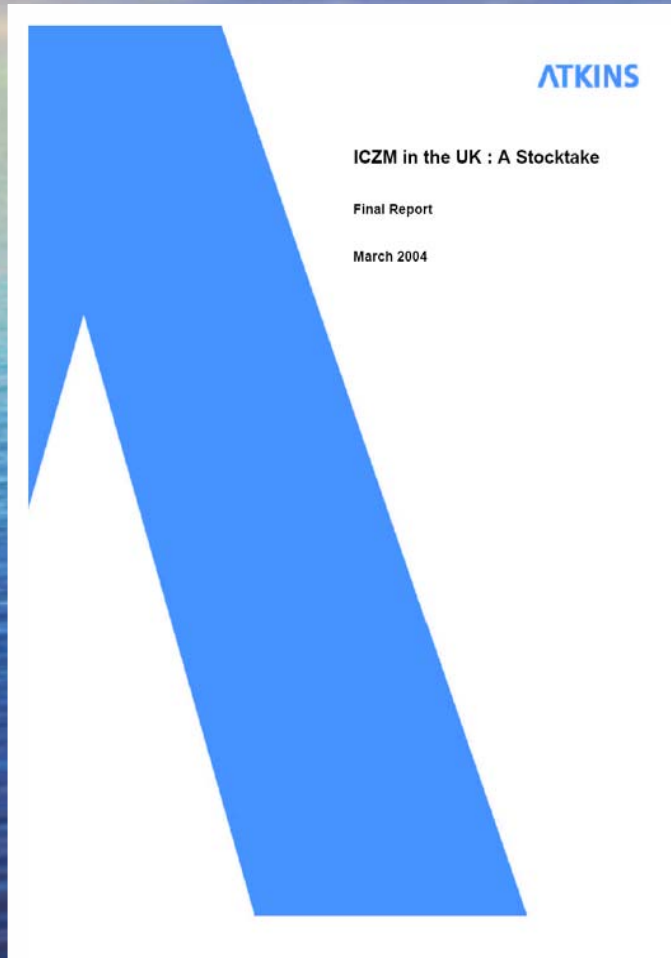


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What is ICZM?

- Fostering good practice between all those involved in coastal management:
 - Local authorities & Government agencies;
 - Coastal groups, partnerships, forums; and
 - Members of the public

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- EU adopted a Recommendation on ICZM 30 May 2002
- Atkins Stocktake published March 2004

What next?

Preparation for an England strategy on ICZM

- Part of Government's wider objectives for the marine environment
- Devolved administrations will also 'join up' their coastal strategies

What will the strategy *achieve*?

- Promote sustainable development and the Government's vision for the marine environment;
- Aims to embed ICZM into the decision making process;
- More consistent and structured approach to coastal management;

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The ICZM process starts with the **awareness of issues of common concern**, which facilitates a dialogue and **exchange of views** among interested and affected parties which in turn **supports cooperation** amongst the parties, and this is the basis for **coordination of action** which – in time – fosters **integration of management**.

European Commission



Further information

- EU coastal zone policy -
<http://europa.eu.int/comm/environment/iczm/home.htm>
- Defra marine and coastal policy pages -
<http://www.defra.gov.uk/environment/water/marine/uk/policy/marine-bill/index.htm>


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