

## The Resilient Dune #1











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August 2019 marks the half way point for the <u>ENDURE</u> project. We are delighted to finally publish our first newsletter capturing the highlights of our work and hope it was worth the wait!

# Sand net successfully installed in France



We had barely left our <u>meeting in Berck-Sur-Mer</u> that the sand net was installed in the Baie de l'Authie the following week.

It has now been in the river for 6 months and the early results are very positive.

We will be communicating these shortly and will feature this in our The Resilient Dune #2.

#### Find out more here!



Respect and Protect your dunes!
We've produced a video to encourage people to help protect their dunes. Find out more here.





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### **Marram Sampling Success!**

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#### **Mapping Tool Progress!**



We have been working hard with our contractor Deltares to develop our mapping tool and viewer and we will be testing the first draft of our scenarios with stakeholders on September 10th in Egmond aan Zee.



#### **Guided Dune Walks**



Norfolk County Council organised their first <u>free</u> guided dune walks at Holkham on August 21st. Thanks to the teams at Holkham, NBIS and NNNSI. It was a great day and we received 100% positive feedback. More soon!

Over the course of the year, the team at University of Ghent have managed to sample extensively across the 2 Seas programme area: the Netherlands, Belgium, France and the UK.

The Marram Protocol included sampling the leaves (sweeping) and base of the marram for invertebrates as well as digging up roots to look for nematodes. This will enable us to establish the health of the marram and therefore of the dunes.

We can't wait to share the results, but in the meantime you can find out more about the sampling by following this link.





### Citizen Science and other Events



CPIE have also been very busy attending events and even held their first citizen science events around embryo dunes. Want to find out more? Head to our website and get in touch!

Read about the <u>Citizen</u>
<u>Science here</u> - and follow us for more event news!









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