COASTS WORKSHOP · SINC 2026

FROM PILOT TO SCALE

COASTS user workshop & financing pathways
for Small Island Developing States

DATE	TIME	FURTHER INFORMATION
Tue, 27 October 2026	14:00 – 16:00	coasts.eoapp.de

WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE TOGETHER

01
Your feedback

Tell us what COASTS must do for you: must-have features, data needs, gaps and applications.

02
Scale-up pathways

Map the route to national and regional rollout in the Maldives and replication: blockers, enablers, who does what.

03
Financing

Hear from funders on opportunities and next steps, and identify programmes, windows and facilities to finance the scale-up.

AGENDA

14:00 · 10 min
1. **Welcome & who's in the room** — Nashwan, MSRO
   Introduction to COASTS and a quick warm-up.

14:10 · 50 min
2. **Use-case stories & your feedback** — Philipp, EOMAP
   COASTS shown through three real decisions: a **resort** facing shoreline change, an **island council** weighing habitat and blue-carbon potential, and a **regulator** reviewing a permit or EIA. Each will be followed by a short feedback session and discussion.

15:00 · 5 min
Quick break · coffee on the go

15:05 · 30 min
3. **How could COASTS work for you?** — Delphine, Fugro
   An open conversation on how COASTS could be applied in **your areas of interest**: which use cases matter most, what would help or hinder wider use, who should be involved, and how the tool can be implemented in daily work. Short questions, each followed by a brief discussion.

15:35 · 15 min
4. **Funder panel reacts to the results** — Pooja, Fugro
   Development bank and philanthropic funders respond to the top use cases live: what would make it fundable, what's missing, which programme could fit. Reflections from island-nation delegates, plus your questions via Mentimeter Q&A.

15:50 · 10 min
5. **Commitments, close & next steps** — Nashwan, MSRO
   Tell us what follow-up you'd like, what your organisation could contribute, and what success would look like 24 months from now. We close with thank-yous, next steps, and how the results will be shared with you.

HOW THE SESSION WORKS

JOIN ON MENTIMETER

Scan the **QR code on screen or on your seat** and keep the page open for the whole session. Spending and funding questions are **anonymous**; only the commitment questions ask for your name, so we can follow up.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- **Results by group.** Your anonymous answers help us to understand your needs and requirements, which will influence our further developments.
- **Story-led demo.** Outputs, not menus: we show what COASTS delivers for a real decision.
- **Discussion between polls.** We look at the results together and quickly discuss them.
- **Your questions to the panel.** Submit and upvote questions for the funders throughout the session.
- **Island-nation perspective.** Delegates from different countries can exchange on coastal management strategies.

AFTER THE SESSION

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One-to-ones

Schedule a call to have a deeper conversation on your needs, with a chance to try COASTS yourself.

WITHIN 2–3 WEEKS

Summary for you

One-pager, Mentimeter results, scale-up pathways and agreed follow-ups.

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