



# Marine sands as a precious resource

**CONFERENCE INVITATION**

JUNE 1ST 2018 (10-16H)

## TILES PROJECT

The Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences, Ghent University, Geological Survey of the Netherlands and FPS Economy have the pleasure of inviting you to the conference ‘**Marine sands as a precious resource**’.

Take advantage of this opportunity to get acquainted with a newly developed **decision support system** guiding **long-term sand exploitation** in the Belgian and southern Netherlands part of the North Sea.

## A guided tour through past, present and future

**Interactive demonstrations,  
incl. Virtual Reality!**

## CONFERENCE TOPICS

- GEOLOGY AND ORIGIN OF THE SANDS
- DEFINING EXPLOITABLE SAND RESERVES
- MINIMIZING ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT
- EXPLOITATION BEYOND CURRENT PRACTICE
- NEW TOOLS GUIDING RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AND EXPLOITATION:  
voxel models, data portals, decision support systems

**WHERE?** Museum of Natural Sciences, Vautierstraat 29, Brussels  
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