

# SeArch conference “Begraven & verdronken getuigen uit een ver Noordzee verleden”

**Nov. 24, 2014**

**Provinciaal Hof, Bruges (Belgium)**

## **Programme**

9:00 *Welcome*

### **Session 1 – General background**

9:15 Introduction of the SeArch project (T. Missiaen, Ghent University)

9:30 **The significance of submerged landscapes and underwater cultural heritage** (G. Bailey, University of York)

10:00 Policy in Belgium towards underwater cultural heritage (T. Derudder, Ghent University)

10:30 The Belgian North Sea from a geo-archaeological perspective (M. De Clercq, Ghent University)

11:00 *coffee break*

### **Sessie 2 – Case studies**

11:30 The Dutch perspective: 2<sup>de</sup> Maasvlakte and its archaeological finds (A. Otte, Rijksdienst Cultureel Erfgoed - RCE)

12:00 **The UK experience in underwater heritage management** (Chris Pater, English Heritage)

12:30 Recent finds in the Belgian North Sea (M. Pieters, Agentschap Onroerend Erfgoed)

13:00 *lunch*

### **Sessie 3 – Archaeological finds**

14:00 Shipwrecks (S. Van Haelst, Agentschap Onroerend Erfgoed)

14:20 Fossils (tbc)

14:40 Beach finds (I. Demerre, Agentschap Onroerend Erfgoed)

15:00 ‘Zeeschatten op zolder’ – an interactive forum where people can bring in their finds and obtain information from various experts

16:30 *Closure and reception*

*(blue = in Dutch; red = in English)*