## Assessment of field observation techniques

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An overview of the Belgian activities related to the BENCORE theme 9 will be reviewed. This Theme focuses on the assessment of field observation techniques: New and emerging tools and practises for coastal and marine observation, with focus on remote sensing and remotely controlled measuring devices. Theme specific issues are:

- The needs for new observation techniques and further development of existing methods with special reference to the requirements of EU directives;
- □ Interfacing between field observations and models;
- □ Validation and calibration of remote sensing techniques.