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• Sandwatch restarts in Bequia, St. Vincent & the Grenadines

The Sandwatch Programme has re-started in Bequia after a long break and with the support of **Sandwatch Bequia Inc.**, a fully registered non-governmental/social organization. Funding was secured from the Inter American Foundation through the St. Vincent and the Grenadines Conservation Fund The programme is organized by the science club of the Bequia Community High School. More...

Sandwatch resumes in Oaxaca, Mexico

The Sandwatch Mexico programme began activities in 2017 recording the changes in beaches over time. This monitoring was conducted at two beaches: Coral and Bacocho, both located in Puerto Escondido, San Pedro Mixtepec, Oaxaca. This year, the program is to resume activities in collaboration with the **Oaxacan Center for Innovation (OAXIN)**, a civil organization that works with different communities on solutions to different design challenges. **More...**

 The Sandwatch online Beach Records Platform is now being used in a coastal monitoring project in Senegal

A project in Casamance in southern Senegal involves efforts to mitigate shoreline erosion through the construction of semi-permeable groynes using locally available and renewable organic materials. The project, led by Professor Patrick Chevalier, an Associé at the Université de Lille, France, has now been in operation for several years and has begun to show positive results. The Sandwatch Beach Records Platform provides a space to showcase this project. More...

• The Attitude Foundation collaborates with the RECOS Project to expand Sandwatch in Mauritius In an exciting new step forward, the Sandwatch programme is expanding its reach in Mauritius with the support of a private, non-profit organization - the Attitude Foundation. The Attitude hotel group is an established name in the Mauritian hospitality industry and is committed to responsible tourism by creating sustainable experiences and encounters which are rooted in the local area and culture. The Attitude Foundation purchased Sandwatch monitoring equipment and a user-friendly data collection form for use on the beach has been designed. Sandwatch monitoring sessions have been conducted with five local schools and future plans include involving hotel guests. More....