



SANDWATCH NEWS BULLETIN, MARCH 2025

- **New look for Sandwatch website:** The Sandwatch website www.sandwatchfoundation.org has a new look that features the programme's three main action areas:
 - Taking education outside the classroom
 - Documenting beach changes
 - Adapting to climate changeThe site also features a "Latest News" item. Visit our home page www.sandwatchfoundation.org
- **Innovative teenagers start Sandwatch in Florida, USA:** The YMCA Teen Leaders Club of Ponte Vedra Beach, Florida, USA, have started their own Sandwatch group at Mickler's Landing Beach on the northeast coast of Florida as part of the YMCA Service and Leadership program. They are the first ever group of teenagers to start a Sandwatch program without any adult supervision. [Read more.....](#)
- **Marail Primary School, Bordeaux, France, incorporates the arts, literature and science themes into their Sandwatch programme:** We have adopted a stretch of nearby Lacanau Beach on the Atlantic coast for our project. We are covering many themes related to the ocean with the goal of students to be aware of the issues and to be participants in action. Themes to be addressed in this year's projects include plastics, oil spills, coral, sand, overfishing, endangered species and global warming. [Read more....](#)
- Sandwatch starts in Madagascar: **Sandwatch starts in Madagascar.** A Sandwatch training workshop was held on the 18th February 2025 in Antananarivo, the capital of Madagascar. Further training sessions are scheduled for Morondava, the pilot site. The training in Sandwatch was combined with another programme: Educational Materials for Environmental Education (KIT MAD'ErE). The Sandwatch programme in Madagascar is supported by the "Resilience of Coastal Ecosystems of the South-West Indian Ocean" (RECOS) project. The RECOS project is administered by the Indian Ocean Commission (IOC) and co-financed by the French Development Agency (AFD) and the French Global Environment Facility. [Read more.....](#)