

## Fact Box 1- Essential LOIS Information

Duration of LOIS: 1992-1998 (extension to 2000 for Integrated Modelling phase)

Budget: £20.5 Million

Community: **~250 scientists**

NERC: **11 Institutes** principally from the:

Centre for Coastal and Marine Sciences  
Centre for Ecology and Hydrology  
British Geological Survey

Academia: **29 Universities**

Awards: **75 Special Topics**