



STABIPLAGE®

THE STABIPLAGE® letter

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The safeguard of river banks and beaches

With this new edition of the Letter of the STABIPLAGE® all the team of ESPACE PUR wishes you a very good and very happy year 2006!

STABIPLAGE® unloads in Graye sur Mer beach (Normandy) !

Initially allured by the characteristic ecological of the technique, without "aggressive" impact on the environment and its users, then convinced of its effectiveness during the visit of beaches already protected by the technique, the Commune of Graye on Mer chose STABIPLAGE® to protect its space littoral.

One year ago, at the Congress Euro littoral 2004 of Cherbourg, Mr Michel Grimaux, and Mr George Roué, the official electeds of the commune, informed ESPACE PUR of their objective to find a solution adapted to needs of their beaches. The sector that worries particularly the commune represents thus a linear approximately of 2 km - sector of the Valette and the municipal camp-site.

For the official electeds, the zone is threatened but the safety of the users, the

free access to the beach, the safeguarding of littoral and dune space, classified in Natura 2000, excludes the use of heavy techniques.

"The safeguarding and the protection of our littoral and dune space have found the process ideal" declared the Mayor, Mr Grimaux, in one periodical during the reception of work. Those come to concretize the phase of recommendation and of design of ESPACE PUR: 2 works perpendicular to feature of coast, 50 m length and 97 m, to collect the important transit sediments which circulate of West in Is on this zone.

Three weeks after the end of the completion of the work, the whole of the Elected officials was pleased with the results obtained: profile of beach was fattened on several hundred meters and the

dune is now protected.

With this realization the commune marks its attachment with the inheritance naturalness and with durable management of its environment. An explanatory exposure, intended for general public, has been moreover realized with the Town hall by Mr. Roué and Mr. Lachèvre, all two official electeds of Graye.



In 3 weeks, the works collected and stabilized part of the sediments necessary to the revalorization and the protection of the dune cord of this part of the littoral of Graye sur Mer. In the long term the works will disappear under collected sand.

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From l. to r. : C.Rocher (Espace Pur), C. Colinot (EP), G. Roué and JP. Lachère (official electeds of Gray sur mer), F. Carol (EP), V. Viel (for B. Cornic)

Part of the team ESPACE PUR presented the specificities of STABIPLAGE® technique, as well as the methods of its implementation (technique and administrative). A panel entirely devoted to the realization of a pilot project in **VIETNAM** (beach of Locan) gained one keen interest and held the attention of many official electeds.

In parallel, the Congress marked the arrival of **Cédric ROCHER** in so much that assistant technique-hydraulics within ESPACE PUR.

LONDRES: Congress of Oceanology - 21/23 Mars 2006!

The largest world Congress of the marine science and technologies will gather more than 600 exhibitors and 7000 visitors who come from 60 countries. France will be represented in a specific place: STABIPLAGE® awaits you there!

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