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MARID VI: An outstanding opportunity to engage with fellow researchers in the field of dune dynamics

I was looking forward to attending MARID VI, as the conference concentrates on bedform dynamics, an important topic in my research project. During the conference, I aspired to learn what people had been working on in recent years, to meet people, and to discuss my own research as well as that of others.

Looking back, my expectations were fully met. Because the conference has its specific focus, I found the scientific content throughout the conference extremely interesting and relevant. A wide range of topics was addressed, across a range of scales: from deep sea sandwaves to dune modelling to ripples in flumes. This kept



Figure 1: Visiting MARUM: deep-sea cores



Figure 1: Excursion to Jade Bay

the various sessions interesting and sparked discussion among researchers.

I was glad to have opportunity to present my own research on (low-angle) river dunes and sediment transport, which enabled meeting and discussing with fellow researchers.

Overall, there was a good ambiance with discussions after presentations and during lunch or coffee breaks. In addition to the scientific sessions, there were some very nice activities, such as a visit to MARUM (where we learned about deep sea cores, Figure 1) and an excursion to the Jade Bay (Figure 2).

All in all, I enjoyed the conference, and I am grateful for the opportunity to attend MARID VI and to meet and speak with fellow students and professors in the field of dune dynamics!