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Abstract

The largest collection of tide gauge records assembled to date, called GESLA-2, has been used to

provide reliable extreme sea level parameters at 655 locations around the world. This has enabled a

rigorous assessment of the European Union-funded DINAS-COAST (D-C) data set of extreme sea level

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