

POSOW
Preparedness for Oil-polluted
Shoreline cleanup and
Oiled Wildlife interventions

OILED SHORELINE ASSESSMENT

THE ASSESSMENT STEP BY STEP

Before going on site

1 Read the manual and make copies of:

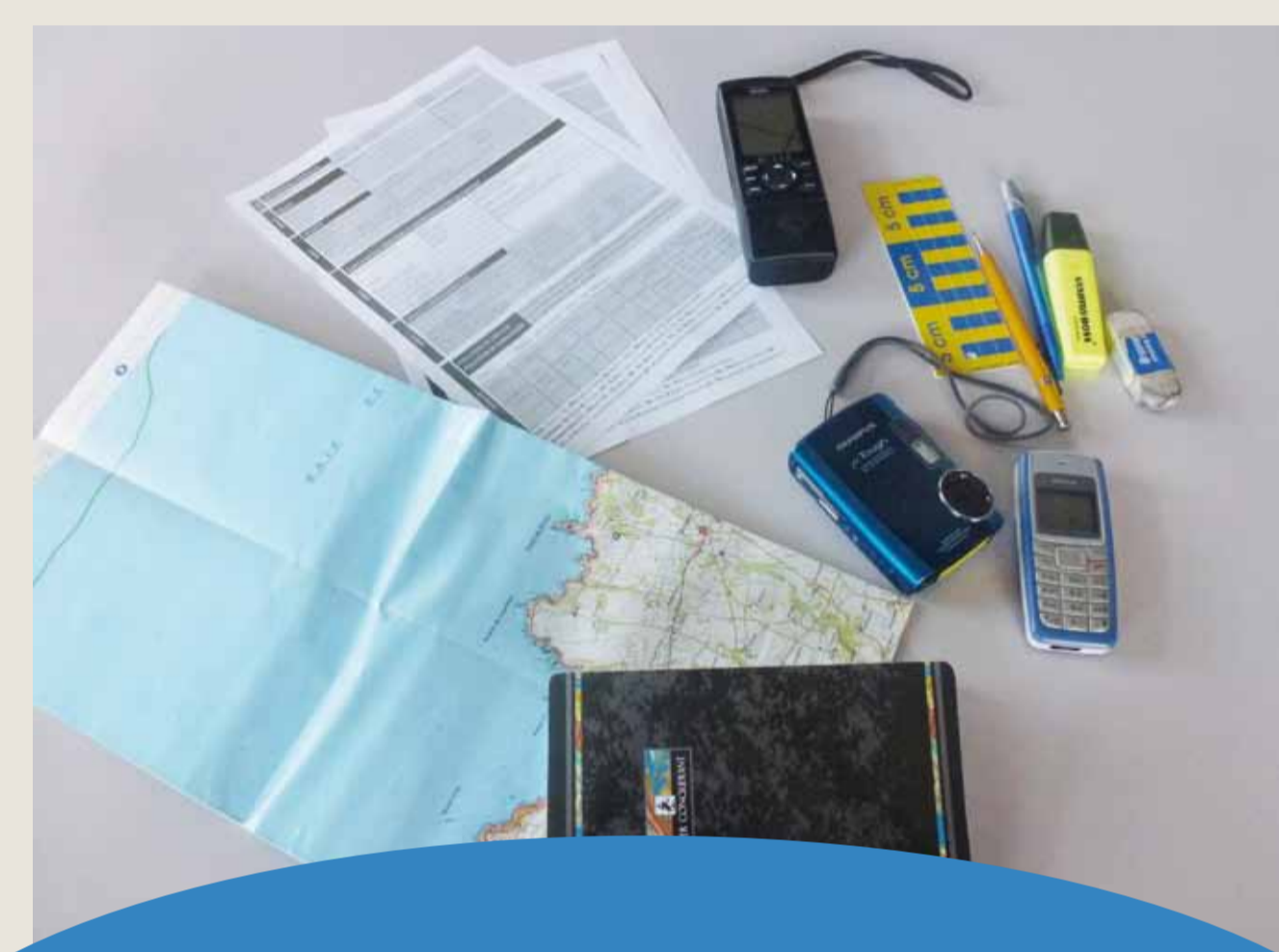
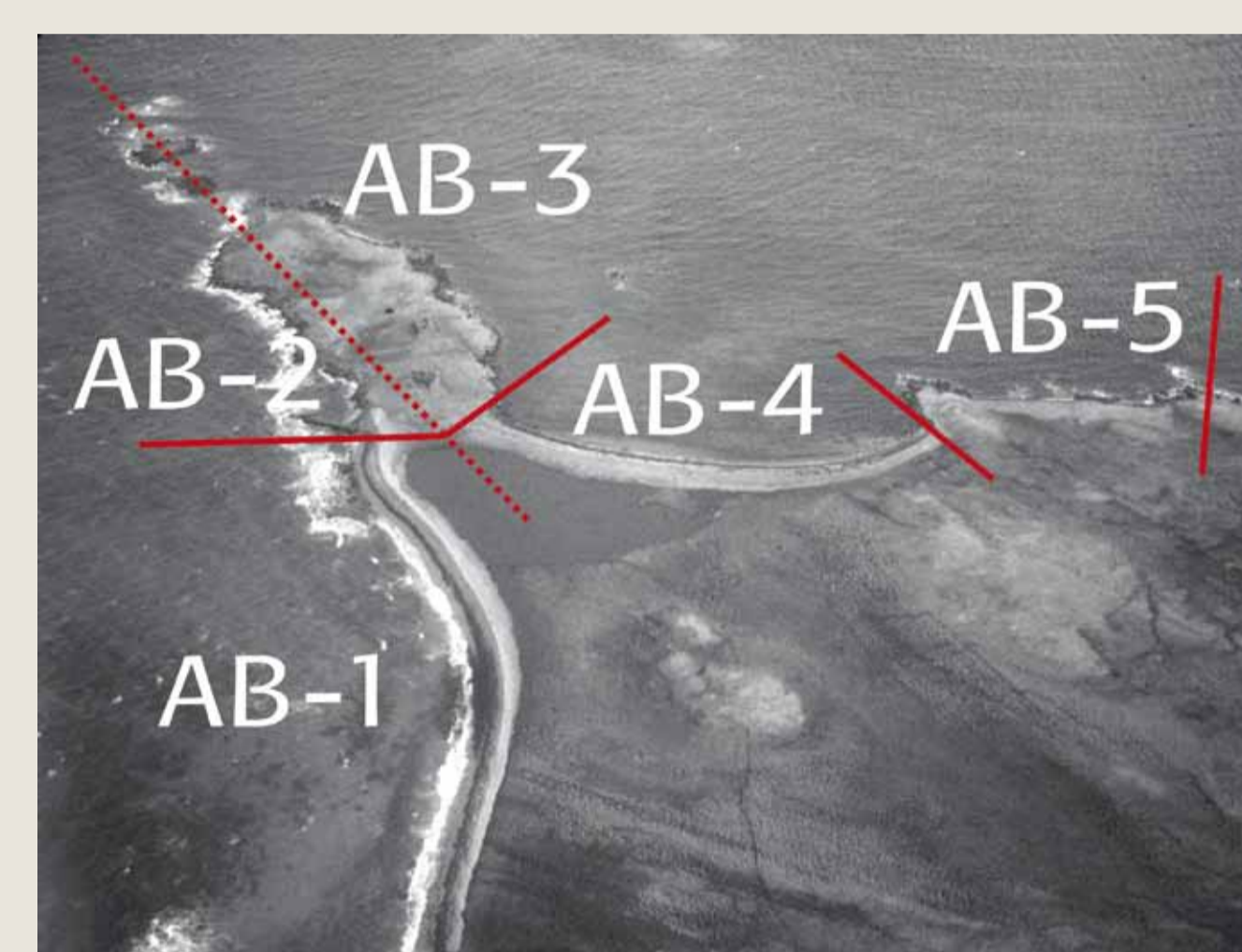
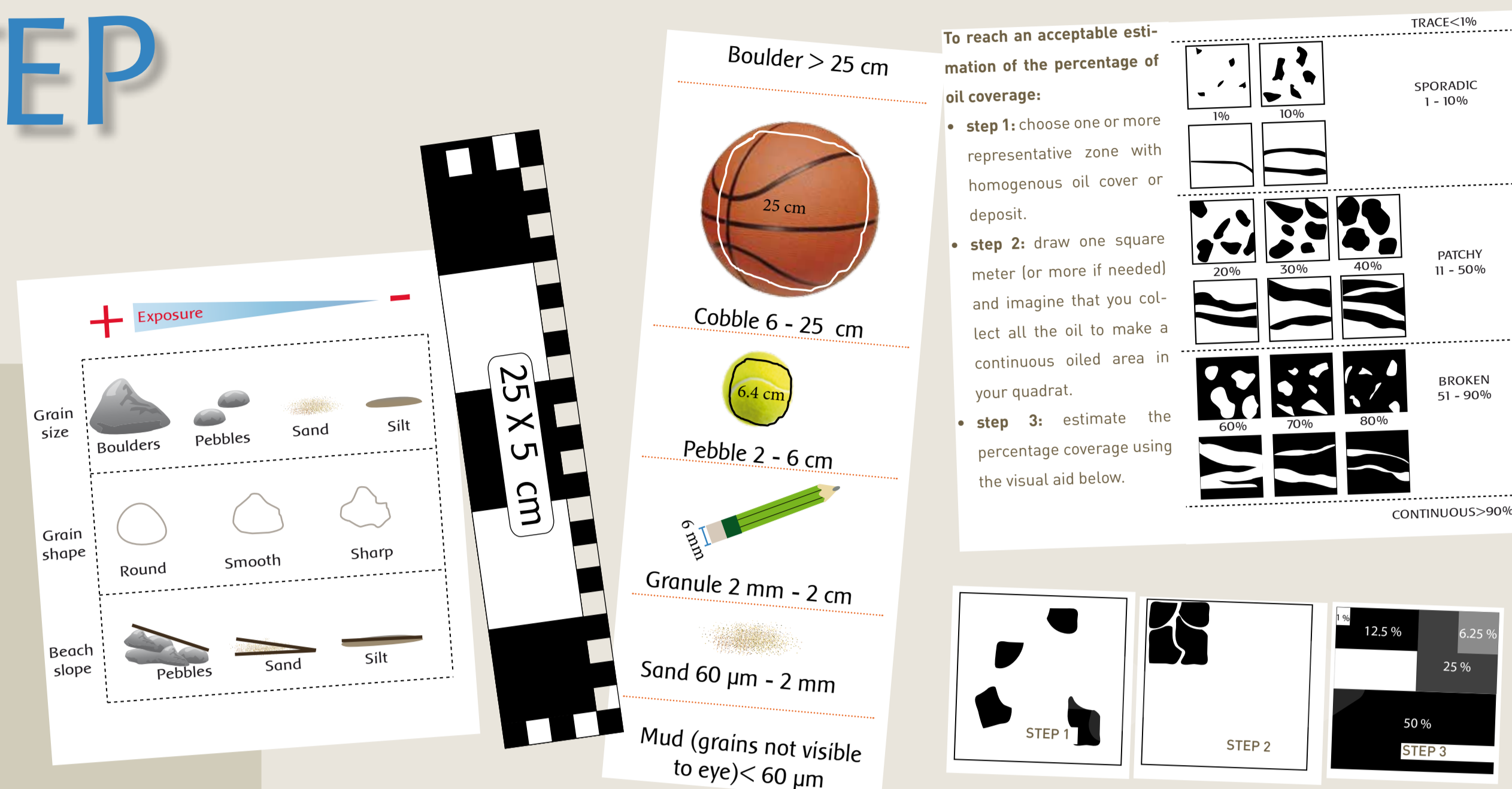
- ▶ supporting documentation you need
- ▶ the "assessment form" (several ones!)

2 Prepare the survey with the command centre:

- ▶ get map and /or Google views copies
- ▶ ask for the shoreline segment identification reference if it exists
- ▶ If not, prepare them:
 - divide the coastline into homogeneous segments
 - check itinerary and access to the sites

3 Check you have not forgotten any equipment:

- ▶ GPS, camera, notebook and pencil, telephone/smartphone, shovel
- ▶ appropriate clothing, boots, protective clothes if the shore is heavily oiled
- ▶ food and refreshments



When on site

- #### 1
- ▶ For a small segment, get an overall perspective of it before starting to fill in the form
 - ▶ For a wide segment, start to fill in the form as you progress along the segment

- #### 2
- ▶ Start detailed observations and completion of the assessment form

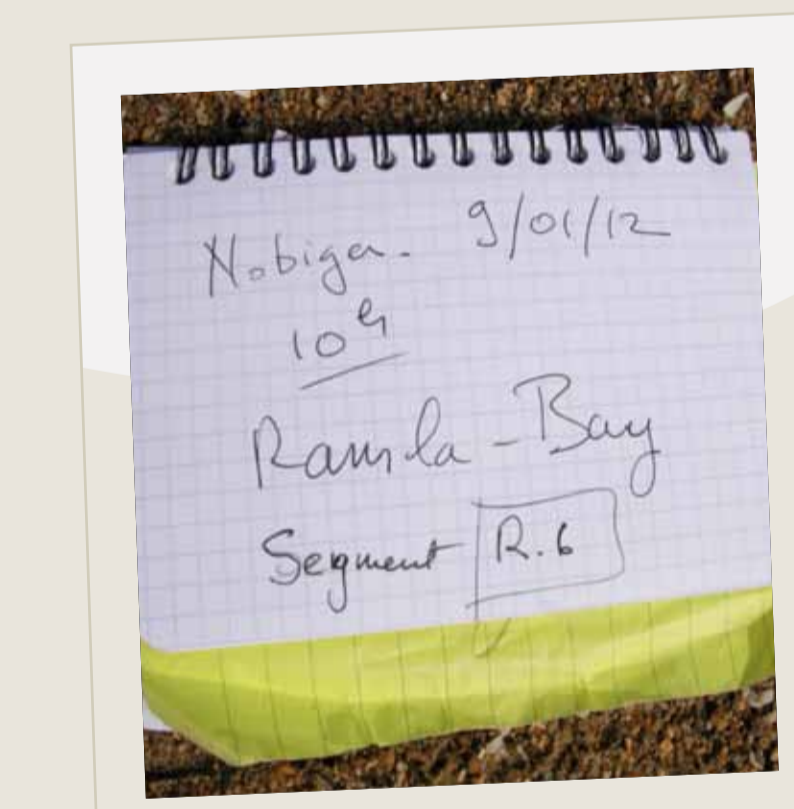
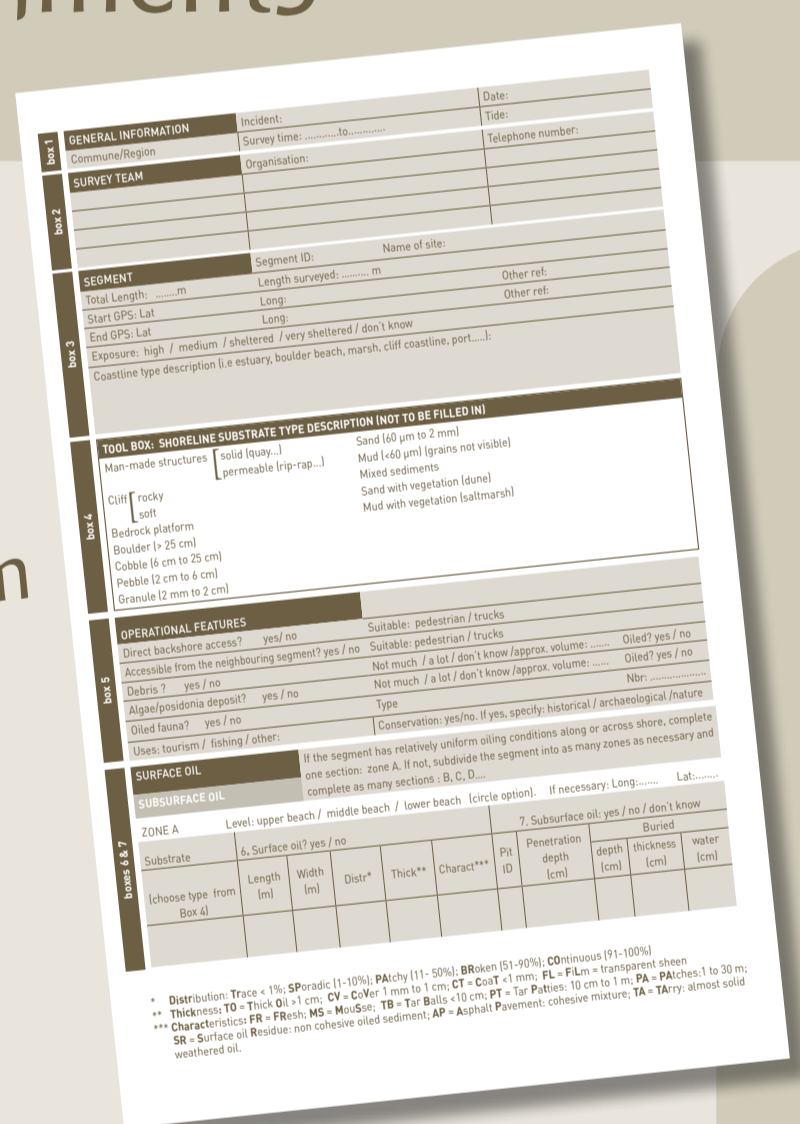
- #### 3
- ▶ Take photos to document shore and oil appearance

- ▶ Take a photo of your notebook with the name of the site and segment ID
- ▶ Don't forget to take a global view including key features of the shoreline
- ▶ Take closer views with a scale if the size of the picture is not obvious
- ▶ Indicate the location of the view point on your sketch

- #### 4
- ▶ Draw one sketch of the whole segment or of specific areas

- #### 5
- ▶ Check you have not forgotten any information

The assessment form



Site identification



Global view



Close view



Close-up with scale

A sketch example

