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PRESENTATION

The cluster Pôle Mer PACA and the Centre Français du Littoral association promoters of the Special Coastal & Maritime Mediterranean Conference \overline{CM}^2

This special conference is a follow up of the **Journées Nationales de Génie Côtier – Génie Civil** planned by the Centre Français du Littoral, but with a stress on corporation activity and intended for both French-speaking and non French-speaking Mediterranean countries. The management of the meeting is conducted in parallel with the host country: Tunisia in 2009.

This three-day **Mediterranean Conference** comprises two days of conference work including oral presentations and posters separated by one day dedicated to technical visits bearing on important coastal and maritime engineering projects and round tables or workshops (making-up of web-type contacts, **Mediterranean research projects, inter-university and inter-corporation collaborations**).

The goals of this **Special Mediterranean Conference** are:

- up-to-date knowledge acquisition as far as coastal and maritime engineering in the **Mediterranean** is concerned;
- allowing exchange of ideas between specialists on concerned subjects;
- promoting comparison of analyses and experiences between researchers and entrepreneurs;
- favouring contacts between decision-makers, corporations and researchers;
- presenting new material and techniques, together with the available documents (technical stands);
- diffusing information on pedagogical activities, research and training concerning coastal and maritime engineering **around the Mediterranean**.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. **COASTAL AND PORT MARITIME PLANNING:** *Coastal, port, above and underwater structures design, flexible structures; software for coastal and port engineering, grand projects....*
2. **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF COASTAL SEDIMENT PROCESSES:** *Coastal dynamics, instrumentation and tools for the treatment of relative data of the coastal dynamics, monitoring, dredging, beach nourishments, management of contaminated sediments....*
3. **BEST ENVIRONNEMENTAL PRACTICES FOR COASTAL PROJECTS:** *Impacts of works on the seashore, innovations for the protection of seashore, environmental engineering....*
4. **COASTAL RISKS MANAGEMENT IN MEDITERRANEAN:** *Pollution, inputs and implemented action plans for clean ports, cooperation and agreement programs, case studies....*

WORKSHOPS

Workshop I: Data acquisition and monitoring systems in coastal engineering

Workshop II: Horizons of cooperation for the Mediterranean

Workshop III: Armourstones and rip-rap structures

EXHIBITION STANDS FOR ENTREPRISES

ORGANIZERS

This conference is organized in parallel by:

- **The cluster Pôle Mer PACA** with their partners: the Centre Français du Littoral association – CFL, the CETMEF and the French companies concerned with the Mediterranean and the conference topics,

and,

- **the Association for Innovation and Technology, AIT**, and Tunisian companies concerned with the Mediterranean and the conference topics and other international sponsors.

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Members of the local organization Committee and Registration: see the website of AIT association.

CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

- The official language is French; English is also accepted.
- The paper, absolutely original, will be pre-selected by the limited scientific committee and the chairman of the review committee (title of the paper), followed by the review panel under the supervision of the Scientific Committee (acceptance of the paper, corrections and choice of oral presentation or poster).
- Communications will be held either in the form of an oral presentation which will last 20 minutes including discussion, or as a poster presentation for 5 minutes. They will be collected in a **book of notes or short communications**, delivered at the conference.
- Papers presented orally or as posters at the conference will be extended from 8 to 12 pages for **publication in a collective book** available 6 months after the conference in paper and digital versions.
- Authors are invited to indicate their preference for oral presentation or a poster.

REGISTRATION OF PROPOSITION OR PAPER TITLE

The registration of the title of the note or communication proposed for the conference has to be submitted on line at <http://www.paralia.fr> by the **15th May 2009**. The authors have to indicate the pertinent theme or workshop.

TECHNICAL NOTE OR SHORT COMMUNICATION SUBMISSION

Notes or short communications should be submitted imperatively before **15th July 2009** at the following email address:

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Notes or short communications should include: the title, the author(s) name(s) and a text of **1 to 4 pages**. Writing of the manuscript should be done in accordance with instructions indicated in the Paralia journal available on line at <http://www.paralia.fr>.

The evaluation of the notes or short communications will be communicated on **15th September 2009**.

The authors have to send back the final version of the accepted manuscripts before **15th October 2009**.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Registration deadline for the notes or the short communications: **May 15, 2009**.
- Manuscript (for review) deadline (4 pages maximum): **July 15, 2009**.
- Bulletin n° 2 and registration form: from July 15, 2009.
- Acceptation of notes and short communications: **September 15, 2009**.
- Corrected manuscript deadline: **October 15, 2009**.
- Bulletin n° 3 and preliminary program: November 1st, 2009.

PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE: HAMMAMET - TUNISIA

REGISTRATION FEES

(Fee amounts will be indicated later, in bulletin n°2)

xxx Euros before the 1st of September 2009.

xxx Euros (plus 25%) after the 1st of September 2009.

xxx Euros half price for students.