



2nd COASTAL AND MARITIME MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

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UNION FOR THE MEDITERRANEAN

**A best knowledge of the Sea :
A sustainable development vector in Mediterranean**

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PRESENTATION

Pôle Mer PACA (Sea Innovation and Business Cluster) and the Centre Français du Littoral

Promoters of

the second Coastal & Maritime Mediterranean Conference \overline{CM}^2

In Tangier – Morocco

In collaboration with the Moroccan partners

This conference follows up the **first Coastal & Maritime Mediterranean Conference** held in Hammamet (Tunisia) in 2009 planned by the Centre Français du Littoral and Pôle Mer PACA, 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: Morocco in 2011.

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.

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 experience 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**;
- favouring network creation;
- promoting and implementing **Mediterranean research projects**;
- developing **Mediterranean inter-university and inter-corporation collaborations**.

FIELDS OF INTEREST

1. **COASTAL AND MARITIME PORT PLANNING:** *Coastal and port structures: experiment, modeling, design and monitoring in coastal and port engineering; ecological engineering: state of the art and perspectives, ecological restoration ...*
2. **SEDIMENT TRANSPORT: PROBLEMS AND SOLUTIONS:** *Coastal dynamics, modeling, instrumentation and tools for the treatment of data related to coastal dynamics, monitoring, dredging, sustainable management of sediments ...*
3. **MARITIME ASPECTS OF WATER SEA DESALTING:** *Structures design and impacts ...*
4. **COASTAL RISKS MANAGEMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN:** *Marine pollution, clean ports, impacts on the ecosystems, global monitoring for environment and security GMES, Pôle Mer PACA grand projects ...*

WORKSHOPS

Workshop I: Sea energies: Mediterranean potential

Workshop II: Horizons of cooperation horizons for the Mediterranean

Workshop III: Coastal and Maritimes formations: Up to now and future perspectives

Workshop IV: Mediterranean Maritime links

EXHIBITION STANDS FOR COMPANIES

All information on the following website

<http://www.smsmp.org>

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ORGANIZERS

This conference is organized by:

- **Pôle Mer PACA** with its partners: the Centre Français du Littoral association – CFL, the CETMEF and the French companies concerned with the Mediterranean and the conference topics, and,
- **The Port and Maritime Sciences Moroccan Association, SMSMP** with its partners: University Abdelmalek Essaadi of Tangier and FPL University of Larache and Moroccan companies concerned with the Mediterranean and the conference topics and other international sponsors.

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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. They will be available on line 8 days before the conference on the website <http://www.paralia.fr>.
- Some of the papers presented orally or as posters at the conference will be selected and proposed for publication in special issues of journals relative to the civil, coastal and environment engineering with an extension from 8 to 12 pages.
- 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 **June the 30th 2011**. 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 **30 July 2011** at the following email address: redaction@paralia.fr

Notes should include: the title, the author(s) name(s) and a text of **1 to 4 pages**. Writing of the manuscript should be formatted in strict accordance to the instructions to authors of the journal Revue Paralia available online at <http://www.paralia.fr>.

The evaluation of the notes or short communications will be communicated on **September the 1st 2011**.

The authors have to send back the final version of the accepted manuscripts before **October the 1st 2011**.

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IMPORTANT DATES

- Registration deadline for the notes or the short communications: **June 30th, 2011**.
- Manuscript (for review) deadline (4 pages maximum): **July 30th, 2011**.
- Bulletin n° 2 and registration form: **from July 30th, 2011**.
- Acceptation of notes and short communications: **September 1st, 2011**.
- Corrected manuscript deadline: **October 1st, 2011**.
- Bulletin n° 3 and preliminary program: **October 15th, 2011**.

PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE: TANGIER – MOROCCO

Participant registration and all information on the following website
<http://www.smsmp.org>

REGISTRATION FEES

Fee amounts including registration, proceeding, lunches and gala dinner, technical visit, shuttles: **250 Euros**.

These fee amounts will be due before September the 30th 2011, after this date, an additional 20% will be applied. A special student registration fee will be offered for the non speakers.

A list of hostels will be proposed by the organizers from **June the 1st 2011 on the SMSMP website**.