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## PRESENTATION

### Pôle Mer Méditerranée (Sea Innovation and Business Cluster) and the Centre Français du Littoral Promoters of the third Coastal & Maritime Mediterranean Conference *CM<sup>3</sup>*

*In Ferrara - Italy*  
*In collaboration with the Italian partners*

This conference follows up the second Coastal & Maritime Mediterranean Conference held in Tangier (Morocco) in 2011 planned by the Centre Français du Littoral and Pôle Mer Méditerranée 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: Italy in 2015.

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.

## THEMES OF INTEREST

1. **COASTAL RISKS MANAGEMENT IN THE MEDITERRANEAN:** *Management of flooding hazards, tsunami risk in the Mediterranean, adaptation policies to climate change ...*
2. **COASTAL AND MARITIME PORT PLANNING:** *Coastal and port structures: experiment, modeling, design and monitoring in coastal and port engineering; ecological engineering: state of the arts and perspectives, ecological restoration, wave energy production ...*
3. **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 ...*
4. **RIVER SEDIMENT DELIVERY TO THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA:** *Impact of river basin management, river bed maintenance, recycling of bed sediments ...*

## WORKSHOPS

Workshop 1: Sea energies: Mediterranean potential  
Workshop 2: Recent developments in maritime hydraulics

## EXHIBITION STANDS FOR COMPANIES

All information on the following website:

<http://www.cieffeerre.it/Eventi/eventi-in-programmazione-nel-2015/3rd-coastal-and-maritime-mediterranean-conference>

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This conference is organized by:

- **Pôle Mer Méditerranée** with its partners: the Centre Français du Littoral association – CFL, the CEREMA-EMF and the French companies concerned with the Mediterranean and the conference topics,
- **University of Ferrara** with its partners: Consorzio Futuro in Ricerca and Italian companies concerned with the Mediterranean and the conference topics and other international sponsors.

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## CALL FOR COMMUNICATIONS

- The official language is **English**; **French** 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 (papers from 8 to 12 pages).
- Authors are invited to indicate their preference for oral or poster presentation.

## 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 **March the 31<sup>st</sup> 2015**. 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 **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015** at the following email address: [redaction@paralia.fr](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**.

The authors have to send back the final version of the accepted manuscripts before **October the 1<sup>st</sup> 2015**.

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Registration deadline for the notes or the short communications: **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015 - modified!**
- Manuscript (for review) deadline (4 pages maximum): **June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.
- Bulletin n° 2 and registration form: **from July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.
- Acceptation of notes and short communications: **September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.
- Corrected manuscript deadline: **October 1<sup>st</sup>, 2015**.
- Bulletin n° 3 and preliminary program: **October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2015**.

## PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE: FERRARA – ITALY

Participant registration and all information on the following website

<http://www.cieffeerre.it/Eventi/eventi-in-programmazione-nel-2015/3rd-coastal-and-maritime-mediterranean-conference>

## REGISTRATION FEES

Fee amounts including registration, proceeding, lunches and gala dinner, technical visit, shuttles: **350 Euros**.

These fee amounts will be due before September the 30<sup>th</sup> 2015, after this date, an additional 20% will be applied. A special student registration fee will be offered for the non speakers.

A list of hotels will be proposed by the organizers from **June the 1<sup>st</sup> 2015** on the website : <http://www.cieffeerre.it>