

# COASTAL AND MARITIME MEDITERRANEAN CONFERENCE

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CARTHAGINIAN Punic harbours



## 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

All information on the following website

<http://www.ait-cm2.com>

## 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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## 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.

## BULLETIN OF THE CONFERENCE

The bulletin of the conference is available for consultation on line at: <http://www.paralia.fr>.

## TECHNICAL NOTE OR SHORT COMMUNICATION

Notes or short communications should be submitted at the following email address: [redaction@paralia.fr](mailto:redaction@paralia.fr)

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 **30<sup>th</sup> September 2009**.

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

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## IMPORTANT DATES

- Bulletin n° 2 and registration form: from September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.
- Acceptation of notes and short communications: **September 30, 2009**.
- Corrected manuscript deadline: **October 15, 2009**.
- Bulletin n° 3 and preliminary program: November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2009.

## PLACE OF THE CONFERENCE: CHICH-KHAN Hotel - HAMMAMET - TUNISIA

Participant registration and all information on the following website

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## REGISTRATION FEES

Conference registration fees, full board and accommodation for 3 nights December from 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup>, airport-hotel shuttle.

400 Euros, before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 and after, 450 Euros, single room.

350 Euros, before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 and after, 400 Euros, double room.

250 Euros, for students, before the 30<sup>th</sup> of September 2009 and after 300 Euros, double room.