

Conference Fees

	Early up to 5 th September	Regular after 5 th September
EUCC or EUROCOAST Member	€ 355,00	€ 455,00
Non Member of sponsoring Association	€ 395,00	€ 495,00
Student	€ 225,00	€ 275,00

The registration fee includes:

FULL PARTICIPANT

3 days and ½ of Conference
Lunches and coffee breaks
Gala dinner on Thursday 27th
Printed LITTORAL2008 abstract book and CD proceedings

The STUDENT FEE does not include the Gala Dinner and requires to produce an University document

All registration fees are VAT included

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General Information

Conference Venue

The Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista is known for its magnificent scenarios and artworks of Tintoretto, Palma il Giovane and Tiepolo. Constructed in 1498 during the Renaissance period by Coducci, it is one of the six Scuole Grandi that played an important part in the complex Venetian system of social checks and balances.

In recent years the Scuola Grande di San Giovanni Evangelista was restored and nowadays offers a location of outstanding beauty for concerts, exhibitions and meetings.



About Venice

Venice is one of the most famous and loved city in the world, plenty of wonderful monuments, art and history. But it is its rather peculiar structure, with churches, palaces and monuments scattered all over several small islands separated by canals and rii, which makes of Venice really a unique city. It can be easily visited by walking, owing to the total absence of car traffic.



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9th International Conference
25-28 November 2008
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Invitation

LITTORAL 2008 is a major and unique European coastal event attracting an international audience of coastal researchers, managers, practitioners and public administrations. This year Littoral 2008 has a unique opportunity to build upon some recent developments in coastal management. In June 2007 the European Commission confirmed that "the response to the EU ICZM Recommendation is part of a slow, but on-going process towards more integrated coastal planning and management".

In December 2007, the European Parliament and Council agreed on the final text of the Marine Strategy Framework Directive. Although now coming to an end, the EC funded project ENCORA has provided a very successful networking structure creating a new dimension to European cooperation on coastal issues. 2008 is therefore an opportune moment in time to begin to overcome the fragmentation that still exists both in coastal policy-making and research. During Littoral 2008 we will therefore have the opportunity to discuss the possibility of creating a European Coastal Platform that will provide a cooperative structure for existing national and international coastal networks. For these reasons the Littoral event this year has been extended to four (4) days. There will be a (parallel) full day session dedicated to ENCORA, more than 30 technical sessions comprising 90 minutes for oral presentations, a large poster session, and a final session to launch the European Coastal Platform. A number of workshops and meetings will complete the event programme. In the evenings, a special cultural event will be offered to delegates, in addition to the traditional conference dinner.

The co-chairs of the Scientific Committee

Pierpaolo Campostrini, David Green, Patrizia Torricelli



Themes

- Global changes in the coastal zone: analysis, adaptation and mitigation, downscaling issues and relative to large scale changes
- The Natura 2000 implementation in coastal zones
- The Water Framework Directive (WFD) and coastal transitional waters
- Natural and human interactions in the coastal zone: co-evolution or impact?
- EU Policies and ICZM implementation in Europe (e.g. EU Maritime Policy, Flooding Directive; INSPIRE Directive; amongst others)
- Coastal geology: sedimentary processes, Holocene evolution and the impact of sea level rise
- Circulation and transport modelling
- Safeguarding cultural heritage, a "new" topic in ICZM

Key dates

Abstract submission:

28th April 2008

Abstract acceptance

notification: 15th June 2008

Camera-ready final papers:

5th September 2008

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