

ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

COASTLAB08

2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE APPLICATION OF PHYSICAL MODELLING TO PORT AND COASTAL PROTECTION

2008, July 2nd - 5th

Faculty of Engineering of the Technical University of Bari, Italy

Following the successful CoastLab06 held in Porto-Portugal, the **Second International Conference on the Application of Physical Modelling to Port and Coastal Protection - CoastLab08**, will take place from July 2nd through 5th, 2008 at the **Faculty of Engineering of the Technical University of Bari, Italy**. This conference will provide a general forum for enhancing interdisciplinary interactions, dialogue, and cooperation among scientists interested in physical coastal modelling, as well as laboratory equipment suppliers.

All interested persons are invited to submit abstracts for consideration. Original papers on physical model experiments both on scale and in prototype are invited. Practical papers detailing the design, construction, instrumentation and results of model tests, as well as theory, measurement, analysis and modelling for the following topics are encouraged.

- Waves: generation, theories, prediction;
- Structures: types, interactions and structural responses;
- Measuring Techniques: pressures, velocities, forces;
- Erosion/Scour: assessment, control;
- Scale Effects: control, techniques;
- Natural Hazards Assessment.

All abstracts should be emailed as one word-file attachment to damiani@coastlab08.com or send abstracts via web upload. **Deadline for receipt of abstracts is December 31, 2007.**

Registration forms and fees, as well as other relevant information on the conference are available on the conference web site <http://www.coastlab08.com>.

CoastLab08 is set to be a great meeting and we look forward to seeing you in Italy.

The CoastLab08 Organising Committee