

1st PoCoast Seminar on Coastal Research

Call for Papers

Porto, May 2008

The Portuguese Network on Coastal Research, PoCoast, will organize in May 2008, at the Faculty of Engineering of the University of Porto, the 1st PoCoast Seminar on Coastal Research, dedicated to the ENCORA scientific themes, and an extra one.

The PoCoast network aims at creating a self-sustaining platform for coastal research, to reinforce cooperation and coherence between existing networks, to create new alliances and to foster better mechanisms for communication. The network promotes knowledge-sharing, for problem solving and new solutions relevant on coastal zone management.

Strengthening the knowledge base on coastal management and planning is also an objective of the network, through the development of promising strategies of information management and the development of new synergies within and between the communities of coastal sciences and coastal practice.

In the European context, the PoCoast network is the national network of ENCORA, the European Network on Coastal Research, a Coordination Action funded under the 6th Framework Programme of the European Union.

Call for Papers:

Original papers in the thematic areas of ENCORA network, identified hereafter as seminar scientific themes, are invited. Seminar official languages are Portuguese and English, translation facilities will be provided for both languages.

Seminar Scientific Themes:

- Theme 1: Multifunctionality and valuation
- Theme 2: ICZM Participation and Implementation
- Theme 3: Marine and coastal spatial planning
- Theme 4: Pollution, prevention, detection and mitigation
- Theme 5: Long term coastal geo-morphological change
- Theme 6: Effect of Development and Use on Eco-morphology and Coastal Habitats
- Theme 7: Restoration and preservation of coastal biodiversity
- Theme 8: Sustainable coastal engineering techniques
- Theme 9: Assessment of field observation techniques
- Theme 10: Capacity building, training and education in ICZM
- Theme 11: Coastal Dune Fields

Scientific Commission:

PoCoast Coordinators: Prof. Fernando Veloso Gomes e Prof. Francisco Taveira Pinto

Abstract Submission:

All interested persons are invited to submit abstracts for consideration. To be most useful for the conference delegates, abstracts should describe results and the relevance of the work or research being done as well as its implications for advancing our knowledge or of the proposed methodologies. All abstracts should be emailed as one word-file attachment to Prof. Francisco Taveira Pinto at fpinto@fe.up.pt. Abstracts MUST FILL ONE-FULL-A4, and can be written either in Portuguese or English. Abstracts are due by January 31, 2008 but please return the Pre-Registration form by December 15.

Important Dates:

Abstract Submission Deadline: 31.01.2008

Notification of Acceptance: 15.03.2008

Full-paper Submission: 30.06.2008

Seminar: May 2008

Additional information available at <http://www.fe.up.pt/ihrh/pocoast>



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Seminar Pre-Registration Form

Full Name : _____
Institution : _____
Address : _____
Zip Code : _____ City and Country : _____
Phone : _____ Fax : _____
E-mail : _____ @ _____

I am interested in attending the Seminar []

I intend to submit an abstract before January 31, 2008 entitled:

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Complete this form and return by fax (+351 22 508 1952) or e-mail (fpinto@fe.up.pt) up to December 15, 2007.