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“Anthropogenic impacts on the Marine Environment”

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The marine environment represents high interests at stake for the socio – economical development. Human activities linked to the sea have taken a prominent place, particularly for the coastal collectivities; however it highly depends on the health and productivity of the marine environment. Human beings, by investing more and more the marine space, contribute to the system imbalance. The anthropogenic pressures, namely, coastal infrastructures, pollution and direct exploitation, menace the biological resources and the marine biodiversity.

Objectives and general thematic:

- Contribution of the human activities to the marine and coastal imbalance.
- Means (tools) to avoid or mitigate the anthropogenic impacts.
- Global and regional oceanographic data analysis related to the influence of human activities on the marine system.



THEME 1: Anthropogenic impacts on the marine and coastal systems.

- Effects of coastal infrastructures and activities on the marine and coastal systems.
- Impacts of the continental or dune sand and marine sediments exploitation.
- Protections against marine erosion.
- Marine Intrusion in the terrestrial zone.



THEME 2 : Anthropogenic impacts on the marine biodiversity.

- Impacts and consequences of physical, chemical and biological pollutions on the marine ecosystems.
- Eutrophication and harmful algae.
- Marine ecosystems and biodiversity temporal evolutions.
- Management and protection of living resources.



THEME 3: Impacts of climate change on the marine system.

- Anthropogenic carbon penetration in the ocean.
- Ocean Acidification and consequences on marine biota.
- Global warming and general ocean circulation.

Oral and poster sessions will cover the following themes:

- Integrated Coastal Zone Management.
- Marine Erosion and coastal infrastructures.
- Marine Pollution and marine biota.

- Marine Pollution in seawater and sediments.
- Marine Biodiversity.
- Littoral sand and marine sediments extraction.
- Ports – harbors dredging.
- Seawater desalination.
- Depuration stations.
- Climate change, sea level rise.
- Aquaculture activities.
- Littoral space occupation (Power plants, tourism infrastructures ...)
- Navigation and accidental pollution risks.
- Littoral rules and regulations.
- Ocean acidification.

Calendar:

Dead-line for abstract submission	:	30 MAY 2008
Acceptation Notification	:	30 July 2008
Final manuscript	:	15 September 2008
Registration dead-line	:	01 October 2008

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