



MEDCOAST Institute 2014

The Tenth International Training Workshop on ICM in the Mediterranean & the Black Sea -The Jubilee Event-

**26 August – 11 September 2014
Dalyan - Aegean Coast - Turkey**

PROLOGUE

MEDCOAST Institute is one of the earliest efforts and the longest running for international training on Integrated Coastal Management (ICM). Started in 1994 through a project support won from the Mediterranean Programs of EU (1993-96) aiming creation of decentralized networks, MEDCOAST Institute has been run nine times so far, in the years of (1994, 95, 96, 98, 99, 2002, 04, 10 and 12). A total of 155 alumni from 27 countries, some of them are now national and international ICM leaders, participated at these nine events. With the tenth MEDCOAST Institute – the jubilee event -, we will end this unique and valued series of ICM training since we feel that the mission is achieved. However, we will continue with the mandate of MEDCOAST for capacity building in coastal and marine issues in modified formats and with new goals and targets.

PROGRAM

MEDCOAST Institute is a unique, well-established, high quality and the longest running (since 1994) international training program on integrated coastal management. The curriculum is specially designed to

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address issues and problems which are particular to or significant for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea countries. The program is carried out with a high level of interaction between the participants and the faculty members.

Similar to past nine programs, MEDCOAST Institute 2014 consists of three parts:

1) Four days long in-class training, including lectures by the international faculty on various popular topics related to ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, presentations by participants on their country experiences, and group exercises, to be held in a pleasant hotel in Dalyan (26 - 29 August).

2) A week long, hands-on study trip and field observations on traditional wooden boats sailing along the Aegean coast from Marmaris to Fethiye (Ölüdeniz) and anchoring at locations of significant coastal conservation and/or development activities for observations, applied research and interviews with various actors and stakeholders of coastal management. A number of lectures will also be delivered on the boat during evenings (30 August – 05 September).

3) Workshop with hands-on training, including lectures by the faculty on topics relevant to the field trip, presentations by the participants on their field work, group discussion sessions and exercises in the pleasant hotel in Dalyan (06 – 11 September).

The TOPICS EMPHASIZED

- *ICM issues in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.
- *Sustainable development and theoretical framework for ICM.
- *Physical and ecological description of coastal systems.
- *Coastal and marine resources, uses & coastal development.
- *Coastal and marine spatial planning.
- *Coastal tourism.
- *Beach management.
- *Coastal erosion and shoreline management.
- *Coastal water quality & litter.
- *Coastal management tools and the ecosystem approach.
- *Specially protected coastal and marine areas.
- *Climate change and coastal management implications.
- *Remote sensing.
- *Institutional and legal arrangements.
- *EU policy and legislation for coastal management.
- *ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean.
- *Regional efforts for ICM in the Mediterranean.
- *Regional efforts for ICM in the Black Sea.

INSTITUTE DIRECTOR & FACULTY

Similar to the pasts Institutes, MEDCOAST Institute 2014 will be organised under the leadership of Prof.Dr. Erdal Özhan, the Founder and President of MEDCOAST Foundation. The Institute will be run by well-known international faculty drawn from the institutions collaborating with MEDCOAST, EU and international institutions.

PARTICIPANTS

The highest priority target group for the participation at MEDCOAST Institute 2014 are the professionals holding mid-managerial positions in their central or regional governments and being responsible for planning and execution of programs or projects on coastal and marine issues. Other groups are employees of coastal municipalities, non-governmental environmental organisations, international organizations, unions of coastal sectors, private sector, universities and research centres. **The maximum number of participants to be accepted is twenty.** The participants are required to have a basic university degree (Bachelor of Science, Engineering, Art or Law) in a relevant field, and work experience of at least 5 years.

LANGUAGE

The language of instruction of MEDCOAST Institute 2014 is **English**. All participants must have good command of this language.

FEES, FINANCIAL AID & ACCOMMODATION

The fee for participation at MEDCOAST Institute 2014 is 1,850 Euro. The fee covers all costs of the training program including the course materials, full board accommodation for seventeen days (except drinks and personal expenses), the week-long field trip by boat, special events, local visits and travel. Accommodation will be in double occupancy rooms. Single occupancy might be available at an additional cost. Participants should bring funds for their personal expenses. Medical insurance is not included. The international travel should be organised to and from Dalaman International Airport, which is 25 km away from Dalyan.

Participants are urged to search for sponsorship from their ends (e.g. their institutions and governments, national and international donor organisations). Depending on the contributions of the sponsoring organisations of the Institute, **a few partial scholarships may be available at an extremely competitive basis and only for participants from developing countries.**

APPLICATION

The last date for submitting an application is **30 May 2014**.

More details about the **Tenth MEDCOAST Institute on ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea**, information about the eight past institutes and the application procedure can be found either in the MEDCOAST web page: <http://www.medcoast.net>

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