



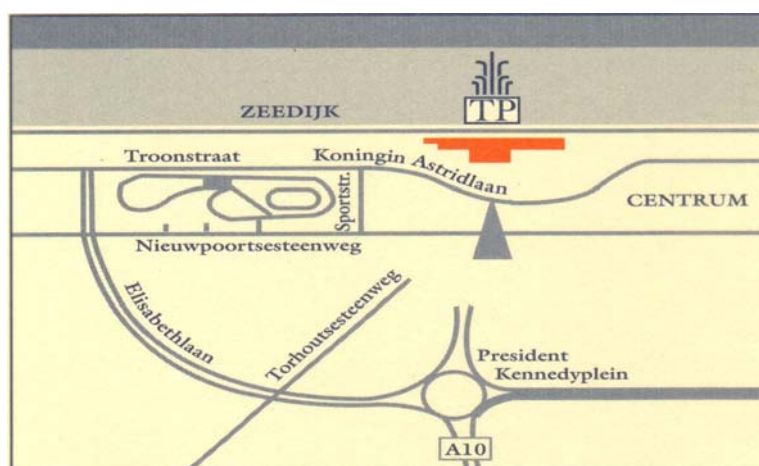
PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Travellers

There are frequent trains between Brussels airport and Oostende (English: Ostend). It takes between 1.40 and 2 hours to get to Oostende station from Brussels airport. Train time schedules can be found on the internet via: <http://www.b-rail.be/main/E/>

From the Oostende railway station, the Thermae Palace Hotel (the Conference venue) can be easily reached either by public transport or by car:

- Public transport: A regular tram leaves the Oostende railway station several times an hour. Take the direction 'De Panne' and get off at either the 'Zwembad' or 'Wellington Renbaan' stop.
- A taxi from Oostende station to the venue will cost around EUR 8.00-10.00. It will take approximately 5 minutes to get to the venue by taxi.
- If you are planning to come with your private car, you should know that there are paid parking spaces at the Thermae Palace. If you haven't yet mentioned this in your online registration form, please inform us well in advance (eurocean2010@vliz.be) should you need a parking space. We will make the necessary arrangements with the hotel to let you park free of charge (*i.e.* exchange your entry ticket with departure ticket to be collected at the EuroOCEAN 2010 Registration & Information Desk). Since there are road maintenance works the best way to reach Thermae Palace is as follows: entering Ostend, at the Kennedy-roundabout follow the direction Middelkerke/Nieuwpoort, third exit. Follow the Elisabethlaan + Northlaan until last traffic lights before the tram tracks. Then turn right and follow the Troonstraat, changes to Koningin Astridlaan, till you see the hotel on your left.



Conference venue:

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<http://www.toerisme-oostende.be> (practical information about Oostende)

<http://www.delijn.be/dekusttram/> (Oostende tram schedules)

Registration desk

The conference Registration & Information Desk will be located in the art gallery of Thermae Palace (South entrance, road side). Upon registration you will receive an envelope with your badge and voucher for the conference dinner (if applicable), and the conference bag (including the programme, book of abstracts, relevant materials and some practical information).

Participants whose payment has not been received in time, are kindly requested to queue in the 'On-site payments' row or submit a copy of the bank transfer. Online payments via credit card can be carried out via this link:

http://www.vliz.be/projects/payform/?bedrag=&ref=Registration_EurOCEAN_2010

The Registration & Information desk will be open:

Tuesday 12 October, from 08:00 onwards

Wednesday 13 October, from 8:30 onwards

Participants of the Research Showcase (exhibition) can also register on Monday 11 October, 12.00-16.00.

Internet during EurOCEAN 2010

Thermae Palace provides wireless Internet (tickets valid for two days can be collected at the hotel reception desk). Five computers with cable internet and a printer will be at the disposal of the EurOCEAN 2010 participants at the venue.

Official launch of the Marine Board Vision Document

The official launch of the Marine Board Vision Document *Marine Renewable Energy – Research Challenges and Opportunities for a New Energy Era in Europe* will take place on Tuesday 12 October (Coffee area, Fabiola room), from 17.40 until 18.00. A selection of Belgian beers will be offered to the participants.

Lunches

Buffet lunches will be served at the Thermae Palace. Your conference badge will give you access. All seafood served in Thermae Palace & the Royal Galleries is originating from sustainable fisheries & aquaculture.

Conference dinner

The Conference dinner will take place in the Royal Galleries on Tuesday 13 October at 19:30. A local band 'Dixieland Streetband' will play in the background during the walking dinner. The voucher, provided to you with your conference kit, is needed to gain access to the venue.

Research Showcase

EurOCEAN 2010 Research Showcase (exhibition) will take place during the conference, from Tuesday 12 October (08.00) until Wednesday 13 October (17.30). All the participants are invited to attend. To enter the showcase you will be requested to show your participant's badge. The registration to participate to the showcase is closed.

Information for exhibitors:

It is compulsory for exhibitors to be registered for the conference – the conference badge will give you access to the showcase, the conference, coffee-breaks and lunches. Exhibition set up will take place on Monday 11 October from 12.00 until 18.00. Registration will be open for exhibitors from Monday 12.00.

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PROGRAMME

Tuesday, 12 October 2010

08:00 – 09:00 Registration (Art Gallery) & welcome coffee (Fabiola room & exhibition area)

OPENING SESSION – PRESENTING EuroOCEAN 2010

Session Chair: Lars Horn, Chair of the Marine Board-ESF, Research Council of Norway (RCN), Norway

Meeting Room: Albert I

- 09:00-09:10 Formal Opening of the Conference
Ingrid Lieten, Vice-Minister-President of the Flemish Government,
Flemish Minister for Innovation, Public Investment, Media and
Poverty Reduction
- 09:10-09:20 Welcome and Introduction to EuroOCEAN 2010
Lars Horn, Chair of the Marine Board-ESF, Research Council of
Norway (RCN), Norway
- 09:20-09:40 Opening Address
Maria Damanaki, European Commissioner for Maritime Affairs and
Fisheries
- 09:40-09:50 Introduction to the Ostend Declaration
Kostas Nittis, Coordinator of the Ostend Declaration Drafting Group,
Hellenic Centre for Marine Research (HCMR), Greece

SESSION 1: SCIENCE AND THE SEA – LESSONS FOR THE ROAD AHEAD

Session Chair: Manuela Soares, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research

Meeting Room: Albert I

- 09:50-10:00 Opening Address
Manuela Soares, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research
- 10:00-10:20 The Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission: Fifty years of
International Cooperation in Ocean Science, Services and Capacity-
building
Wendy Watson-Wright, Intergovernmental Oceanographic
Commission (IOC) of UNESCO
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee/tea break
Fabiola room & exhibition area
- Press Conference
Boudewijn room
- 10:50-11:10 From Galway to Aberdeen... to Ostend – Progress in Marine and
Maritime Science Policy
Peter Heffernan, Marine Institute, Ireland

- 11:10-11:30 Marine Science Contribution to Society and Industry
Jean-Yves Perrot, French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (Ifremer), France
- 11:30-11:50 Science Driving a Better Maritime Governance
Colin Moffat, Marine Scotland, United Kingdom
- 11:50-12:10 A Question of Scale – The Regional Science Approach
Valery Forbes, BONUS EEIG Steering Committee, Roskilde University, Denmark
- 12:10-12:30 Discussion
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch
Astrid & Leopold III room

SESSION 2: MARINE SCIENCE 2020 - GRAND CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT DECADE (1)

Session Chair: Mike Thorndyke, Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment, Sweden

Meeting Room: Albert I

- 14:00-14:10 Opening Address
Mike Thorndyke, Swedish Institute for the Marine Environment, Sweden
- 14:10-14:30 The Role of Oceans in the Earth and Climate System
Karin Lochte, Alfred Wegener Institute for Polar and Marine Research (AWI), Germany
- 14:30-14:50 Creating a Better Understanding of Marine Ecosystem Functioning
Carlo Heip, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ), The Netherlands
- 14:50-15:10 The Oceans and Human Health, and Humans and Ocean Health - Risks and Remedies from the Sea
John Stegeman, Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI), USA
- 15:10-15:30 A Deeper Knowledge – Discovery and Exploration of the Deep Sea Frontier
Achim Kopf, Center for Marine Environmental Sciences (MARUM), University of Bremen, Germany
- 15:30-15:50 New Innovations in Marine Science & Technology: Emerging Technologies... Converging on the Oceans
Geoffrey O' Sullivan, Marine Institute, Ireland
- 15:50-16:30 Coffee/tea break
Fabiola room & exhibition area

European Ocean Observing System

- 16:30-16:45 Real-time, Long-term Integrated Observations of European Seas for Monitoring and Research
Peter Haugan, Geophysical Institute, University of Bergen, Norway
- 16:45-17:00 Prospects for a seabed and habitat map of Europe
David Connor, Joint Nature Conservation Committee, United Kingdom
- 17:00-17:30 Discussion
- 17:40-18:00 Official Launch of Marine Board Vision Document "Marine Renewable Energy: Research Challenges and Opportunities for a new Energy Era in Europe"
Closing drink with local beers
Fabiola room & exhibition area
- 19:30 Reception & Conference Dinner
Royal Galleries

Wednesday, 13 October 2010

- 08:30-09:00 Registration
Art Gallery

SESSION 3: MARINE SCIENCE 2020 - GRAND CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE NEXT DECADE (2)

Session Chair: **Peter Herzig**, Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR), Germany

Meeting Room: Albert I

- 09:00-09:10 Opening Address
Peter Herzig, Leibniz Institute of Marine Sciences (IFM-GEOMAR), Germany
- 09:10-09:30 Maritime Spatial Planning – Towards a Safe and Sustainable Use of Maritime Space
Fanny Douvere, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- 09:30-09:50 Harnessing Renewable Energy from the Sea
Henry Jeffrey, UK Energy Research Centre, University of Edinburgh, United Kingdom
- 09:50-10:10 Charting a Course – Maritime Transport Research Priorities
Willem Laros, European Technology Platform WATERBORNE, Community of European Shipyards Associations (CESA)
- 10:10-10:30 Sustainable Harvest of Biotic Ocean Resources
Ole Arve Misund, Institute of Marine Research (IMR), Norway
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee/tea break
Fabiola room & exhibition area

- 11:00-11:20 Blue Biotechnology – New Opportunities for Europe
Joel Querellou, French Research Institute for Exploitation of the Sea (Ifremer), France
- 11:20-11:45 Discussion
- 11:45-12:00 Closing Keynote Address – Reinforcing the European Marine Bioeconomy
Maive Rute, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research
- 12:00-13:20 Lunch
Astrid & Leopold III room

SESSION 4: SECURING CAPACITY AND IMPACT: TOWARDS A GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE EUROPEAN MARINE RESEARCH AREA

Session Chair: Sybille van den Hove, Director of MEDIAN, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (ICTA-UAB), Spain

Meeting Room: Albert I

- 13:20-13:30 Opening Address
Sybille van den Hove, Director of MEDIAN, Visiting Professor at the Institute of Environmental Science and Technology of the Autonomous University of Barcelona (ICTA-UAB), Spain
- 13:30-13:50 Communication and Outreach – Getting the Right Message to the Right People
Telmo Carvalho, EurOcean Internet Portal, Portugal
- 13:50-14:10 Training the Next Generation of Marine Scientists
Jean-Pierre Henriët, Ghent University, Belgium
- 14:10-14:30 European Marine Research Infrastructures for the next Decade
Rudy Herman (Department of Economy, Science and Innovation of the Flemish Government (EWI), Belgium) & **Hervé Pero**, European Commission, Directorate-General for Research
- 14:30-15:00 **Supporting the Science – Future Look at a New Marine Science Funding Landscape**
- Towards Integrated Marine Research Strategy and Programmes (SEAS-ERA)
Joan Albaiges, Council for Scientific Research (CSIC), Spain
 - Joint Programming Initiative "Healthy and Productive Seas and Oceans"
Christina Abildgaard, Deputy Director General, Norwegian Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs, Norway
 - A Scientist's Perspective
Philip Weaver, National Oceanography Centre (NOC), United Kingdom
- 15:00-15:30 Discussion
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee/tea break
Fabiola room & exhibition area

CLOSING SESSION: A CALL FROM THE EUROPEAN MARINE SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMUNITY – APPROVAL OF THE OSTEND DECLARATION

Session Chair: Edward Hill, National Oceanography Centre (NOC), United Kingdom

Meeting Room: Albert I

16:00-16:10 Presentation of the draft Ostend Declaration

16:10-16:30 Open Discussion on the Ostend Declaration
EuroOCEAN 2010 Delegates

Closing remarks

16:30-16:50 **Máire Geoghegan Quinn**, European Commissioner for Research, Innovation and Science

16:50-17:00 **Sabine Laruelle**, Belgian Federal Minister for SME, Independents, Agriculture and Science Policy

17:00-17:10 Adoption of the Ostend Declaration

17:10-17:25 Conference Achievements and Closing Address
Jan Mees, Vice-Chair, Marine Board-ESF, Flanders Marine Institute (VLIZ), Belgium

17:30 EuroOCEAN 2010 Ends

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