

International
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IMAM 2007

**Maritime Industry, Ocean
Engineering and Coastal
Resources**

Maritime markets have shown strong global growth in the last years and are expected to grow further in the coming decades. Waterborne transport is the most sustainable transport mode from economic and environmental point of view. The forthcoming 12th International Congress of the International Maritime Association of the Mediterranean addresses the innovative challenges emerging in the coming years related to safe, sustainable and efficient maritime industry and ocean engineering.

The Congress will address key priority themes for Research, Development and Innovation in waterborne activities – investigation, ship and offshore design, production, operation, maintenance, maritime safety and protection of the environment, economic impact. The Congress will focus on human resources, education and training as a key factor for competitiveness of all segments of the maritime industry.

Thematic areas covered by IMAM 2007:

↪ **Marine Environment**

- Description of waves
- Wind and current models
- Oceanographic monitoring programs
- Oil spill modeling and combat

↪ **Ship and Offshore design, building and maintenance technology**

- Hydrodynamics
- Structures
- Machinery and propulsion systems
- Control systems
- Systems Design
- Shipyard Technology Maintenance and Repair

↪ **Maritime transportation and port operation and exploitation**

- Economics of maritime transportation
- Intermodal transportation
- Short-Sea Shipping
- Terminal operations and logistics

↪ **Offshore oil and gas exploitation**

- Fixed, floating, sub-sea and pipeline installations

↪ **Nautical activities and marinas**

- Yacht design
- Maritime tourism and leisure activities

↪ **Fisheries and aquaculture**

- Design and operation of fishing vessels and gear
- Offshore aquaculture installation

↪ **Maritime safety and protection of the environment**

- Formal safety assessment
- Reliability based design
- Search and rescue operations

CALL for PAPERS

Papers are invited for submission in any of the fields listed.

Please submit your abstract directly on the web page <http://www.imamhomepage.org/imam2007/> or send it to the Congress Secretariat by 31 January 2007. The abstracts should include authors' and co-authors' full names, addresses, telephone and fax numbers and email addresses. After the acceptance of abstracts, the papers should be submitted preferably on line.

The papers will be published in book format by Francis & Taylor.

PAPER REVIEW

Manuscripts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee in accordance with the standard practice and criteria and final acceptance of the papers will be based on the review of the full papers.

COMMITTEE AND PROJECT MEETINGS

The organisers of the Congress are able to accommodate requests from Committee or Projects who wish to combine their meetings with the Congress, providing facilities preferably on the last two days of the event.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English. Abstracts and full-length papers must be submitted in English.

DEADLINES

Receipt of Abstracts	31 January 2007
Notification of provisional acceptance	28 February 2007
Submission of full-length paper	30 April 2007
Notification of final acceptance	31 May 2007
Early registration	31 July 2007

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