The Tenth International Conference on Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas (EMECS10) and The Eleventh International Conference on the Mediterranean Coastal Environment (MEDCOAST 2013) will take place as a joint conference from 30th October to 3rd November 2013 at the premises of Grand Yazici Club Turban Hotel in the famous Aegean resort town, Marmaris in Turkey.

This special event will be a world congress dealing with coastal and marine sciences, engineering, policy, governance and management.

Prominent professional, international and national organizations will be invited for leading special sessions or for collaborating in organization of the event in other ways.

An international exhibit of coastal and marine products, services and programs will be held parallel to the joint conference.

The aim of the Congress:
Since the need for coastal management was accepted four decades ago, significant efforts have been devoted globally with accelerations after the Rio Conference. Over this lengthy period, significant experiences have accumulated. Tools and instruments, simple and sophisticated, practical and scientific, have been designed and refined for effective implementation of Integrated Coastal Management. This Global Congress aims to review the global ICM approaches and experiences and to address emerging issues and new challenges from various perspectives with the purpose of developing a wisdom that would lead us effectively and efficiently into the future in our pursue for sustainability over precious coastal areas of the world.

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**Venue: Grand Yazici Club Turban Hotel**

The hotel is situated right at the shore between the towns of Marmaris and Icmeler. It is built within a pine forest without demolishing the nature. It has 140 family villas + 60 standard villas with and 166 family residence + 46 standard residence rooms in main building.

Along the 600m long shore, it has 2 piers and a large beach for sunbathing. The hotel has 1 main swimming pool, 1 smaller pool, a pool paradise for children, 3 water slides, 1 indoor pool, saunas and a Turkish bath. It operates in all inclusive basis.

**Marmaris**

Marmaris is a port town and tourist resort located at southern Aegean coast in Muğla Province, southwest Turkey. The town is about 90km from the Dalaman International Airport and it takes about 70 - 80 minutes by car. All the way from the airport to the town, the ride offers breathtaking views of mountains covered with Mediterranean pine tree and patches of liquid amber tree. This ancient town has quite a long history. Although it is not certain when it was founded, in the 6th century BC the site was known as Physkos. There is a castle first constructed by Ionians. The preserved form today was built by Ottomans in 1522. The town’s population was about 31,000 in 2010 and swells to around 300,000 – 400,000 people during the tourism season.

**Things to do in Marmaris**

The town is located along the shores of a bay and is large enough to give sightseeing and shopping opportunities to tourists. It is also a center for sailing and diving, possessing two major and several smaller marinas, and a popular wintering location for hundreds of cruising boaters. If you like night life, there are many night clubs and bars located in the city center, around the quay and in the ‘bar street’ area to appeal all tastes. The town is well known as a gateway to Rhodes Island of Greece. You can enjoy a day trip to Rhodes by fast catamarans.

**The call for abstracts will be circulated in July 2012.**

If you wish to be included in the mailing list for the event, please send a message to: medcoast@medcoast.net