



EMECS11 – Sea Coasts XXVI Joint Conference

MANAGING RISKS TO COASTAL REGIONS AND COMMUNITIES IN A CHANGING WORLD

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«Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on the World Ocean



Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)



P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IO RAS)



A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI)

are happy to **invite you and your colleagues** to EMECS'11 – Sea Coasts 'XXVI Joint Conference “Managing Risks to Coastal Regions and Communities in a Changing World”.

The work of the Joint Conference will be organized in Plenary, Thematic and Poster sessions corresponding to the main topics of the Conference.

The papers in Conference **Full-size Proceedings** will be indexed in the **Scopus and Web of Science** databases.

On the final day of the Conference a Technical Field Trip is scheduled, which will include the visit to Saint-Petersburg Flood Prevention Facility Complex.

The conference venue will be **AZIMUT Hotel Saint-Petersburg.**

(http://en.azimuthotels.com/russia/sankt-peterbyrg/azimut_hotel_saint_petersburg).

Also, some events will be held in:

- Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU)
- A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI)

Registration for the conference, submission of abstracts and full papers must be made **only** through the **official conference web-site**: <http://www.emecs-sc2016.com>



Main topics of the Conference

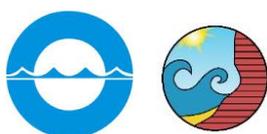
- Coastal systems and their dynamics (from coast to water and from water to coast);
- Coastal erosion and dynamical processes in the nearshore zone;
- GIS & marine spatial planning;
- Climate change in the changing world. Coastal adaptation to climate change;
- Construction and exploitation of hydraulic engineering structures and dredging in the coastal areas;
- Study and monitoring of coastal and marine ecosystems;
- Approaches to and issues of processes in the coastal areas modelling and monitoring;
- Interactions between coastal zone and the open sea: impact on the ecosystems;
- Ecological sensitivity of coastal areas: anthropogenic loads and natural disasters;
- ICZM – case study and new experience;
- Sustainable use and development of coastal resources: effective management and approaches;
- Legal and political issues of enclosed coastal seas management;
- Human resource and indigenous dimension of enclosed coastal seas management.

In the framework of the Conference a Students and Schools Partnership Meeting (SSP Meeting) is planned. The format and rules of participation in this SSP Meeting is available on the Conference web-site, on special page (<http://www.emecs-sc2016.com/ssp.html>).

Key dates

Registration open	September 15, 2015
Abstracts submission open	September 15, 2015
“Early bird” registration open	September 15, 2015
Visa support request open	September 15, 2015
Deadline for Abstracts submission	February 1, 2016
Notification on the results of abstracts review	By February 15, 2016
Deadline for “early bird” registration and fee payment	March 15, 2016
Deadline for paper submission to the Conference Full-size Proceedings	May 1, 2016
Deadline for visa support requests	June 1, 2016
Deadline for regular registration and fee payment	June 1, 2016
Third Conference Announcement	June, 2016
Publication of the preliminary Conference Programme	June, 2016
Final programme of the Conference	July, 2016
Conference	August 22-27, 2016

Please, note that the official conference language is English.



Useful Links

<http://www.emecs-sc2016.com> – Official web-site of the Conference;

<http://visit-petersburg.ru/en> – Official city tourist portal of St. Petersburg;

<http://www.emecs.or.jp/en/> – International EMECS Center;

<http://www.seacoasts.ru> – «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on World Ocean;

<http://www.rshu.ru/eng> – Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU);

<http://www.ocean.ru/eng> – P.P. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IO RAS);

<http://www.vsegei.ru/en> – A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI).

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