



Between the River and the Sea: Integrated Perspectives on Catchment and Coastal Zone Management

16 - 18 September 2014

Dundee, Scotland, UK



International Conference

Conference Aim

This open international conference is intended as an arena for discussions around recent findings in the field of integrated water resources and coastal lagoons management.

This conference will also show the major findings from the EC-funded FP7 project LAGOONS.

The conference is open and external oral presentations are highly encouraged.

Key Topics to be discussed

- IWRM and coastal zone management interactions
- Stakeholder and public participation
- Scenarios – formulation and visualization
- Modelling tools for management
- Environmental processes in coastal and lagoon ecosystems
- Water law and water governance
- Land and water interactions
- Climate change impacts, adaptation and mitigation
- Bridging the science-policy gap
- Land use and nutrient management
- Ecosystem services
- Socio-economic dimensions of IWRM and coastal zone management
- Biodiversity and ecosystem functions
- Lessons learnt from implementing the EU Water Framework Directive (WFD) and the EU Marine Strategy Framework Directive (MSFD)

Who Should Attend

Representatives of research institutes, universities and international water organisations, as water managers and national, European and international implementing agencies.



Mar Menor Lagoon, Spain

Organisation and Scientific Committee

Professor Geoffrey D. Gooch, Director, Dundee Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science (under the auspices of UNESCO)

Dr Ana Lillebø, University of Aveiro, Portugal

Dr Per Stålnacke, Bioforsk, Norway

Programme Agenda

DAY 1 • Tuesday 16th September 2014

08:00 - 09:00	Registration
09:00	Conference Opens
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker - "Terrestrial Ecosystem Management - a key for river basin and coastal management" <i>Iain Gordon, Director of the James Hutton Institute</i>
10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Sessions
11:30	<i>Refreshments</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Parallel Sessions
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Sessions
15:30	<i>Refreshments</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Parallel Sessions
17:00	Wrap up
19:00	Scottish Meal and Ceilidh Dancing onboard Unicorn

DAY 2 • Wednesday 17th September 2014

09:00	Conference Opens
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker - "How to Manage the Baltic Sea? - a holistic river basin and marine perspective" <i>Professor Fredrik Wulff, Professor in Marine Systems Ecology, Stockholm University</i>
10:00 - 11:30	Parallel Sessions
11:30	<i>Refreshments</i>
12:00 - 13:00	Parallel Sessions
13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	Parallel Sessions
15:30	<i>Refreshments</i>
16:00 - 17:00	Parallel Sessions
17:00	Wrap up
19:00	Conference Dinner, Apex Hotel

DAY 3 • Thursday 18th September 2014

09:00	Conference Opens
09:15 - 10:00	Keynote Speaker - <i>Mike Mannaart, Director Coastal and Marine Affairs, The Coastal and Marine Union (EUCC)</i>
10:00 - 12:00	Parallel Sessions
12:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 - 16:00	Excursion to the River Tay Estuary with Professor Rob Duck
16:00 - 17:00	Parallel Sessions
17:00	Conference Highlights and Wrap Up

Further Information

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Registration Fee and How to Register

£150.00 per delegate - this fee includes the full 3-day conference attendance, refreshments and lunch on a daily basis and evening social events.

Sign up online at:

http://www.buyat.dundee.ac.uk/browse/extra_info.asp?compid=1&modid=2&deptid=25&catid=2&prodid=391

The online system requires you to complete payment with a credit or debit card. If you would prefer to have an invoice to enable a bank transfer, please contact Hugh Gunn - h.j.b.gunn@dundee.ac.uk with full invoice address details and contact telephone number.

Location

The 3-day conference will take place in the Apex Hotel, Dundee.

Accommodation and Travel

Discounted rates have been agreed for delegates wishing to stay over at the Apex Hotel. To take advantage of the reduced rates and also alternative options, please book your accommodation via the dedicated webpage hosted by Dundee and Angus Convention Bureau:

http://www.conventiondundeeandangus.co.uk/conference/31_Between-The-River-And-The-Sea-Integrated-Perspectives-On-Catchment-And-Coastal-Zone-Management.html

The dedicated site also has useful information regarding travel to and from Dundee and also what our City has to offer during your stay.

Abstract Submission

Submission of abstract deadline is 15th June 2014

Response to abstract and acceptance for oral presentation will be by 1st July 2014

Registrations are on a first come, first served basis and registrations can be closed before the given deadline. This is because the conference is restricted to maximum 100 participants.

Instructions for abstract submission: Abstracts for oral presentations covering the issues for the conferences are highly welcomed (see 'Key topics at conference'). Lessons-learned (both success stories and failures) from case-studies and methodological papers are particularly welcomed.

Abstract should be written in Word within one A4-page. Column width 2cm.

Font: Times Roman 12 pt; single space

Title in bold font followed on separate row(s) by name and affiliation of the authors. (e-mail address for the corresponding author should be given)

The text itself should start with 'Extended abstract' in bold font followed by the text without section headings etc. Abstract to be submitted before 15th June 2014 to lagoons@bioforsk.no

Abstracts accepted will be available online

Other information

- No poster presentations are available.
- The number of conference participants is restricted to 100 people
- Working language is English