Integrated Coastal Management in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea

MEDCOAST INSTITUTE

2012

The Ninth International Training Workshop

25 September – 11 October 2012 (17 days)

Dalyan - Aegean Coast - Dalyan Turkey

PROGRAM

MEDCOAST Institute is a unique, well-established, high quality and longest running (since 1994) international training program on integrated coastal management. The curriculum is specially designed to address issues and problems which are particular to or significant for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea countries. The program is carried out with a high level of interaction between the participants and the faculty members.

Similar to past programs, MEDCOAST Institute 2012 consists of three parts:

1) **F**our days long in-class training, including lectures by the international faculty on various topics related to ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, presentations by participants on their country experiences, and group exercises, to be held in a pleasant hotel in Dalyan (25 - 28 September).

Emphasised topics are:

*ICM issues and problems in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.
*Sustainable development and theoretical framework for ICM.
*Physical and ecological description of coastal systems.
*Coastal and marine resources, uses, coastal development activities.
*Coastal and marine spatial planning.
*Coastal tourism.
*Beach management.
*Coastal erosion and the use of coastal engineering technology.
*Coastal water quality & litter.
*Coastal and marine risks.
*Coastal management techniques and tools.
*Specially protected coastal and marine areas.
*Coastal management implications of climate change.
*Remote sensing and GIS.
*Institutional and legal arrangements.
*EU policy and legislation for coastal and marine management.
*ICZM Protocol of the Barcelona Convention.
*Review of the regional efforts for ICM in the Mediterranean.
*Review of the regional efforts for ICM in the Black Sea.

2) **A** week long, hands-on study trip and field observations on traditional wooden boats sailing along the Aegean coast from Marmaris to Fethiye (Olu Deniz) and anchoring at locations of significant coastal conservation and/or development activities for observations, applied research and interviews with various actors and stakeholders of coastal management. A number of lectures will also be delivered on the boat during evenings (29 September – 6 October).

3) **W**orkshop with hands-on training, including lectures by the faculty on topics relevant to the field trip, presentations by the participants on their field work, group discussion sessions and exercises in the pleasant hotel in Dalyan (7 - 11 October).

INSTITUTE DIRECTOR

Similar to the pasts Institutes, MEDCOAST Institute 2012 will be organised under the leadership of Prof.Dr. Erdal Özhan, the Founder and President of MEDCOAST Foundation.

FACULTY

As it has been in all previous Institutes, MEDCOAST Institute 2012 will be run by well-known international faculty drawn from the institutions collaborating with MEDCOAST, EU and international institutions.

PARTICIPANTS

The highest priority target group for the participation at MEDCOAST Institute 2012 are *the professionals holding mid-managerial positions in their central or regional governments and being responsible for planning and execution of programs or projects on coastal and marine issues*. Other groups are employees of coastal municipalities, non-governmental environmental organisations, international organizations, unions of coastal sectors, private sector, universities and research centres. **The maximum number of participants to be accepted is twenty.** The participants are required to have a basic university degree (Bachelor of Science, Engineering, Art or Law) in a relevant field, and work experience of at least 5 years.

LANGUAGE

The language of instruction of MEDCOAST Institute 2012 is **English.** All participants must have good command of this language.

FEES, FINANCIAL AID & ACCOMMODATION

The fee for participation at MEDCOAST Institute 2012 is 1,650 Euro. The fee covers all costs of the training program including the course materials, full board accommodation for seventeen days (except drinks and personal expenses), the field trip by boat, local travel and special events. Accommodation will be in double occupancy rooms. Single occupancy might be available at an additional cost. Participants should bring funds for their personal expenses. Medical insurance is not included. The international travel should be organised to and from Dalaman International Airport, which is 25 km away from Dalyan.

Participants are urged to search for sponsorship from their ends (e.g. their institutions and governments, national and international donor organisations). Depending on the contributions of the sponsoring organisations, a few partial scholarships **might be** available from the MEDCOAST Foundation at an extremely competitive basis, only for participants from the developing countries.

APPLICATION

The last date for submitting an application is **01 June 2012**.

More details about the ***Ninth MEDCOAST Institute on ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea***, information about the eight past institutes and the application procedure can be found either in the MEDCOAST web page: http://www.medcoast.org.tr

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