



First Announcement
September 1st, 2008
International Conference on
"Coastal Zone Management of River Deltas
and Low Land Coastlines"
Alexandria, Egypt (March 6-10, 2010)

The Ministry of Water Resources & Irrigation (MWRI) of Egypt is organizing this interdisciplinary Coastal Management Conference, in cooperation with other governmental institutions, through its Coastal Research Institute (CoRI), and National Water Research Center (NWRC) to capitalize on the initiative drive of the Coastmarine group (CMT), the Maritime Academy (AASTMT) in Egypt and the Coastal Zone Foundation (CZF) in USA towards sustainable sea & ocean solutions.

The objective of the conference is to bring engineers, scientists, managers, and government local agencies and officials to address the outstanding problems associated with coastal erosion/accretion/subsidence occurring on shorelines of river deltas and low land areas being increasingly influenced by manmade interference and global climate changes such as sea-level rise and increased storm activity. Another objective is to propose sustainable solutions to minimize and adapt to the adverse impacts in the framework of Integrated Coastal Zone management.

International Co-Sponsors:

- (a) Coasts, Oceans, Ports, And Rivers Institute (COPRI) / ASCE
- (b) American Shore & Beach Preservation Association (ASBPA)
- (c) United States Geological Survey (USGS)

Conference Themes:

(1) Geological Processes of Deltas and River Mouths. (2) Coastal Change Processes and Human Influence on Coasts. (3) Coastal Defense Restoration and Erosion Mitigation; Hard and Soft Solutions (4) Coastal Modeling and Risk Management, (5) Coastal and Beach Eco –Systems, (6) Dune and Wetland Management, (7) Coastal Contaminants and Disaster Management, (8) Impact of Coastal Defense Systems on Ecology of the Coastal Zones, (9) Impacts of Climate Changes and Adaptation Policies, (10) Sustainable Coastal Management and Human Influence on Coasts, (11) Case Studies; Major Deltas of the World and Low Elevation Coastlines.

Conference Honorary Chairman: Robert Wiegel, University of California, Berkeley, USA.

International Advisory Committee:

Billy Edge, Texas A&M University; Kate Gooderham, ASBPA; Jim Houston, US Corps of Engineers; Nabil Ismail, AASTMT/CMT; Suzana Ilic, Lancaster University, UK; Orville Magoon, COPRI/ASCE; Ismail Mubarak, Advisor to MWRI; Marcel Stive, Delft University, The Netherlands; S. Jeffress Williams, USGS.

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Tentative Conference Deadlines:

Oct. 31, 2008, Call for Papers; Jan. 16, 2009, Abstract Submission; March 13, 2009, Abstract Selection; June 12, 2009, Paper Summary Submission; Aug 14, 2009, Editors Comments; Oct 16, 2009, Submission of Edited Summaries for the Conference Book.

Final papers will be submitted three months after the conference to the publication committee for review and to produce the conference proceedings. Authors interested in journal publication will be encouraged to submit their work to Journals of ASCE, NWRC (Egypt), Coastal Research, Shore & Beach and AGU or a single supplemental indexed journal issue will be made available.

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