

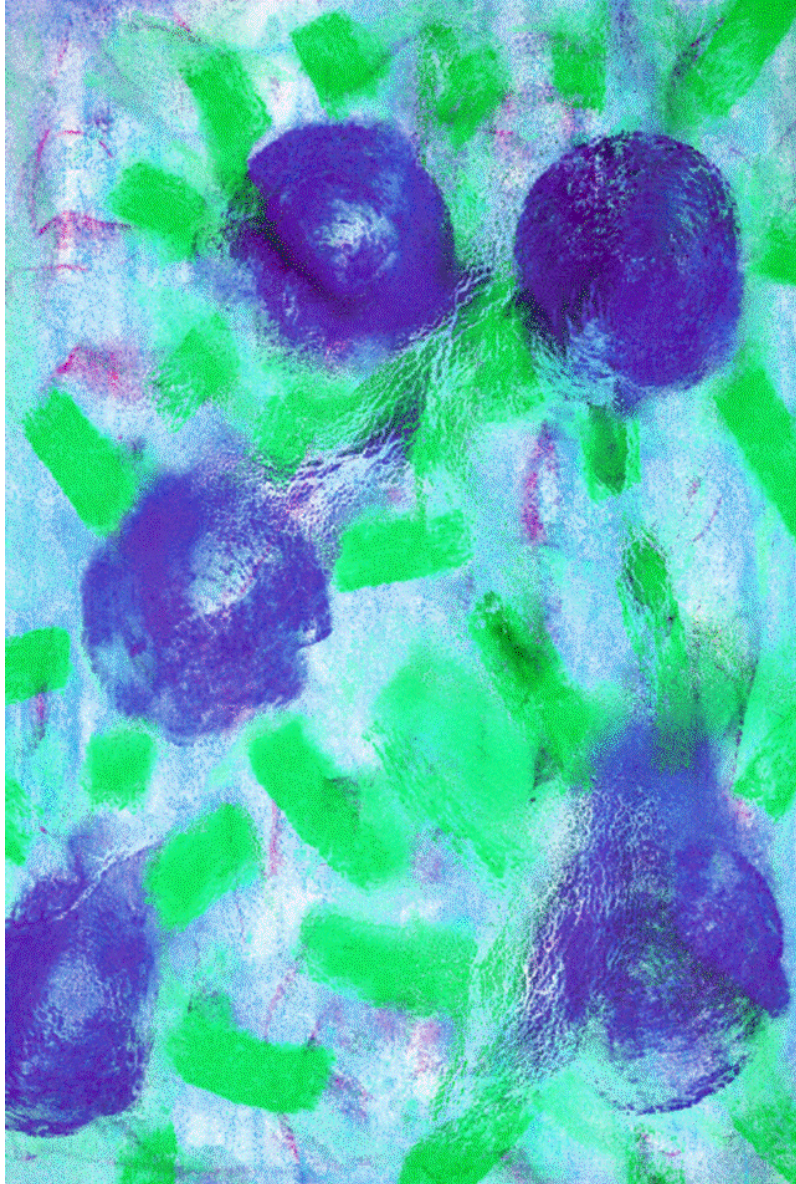


INTEN-synergy
"Inter-disciplinary Environmental Synergy"



4th

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE
ECOLOGICAL PROTECTION OF THE PLANET EARTH:
ENVIRONMENT, MARITIME POLICIES & ENERGY ISSUES
IN THE BLACK SEA



12-15 June 2008
Osman Turan Conference Centre
KTU Trabzon TURKEY

INVITATION

This is an international multidisciplinary Conference to be held in Trabzon, Turkey, at the Black Sea (BS) coast in June 2008. It is organised by the NGO Inten-Synergy in cooperation with the Karadeniz Technical University of Trabzon. It is important to have a clear picture of the state of the environment in the Black Sea and the pressures that this ecosystem is suffering from development, especially in the coastal areas. Once the diagnosis is carried out, the remedies should be considered, legal and economic instruments, and their effectiveness.

Now that the Black Sea became, thanks to the accession of Bulgaria and Romania and the capacity of Turkey as an EU candidate country, a "European Sea", it is important to ensure that the "acquis communautaire" starts applying to it, with the view to a high level of protection of the environment as with the other EU marine environment. It is also important to consider how EC Law interrelates with the relevant provisions of International Law, in particular the Bucharest Convention to which the European Community should now accede. It is also important to see how the other BS states that are not members or candidate countries of the EU can comply with international environmental law and how the Bucharest Convention could be upgraded and other Protocols, e.g. an Integrated Coastal Zone Management (ICZM) one, adopted.

In addition to all the above, it would be important to address current key issues, as identified in the European Commission ICZM Communication of 7/6/2007, where two priority themes for ICZM at EU level were highlighted. These are also relevant for the Black Sea:

- (1) Adapting to risks and the impacts of climate change and
- (2) Regional sea cooperation, including coherence between plans, programmes and management covering the terrestrial and the sea parts of the coastal zones.

Following the adoption on 10 October 2007 of the Commission Communication on "An Integrated Maritime Policy for the European Union" ("Blue Paper") these issues become high priorities of the EU together, and include marine spatial planning among the tools to be promoted.

The Conference will be attended by representatives of EU Member States, EU officials, UNEP and Bucharest Convention officials, the Academic Community and NGOs. It will cover, the political, legal, economic and technical aspect in a holistic approach with the view to a sustainable management of the BS. The working language will be English.

Lets meet in Trabzon

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TOPICS

A. ENVIRONMENT

- EU Marine Strategy
- Sustainable use of natural resources
- Cooperation in the field of accidental or deliberate marine pollution/Environmental Liability
- Climate change: mitigation and adaptation measures in the context of the Black Sea protection
- Convention on the Protection of the Black Sea against Pollution (Bucharest Convention)
- Water protection and management
- Integrated Coastal Zone Management
- Nature and biodiversity
- Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) and Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA)
- EU co-financing for environmental and infrastructure projects
- Environmental management: local and regional dimension

B. ENERGY

- Energy generation
- Renewable energy resources
- Energy Policies
- Conventional energy networks

C. TRANSPORT

- Maritime transport
- Intermodal transport
- Highway transport and construction

D. FISHERIES

- Sustainable use of fish resources
- Fishing practices
- Illegal fishing

E. PLANNING and ENVIRONMENT

- Urban
- Rural
- Cross- border

F. RISK MANAGEMENT

G. CIVIL SOCIETY AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

H. FINANCIAL TOOLS AND INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

I. INNOVATIONS AND NEW TECHNOLOGIES

KEY DATES

Deadline for receipt of abstracts (papers and posters) **March 30, 2008**
Latest notification of acceptance **April 30, 2008**
Deadline for early registration **April 15, 2008**

REGISTRATION FEES

Delegates € 200

Students € 100

**must provide student ID*

Accompanying Persons € 100

**must accompany a delegate or student*

The registration fee includes: participation in the scientific program, Conference printed material, coffee during breaks, light lunches, study tour to the nature protected areas in Trabzon, participation in the Welcome Reception, Opening Ceremony- Gala Dinner.

The registration fee can be deposited to:

A/C Name : MARENPOL 2008
Bank : Vakıfbank
Branch : Trabzon (Branch Code: 046)
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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

You are invited to participate by sending the abstract of your scientific work together with the **application form** by submitting to the congress web site: <http://www.marenpol.com>

All accepted papers will be printed in full length in the proceedings book that will be published by the Karadeniz Technical University

Abstract Submission Guidelines

- Abstracts should be approximately 200-400 words
- They should include the title of the presentation (use CAPITAL LETTERS), name(s) of author(s) the presenter underlined and the institution/
- The abstract should include: Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results and Conclusions
- At the end of the abstract please include: contact person name, telephone, fax, e-mail and address and type of presentation: oral or poster

TYPE OF PRESENTATIONS

Scientific papers selected for presentation will be divided into two groups: Oral Presentations and Poster Presentations.

Oral Presentations

Oral presentations are of 10 minutes duration and must cover the material reported in the abstract.

The nature and aim of the presentation should be stated at the opening statement. Results should be stated simply and clearly.

The presentation should be finished with a summary of the essential findings. Only power-point projection will be available for the presenters.

Presenters are kindly requested to submit their power-point material to the technical secretariat at least 2 hours prior to their presentation, in order to have a rehearsal projection.

Poster presentations

Posters will be on display throughout the whole course of the Conference. Poster dimensions are 100 cm x 150 cm (portrait).

GENERAL INFORMATION

Date & Venue

The Conference will be held at the Osman Turan Congress Center, KTU (Karadeniz Technical University) in Trabzon on 12-15 June 2008.

Official Language

The official language of the Conference is English. Simultaneous translation to and from Turkish will be provided. Only abstracts submitted in English will be accepted.

Weather

The weather in June is mostly sunny, average temperature is 20 C°.

Currency & Credit Cards

Turkish currency is called Turkish Lira, shortly YTL. To see how many Turkish Lira you get for each EURO, USD or any other currency, you can use the Personal Currency Assistant located at <http://www.xe.net/pca>, which enables you to make currency conversions on actual rates. A bank office is located in the Conference Centre at your service.

Passport & Visa

Passport and visa requirements may differ by country. Contact your travel agent or the Turkish Consulate or Embassy in your country for further advice.

Invitation/ Confirmation Letters

An official invitation letter will be sent on request. This letter, however, does not constitute any commitment by the Conference organizers to cover registration fees, accommodation, travel expenses, or other costs connected with participation in the Conference. To make a request for an official invitation letter, please contact the congress Secretariat confirmation letter will be sent by the Conference Secretariat upon completion and payment of registration.

For more information please visit

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ACCOMMODATION

The hotels that are proposed for the conference can be seen below

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Usta Hotel (**)**

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Name : Phone :

Institution : Fax :

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Presentation title :

Please fill the appropriate box.

- I am willing to participate as a delegate.
- I am willing to present a paper. Please find the abstract attached.