



Call for Papers

11th Symposium

"MONITORING OF MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL AREAS: PROBLEMS AND MEASUREMENT TECHNIQUES"

Livorno (Italy) 16th-18th June 2026

Sessions

Flora and Fauna of coastal ecosystems: protection, management, monitoring

Keywords: Forest and shrubland ecosystems. Beach-dune ecosystems. Wetlands. Marine coastal ecosystems. Sustainable management of natural resources. Biodiversity. Threatened species. Resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change. Methodologies of impact mitigation and restoration. Monitoring of coastal ecosystems.

Morphology and evolution of coastlines and seabeds

Keywords: Coastal morphodynamics; Sedimentary budget; Sediment transport and dispersion; Coastal hazards and risk management; Coastal protection and restoration; Environmental water quality; Anthropogenic impacts; Climate change adaptation and sea-level change.

Underwater and Coastal Cultural Heritage

Keywords: Cultural heritage of coastal areas and seabeds. Coastal and underwater archaeology. History of the coastal area. Architecture and archaeological structures. Landscapes, parks and archaeological open spaces. Active and dynamic conservation, accessibility and exploitation. Museum heritage of coastal areas. Transmission of cultures. Dissemination.

Geography, Tourism and Landscape of the coastal areas. Enhancement, safeguarding and dynamics of the territory

Keywords: Protected Natural Areas. Waterfront. Design and planning of coastal and port settlements. Smart destinations. Urban metabolism. Island territories. Morphology of the coastal urban system. Sustainable tourism and water sports. Anthropogenic and natural landscapes. Sustainability of marine and coastal ecosystems. Impact of new technologies on coastal settlement systems. Ecological footprint.

Coastal and offshore engineering

Keywords: Port and offshore structures. Floating structures. Environmental actions (waves, currents, winds). Marine Renewable Energy. Energy Production Systems. Energy Storage Systems. Energy Transport Systems. Measurement techniques and instruments. Monitoring. Water quality. Data processing and services. Digital Twin. Artificial Intelligence based systems. Economic-Environmental assessments. Regulatory context.

For further information about Sessions, please visit the web-site

<http://sympcoastmed.ibe.cnr.it>

The symposium will also include: - Oral Presentations; - Poster Session.

LANGUAGE: English or French or Italian.

DATES AND DEADLINES:

24th November 2025: Final deadline for *abstracts* (total length between 3000- and 4000-characters including spaces and if appropriate graphs or images can be included in the two sheets). Abstracts should be written according to the form available on <http://sympcoastmed.ibe.cnr.it>

January 2026: Notification of acceptance or lack of acceptance; notification will specify whether works are to be presented orally or as poster communication. Information will be provided regarding guidelines for preparing the papers.

16th June 2026: Opening of the Symposium and deadline for complete works. All presented works (oral and poster communications) will be published in full in the Symposium Proceedings.

Complete works must be delivered at the beginning of the Symposium, otherwise they will be excluded from publication.

January 2027: Publication of Proceedings (with ISBN, DOI and ISSN code) as e-book with colour images is foreseen. The off-prints of the individual works (each with its own DOI) can be downloaded by the authors from the publisher's website in electronic format. The Proceedings will be published in the Series [*Monitoring of Mediterranean Coastal Areas: Problems and Measurement Techniques*](#)

NOTE ABOUT WORKS

Instructions for abstract submission

The total length of abstracts, exclusively written in English, must fall between 3000 and 4000 characters, including spaces; short list of references and no more than two figures may be included. Text and figures are limited to a maximum of two A4 sheets, one side only. **Abstracts with less 3000 characters will be refused.**

The title of the work should appear on the first line; authors' names, affiliations, contacts (e-mail, telephone, fax) should appear on the following lines. Abstracts must be written according to the [*form*](#) available on <https://sympcoastmed.ibe.cnr.it>

Authors, guided by the keywords for the various Sessions, should indicate for which Session they intend to submit the work, however the Scientific Committee shall use his discretion in this regard.

Since all works accepted by the Scientific Committee have equal value, they will all be published in full in the Symposium Proceedings. The Commissions will select six or seven works for oral presentations from those, received for each Session, which they believe will favour interdisciplinary discussion between Sessions.

The official languages of Symposium are English, French and Italian, but ***for best international diffusion of Proceedings the works must be written exclusively in English.***

The file, in MS-Word (*.doc, *.docx), Rich Text Format (.rtf), Open Document Text (.odt), or Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format, should be sent to the Scientific Secretariat by e-mail, simposio@ibe.cnr.it, no later than **24th November 2025**.

Papers will be accepted based on their scientific value by the Scientific Committee, whose decisions are final.

Works for oral presentations

Oral presentations may only be made using software for electronic presentation: MS-PowerPoint, Adobe Acrobat Reader, OpenOffice/LibreOffice Impress. *The slides must be in English.*

Works for poster presentations

The Scientific Committee will express an opinion about presented posters with regard to: ***completeness, clarity and immediacy of the poster presentation.*** The three best posters will receive an award plaque.

Venue and modalities of the Symposium

The Symposium will be held onsite in Livorno.

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