



EMECS11 – Sea Coasts XXVI Joint Conference

MANAGING RISKS TO COASTAL REGIONS AND COMMUNITIES IN A CHANGING WORLD

August 22-27, 2016

St. Petersburg, Russia

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

On behalf of the International Center for Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas (International EMECS Center) and «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on the World Ocean, the Organizing Committee of the Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU), P.P.Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IO RAS) and A.P.Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI) are happy to invite you and your colleagues to EMECS'11 – Sea Coasts 'XXVI Joint Conference “Managing Risks to Coastal Regions and Communities in a Changing World”.



International EMECS Center



The «Sea Coasts» Working Group of RAS Council on
the World Ocean



Main topics of the Conference

- Coastal systems and their dynamics (from coast to water and from water to coast);
- Coastal erosion and dynamical processes in the nearshore zone;
- GIS & marine spatial planning;
- Climate change in the changing world. Coastal adaptation to climate change;
- Construction and exploitation of hydraulic engineering structures and dredging in the coastal areas;
- Study and monitoring of coastal and marine ecosystems;
- Approaches to and issues of processes in the coastal areas modelling and monitoring;
- Interactions between coastal zone and the open sea: impact on the ecosystems;
- Ecological sensitivity of coastal areas: anthropogenic loads and natural disasters;
- ICZM – case study and new experience;
- Sustainable use and development of coastal resources: effective management and approaches;
- Legal and political issues of enclosed coastal seas management;
- Human resource and indigenous dimension of enclosed coastal seas management.

Main organizers of the Conference

- International Center for Environmental Management of Enclosed Coastal Seas (International EMECS Center);
- «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on World Ocean.

Local organizers of the Conference

- Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU) – **Head organization**;
- P.P.Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IO RAS);
- A.P. Karpinsky Russian Geological Research Institute (VSEGEI).



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Languages

THE OFFICIAL LANGUAGE OF THE CONFERENCE IS **ENGLISH**.



Venue and dates

The Conference will take place on August 22-27, 2016 in St. Petersburg. Main venue of the Conference will be designated at nearest date and will be announced on the Conference web-site.

Conference Programme and Organization

The work of the Joint Conference will be organized in Plenary, Thematic and Poster sessions corresponding to the main topics of the Conference.

On the final day of the Conference a Technical Field Trip is scheduled, which will include the visit to Saint-Petersburg Flood Prevention Facility Complex.

In the framework of the Conference a Students and Schools Partnership Meeting (SSP Meeting) is planned. The format and rules of participation in this SSP Meeting is available on the Conference web-site, on special page.

Conference Proceedings

The Conference Proceedings will be published in two parts:

- Conference Abstract Book (in print and electronic versions);
- Conference Full-size Proceedings containing complete full-size papers (in electronic version). The papers in Conference Full-size Proceedings will be indexed in the Scopus and Web of Science databases.

In the framework of the regular registration fee it is possible to publish 1 paper as the main author. Publication of each additional paper in the Conference Full-size Proceedings as the main author is possible for 75 euro as an additional fee component.

Format and rules for Abstracts and Full Papers will be available on the Conference web-site.

Key dates

Registration open	<i>September 15, 2015</i>
Abstracts submission open	<i>September 15, 2015</i>
“Early bird” registration open	<i>September 15, 2015</i>
Visa support request open	<i>September 15, 2015</i>
Deadline for Abstracts submission	<i>February 1, 2016</i>
Notification on the results of abstracts review	<i>By February 15,</i>



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Deadline for “early bird” registration and fee payment	March 15, 2016
Deadline for paper submission to the Conference Full-size Proceedings	May 1, 2016
Deadline for visa support requests	June 1, 2016
Deadline for regular registration and fee payment	June 1, 2016
Third Conference Announcement	June, 2016
Publication of the preliminary Conference Programme	June, 2016
Final programme of the Conference	July, 2016
Conference	August 22-27, 2016

Conference Organizing Committee informs you that registration form, abstract and paper will be processed ONLY through the Conference official website, in accordance with the above key date schedule.

Visa

Foreign participants and guests of the Conference must possess an entry visa. Visa support will be carried out by the Conference Organizing Committee, as an additional fee component, including:

- Russian migration service and duty payment (if needed, depending on the country of residence),
- Submission of the original visa invitation to the Russian Embassy or consulate in countries of applicants.

The additional fee component do not cover the costs related to visa application process in the Russian Embassy or consulate in countries of applicants.

The Conference Organizing Committee does not guarantee that visa will be granted since this is entirely the prerogative of the Embassy or Consulate of the Russian Federation in the applicant’s country to decide on.

Please note that your **passport must be valid no less than 6 months after the trip termination**, i.e. at least by February 28, 2017.

Forms for visa request and value of the additional fee component will be available on the Conference web-site.



Registration Forms

Registration forms are available on the Conference web-site.

Registration Fee

“**Early bird**” registration fee (payment by March 15, 2016) is:

- 250 euro for ordinary participants;
- 150 euro for young participants (under 30 years old on the day of the Conference start);
- 100 euro for accompanying participants;
- **0 euro** for participants of SSP Meeting (under 20 years old on the day of the Conference start).

Regular registration fee (payment after March 15, 2016) is:

- 350 euro for ordinary participants;
- 200 euro for young participants (under 30 years old on the day of the Conference start);
- 150 euro for accompanying participants;
- **0 euro** for participants of SSP Meeting (under 20 years old on the day of the Conference start).

Registration fee for **ordinary participants** includes:

- Complete set of the Conference materials;
- Publication of 1 paper as the main author in the Conference Full-size Proceedings indexed in Scopus and Web Of Science databases;
- Welcome reception;
- Conference Gala-Dinner;
- Lunches and coffee-breaks during the Conference;
- City Tour;
- Technical field trip.

Registration fee for **young participants** includes:

- Complete set of the Conference materials;
- Publication of 1 paper as the main author in the Conference Full-size Proceedings indexed in Scopus and Web Of Science databases;
- Welcome reception;
- Lunches and coffee-breaks during the Conference;
- City Tour;
- Technical field trip.



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Registration fee for **accompanying participants** includes:

- Welcome reception;
- Lunches and coffee-breaks during the Conference;
- City Tour.

It's possible to buy personal tickets to Technical field trip and Conference Gala-Dinner as well as Complete set of the Conference materials at the Registration directly on the first day of the Conference.

Travel, accommodation and personal expenses are not included in the registration fee.

All additional fee components (extra additional papers, visa support) are added to the registration fee.

The bank account information for transfer of the registration fee is available on the Conference web-site.

Hotel Accommodation

Conference Organization Committee does not provide reservation for the Conference participants. The information about the hotels in the vicinity of the Conference venue will be available on the Conference web-site starting from January 1, 2016.

Useful Links

<http://www.emecs-sc2016.com> – **Official web-site of the Conference;**

<http://visit-petersburg.ru/en> – Official city tourist portal of St. Petersburg;

<http://www.emecs.or.jp/en/> – International EMECS Center;

<http://www.seacoasts.ru> – «Sea Coasts» Working Group of the RAS Council on World Ocean;

<http://www.rshu.ru/eng> –Russian State Hydrometeorological University (RSHU);

<http://www.ocean.ru/eng-P.P>. Shirshov Institute of Oceanology of the Russian Academy of Sciences (IO RAS);

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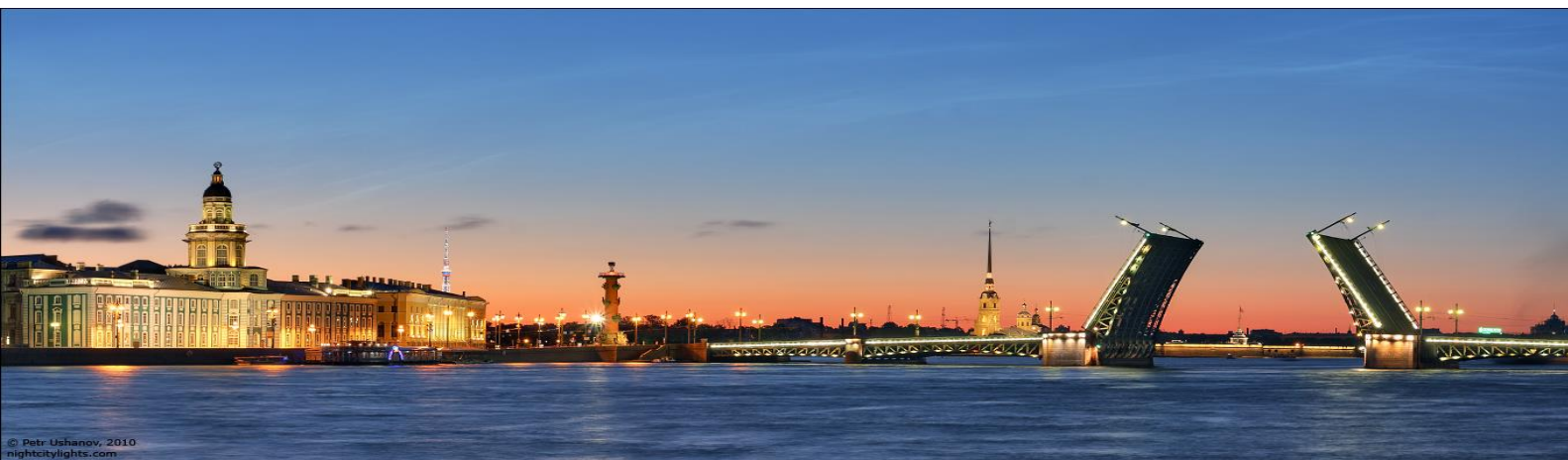
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