**EMECS 11 – SeaCoasts XXVI**

**Joint Conference**

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|  | **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 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 – SeaCoasts’XXVI Joint Conference “Managing Risks to Coastal Regions and Communities in a Changing World”.

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***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) – ***leading organisation***;
* 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 that corresponds to the main topics of the Conference.

On the last 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 format parts:

* Conference Abstracts Book containing complete paper abstracts both in print and electronic versions;
* Conference Full-size Proceedings complete full-size papers in electronic version. The papers in Conference Full-size Proceedings will be indexed in the databases Scopus and WebOfScience.

In the framework of the regular registration fee, it’s 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 addition fee component.

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

***Key dates***

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| Registration open | *September 15, 2015* |
| Abstracts submitting open | *September 15, 2015* |
| “Early bird” registration open | *September 15, 2015* |
| Visa support request open | *September 15, 2015* |
| Deadline for the Abstracts for poster and oral presentations submission | *February 1, 2016* |
| Notification about the results of the abstracts review | *till February 15, 2016* |
| Deadline for “early bird” registration and fee payment | *March 15, 2016* |
| Deadline for papers submission to the Conference Full-size Proceedings | *May 1, 2016* |
| Deadline for a visa support requests | *June 1, 2016* |
| Deadline for regular registration and fee payment | *June 1, 2016* |
| Third Conference Circular | *June, 2016* |
| Publication of the preliminary Conference Program | *June, 2016* |
| Final program of the Conference | *July, 2016* |

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

***All conference participants are kindly asked to follow the key dates schedule in order not to create any inconvenience in conference organization.***

***Visa***

Foreign participants and guests of the Conference should have an entry visa. Visa support will be carried out by Conference Organization Committee, as an addition fee component, including:

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

This addition fee component don’t cover the costs related to visa application process in the Russian embassy or consulate in countries of the applicants.

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

Pleases note that your passport must be valid no less that 6 months after the trip finished, i.e. till February 28, 2017.

Forms for a visa request and value of the addition fee component, are 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 year old on the day of Conference start);
* 100 euro for accompanying participants;
* ***0 euro for participants of SSP Meeting (under 20 year old on the day of Conference start).***

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

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

The 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, which are indexed in Scopus and WebOfScience databases;
* Welcome reception;
* Conference Gala-dinner;
* Lunches and coffee-breaks during the Conference;
* City Tour;
* Technical field trip.

The 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, which are indexed in Scopus and WebOfScience databases;
* Welcome reception;
* Lunches and coffee-breaks during the Conference;
* City Tour;
* Technical field trip.

The 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 on the Registration directly on the first day at Conference Registration.

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

All addition 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 doesn’t provide reservation for the Conference participants. The information about the hotels closest to the Conference venue, will be available on the Conference web-site 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);

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