



ECO-IMAGINE
European Conferences and Forum
for Integrated Coastal Management
and Geo-Information Research
MSCF-CT-2003-504444

Final Conference
"Future Perspectives of GI for ICM"

21st - 23rd November 2007
Genoa (IT)

The Final Conference is aimed to summarise and make a balance of the whole initiative, sketching out the general outputs of the initiative.

An up to date evaluation of the GI/GIS technologies as tool for coastal management and planning will be done, in order to point out the present trend in the management, under the points of view of integration, interdisciplinarity and scientific approach to the subject.

The evolution of policies and planning toward ICM will be described, pointing out the role of information technologies as a triggering factor of this process. Samples of integrated management will be presented in the perspective of sustainable development of a wider context. In particular will be emphasised the role of GIS as integrators at the territorial scale.

The event is devoted to the memory of mourned Prof. Adalberto Vallega, President of the International Geographical Union and scientific promoter of ECO-IMAGINE. In particular part of the conference is dedicated to present his work.



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The ECO-IMAGINE Initiative

The ECO-IMAGINE project (European Conferences and Forum for Integrated Coastal Management and Geo-Information Research, MSCF-CT-2003-504444), started in 2004, has developed along 4 years, and it is turning to the end, with the organisation of the following 8 events:

Initial conference: **"GI and GIS for ICM"**

13th - 15th May 2004, Sevilla (ES):

Convenor: University of Sevilla

Conference: **"Coastal Governance, Planning and Design and GI"**

16th - 20th November 2004, Genova (IT)

Convenors: GISIG/ICCOPS

Training Course: **"The Waterfront Management and GI"**

31st May - 6th June 2005, Lisboa (PT)

Convenors: GISIG/ICCOPS in collaboration with USIG - Association of Geographical Information Users, LNEC - National Laboratory of Civil Engineering, Portuguese Hydrographic Institute

Training Course: **"Coastal Governance, Planning and Design and GI"**

21st - 26th November 2005, Nice (FR)

Convenor: University of Nice - Sophia Antipolis

Conference: **"Building Coastal Knowledge and GI"**

13th - 17th June 2006, Cork (IE)

Convenor: University College Cork

Conference: **"The Waterfront Management and GI"**

14th - 18th November 2006, Genova (IT)

Convenors: GISIG/ICCOPS

Training Course: **"Geo-spatial Technologies"**

23rd - 28th July 2007, Aberdeen (UK)

Convenor: University of Aberdeen

Final conference: **"Future Perspectives of GI for ICM"**

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Convenors: GISIG/ICCOPS

IMPORTANT NOTE:

ECO-IMAGINE foresees the distribution of Marie Curie grants to early-stage and experienced researchers in order to support their participation in the events. All the conditions to get a grant and other relevant information are accessible via web (<http://www.gisig.it/eco-imagine>), together with the forms to be filled in.



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for the best project and the best poster submitted by the participants.

http://www.gisig.it/eco-imagine/next_event for information and instructions.

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