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## SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

# INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON NATURAL HAZARDS IN THE MARINE AREA

**Bucharest, 2008  
28 - 29 July**



Dear fellow scientists,

Under the 2008 “International Year of Planet Earth”, the National Institute of Marine Geology and Geoecology-GeoEcoMar, Romania is organizing an international seminar dedicated to Earth sciences.

Aiming to improve knowledge in the field of marine hazards and promote future research directions and co-operation in the Black Sea and Mediterranean region, the international seminar on “Natural Hazards in the Marine Area” focuses on different geo-hazard topics, climate changes, biology, socio-economical problems, etc.

Oral presentations and posters are welcomed. Abstracts of presentations and posters will be published in a seminar volume. Extended papers can be published in a dedicated volume of GeoEcoMarina journal edited by GeoEcoMar.

In this context we wish you all welcome to Romania, to Bucharest in July 2008.

Prof. Nicolae Panin  
Correspondent member of  
Romanian Academy  
General Director, GeoEcoMar

Dr. Gheorghe Oaie  
Scientific Director,  
GeoEcoMar

## Preliminary program

**27.07.2008** Arrival of participants

20:00 - 22:00 Opening reception

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## 28.07.2008

9:00 - 9:30 Registration

9:30 - 10:00 **Opening ceremony:** Prof. Nicolae Panin General Director of GeoEcoMar, Representatives of Romanian Ministries of Research and Environment

10:00 - 10:45 **Keynote presentation - Prof. Stefano Tinti**, President, IOC ICG/NEAMTWS

10:45 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:00 **Oral session 1**

- *Invited presentation - Dr. Ahmet Yalciner* - Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey. "Data processing, modeling and assessment of tsunamis between source and target regions; Mediterranean and Black sea examples"
- *Presentations* (20 min/presentation, 5 min Q/A)

13:00 - 14:30 Lunch

14:30 - 16:00 **Oral session 1 -continued-**

- *Invited presentation - Dr. Boyko Ranguelov* - Geophysical Institute of the Bulgarian Academy of Sciences. "Tsunamis in the Black Sea and some recent investigations"
- *Presentations* (20 min/presentation, 5 min Q/A)

16:00 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:50 **Oral session 2**

- *Invited presentation* "Gas seeps and gas hydrates in the Black Sea and other marine environments"
- *Presentations* (20 min/presentation, 5 min Q/A)

17:50 - 19:00 **Poster session**

19:00 - 20:30 Dinner

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## 29.07.2008

9:00 - 10:50 **Oral session 3**

- *Invited presentation Dr. Corinne Sabine Corbau* - Faculty of Geology, University of Ferrara, Italy. "Sandy coasts and climate change. Sea level rise and increased number of extreme meteo events."
- *Presentations* (20 min/presentation, 5 min Q/A)

10:50 - 11:15 Coffee break

11:15 - 13:05 **Oral session 3 continued-**

- *Invited presentation Dr. Marco Bajo* - Institute of Marine Researches-Venice, Italy. "Modelling the impact of extreme meteo events on sandy coasts".
- *Presentations* (20 min/presentation, 5 min Q/A)

13.05 - 14.30 Lunch

14.30 - 16.10 **Oral session 3 continued-**

*Presentations* (20 min/presentation, 5 min Q/A)

16.10 - 16:30 Coffee break

16:30 - 17:00 **Conclusions**

18.00 - 20.00 Closing dinner

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## 30.07. 2008 Departure of participants

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### Main themes of the meeting

Historical natural events in marine area

Geohazards in marine area:

Tsunamis events and their main causes

Submarine landslides problems

Gas hydrates and natural hazard

Coastal processes and environmental impact

Climate change: past, present, future

Economic and social aspects

### Important Dates

May 23, 2008 Deadline for registration of posters and oral presentations

May 23, 2008 Deadline for hotel reservation through seminar secretariat

June 15, 2008 Deadline for submission of abstracts

July 4, 2008 Deadline for participants registration

November 28, 2008 Deadline for submission of extended papers

### Registration and Seminar fee

No registration fees are requested for the seminar (opening reception, coffee break, lunch and dinner during the seminar days, closing dinner, and seminar publications are offered by the organizers).

All participants must register by filling-in and submitting the attached registration form.

### Venue and Hotel

The seminar venue is at the National Museum of Geology, which is located in the centre of Bucharest ([www.geology.ro](http://www.geology.ro)).

Accommodation is provided at EuroHotels International (<http://www.euro-hotels.ro/engleza/index.htm>) with special rates for seminar participants. All rooms are bed-and-breakfast and prices for rooms booked through the seminar secretariat until May 23, 2008 are of 59 €/night for single room and 69 €/night for double room.

Transport to and from Bucharest International Airport, EuroHotels and seminar venue is provided by seminar organizers.

### **Instructions to Authors**

The official language of the seminar is English. Posters and oral presentations, as well as the abstracts, shall be submitted in English.

**Abstracts** of oral presentations and posters shall be submitted according to the form attached.

**Posters** shall be of 90x150 cm, and should be structured as: title, authors and their affiliation, address for correspondance, summary, theory or methodology, results section, and conclusions.

**Extended Papers** instructions for publishing in GeoEcoMarina journal are available at <http://www.geoecomar.ro/publications>

### **Contact**

Seminar information is available at [www.geoecomar.ro](http://www.geoecomar.ro) and [www.profet.ro](http://www.profet.ro).

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