This short course, aimed at young researchers and technicians from the Public Administration, will illustrate several shore protection methods, with especial regard toward soft and innovative techniques that are applicable to the Mediterranean coasts.

The training will be held in English language, and will take place in Marina di Massa (Italy) from 17 to 20 September 2007. It will be articulated in both theoretical classes and field trips along the coast.

On 21 September 2007, there will be a national scientific meeting on the subject of innovative techniques for shore defence - an additional event to which participants of this course are welcome to attend.

IN COLLABORATION WITH:

- * Project BEACHMED-e
- * Project IGCP-UNESCO 515
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 - * Regione Toscana
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WORKSHOP ON INNOVATIVE SHORE PROTECTIONS STRATEGIES

> 17 – 21 SEPTEMBER 2007 MARINA DI MASSA

> > Torre Marina Via Fortino di San Francesco, 1 Marina di Massa (MS) - ITALY

Monday 17 September - Torre Marina-

10 WELLCOME ADDRESS 30 Assessor for the Environment of the Provincia di Massa Carrara Lino Giorgini

ROUND TABLE

45 Pierluigi Aminti, Giuliano Fierro, Alberto Lamberti, Alberto Noli, Enzo Pranzini, Umberto Simeoni Traditional coastal defences: did they fail?

LUNCH

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14 Allan Williams

00 Swansea Institute, Wales Hard and soft shore protection: beach user expectancies

15 Giovanni B. La Monica

- 00 University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy Beach nourishment: inland vs. offshore borrow materials
- 16 Francesco Chiocci
- 00 University of Rome "La Sapienza", Italy Beach nourishment: offshore sediment research techniques
- 17 Doug Sherman
- 00 University of Southern California, USA Non-traditional approaches to shore protection in low-energy environments

18 Piero Ruol -

00 University of Padova, Italy Beach nourishment design

WHEN	TIME	WHERE
Monday 17	21:00	Dinner offered by "Bagno Margherita"
Tuesday 18	21:00	Dinner offered by "Bagno Monia"
Wednsday 19	21:00	Dinner at Bagno "Margherita"
Thursday 20	21:00	Dinner at

"Bagno Monia"

- TORRE MARINA-9 Enzo Pranzini 00 University of Florence, Italy Artificial gravel beaches

TUESDAY 18 SEPTEMBER

- 9 Leopoldo Franco
 45 University of Rome "Tre", Italy Unconventional shore protection designs
- 10 Alberto Lamberti
- 30 University of Bologna, Italy Low-crested breakwaters: wave induced currents and morphological response

11 Lorenzo Cappietti

- 45 University of Florence, Italy Modelling of waves and currents in coastal areas
- 12 Mona Kaiser

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00

30 University of Qatar, Qatar Optimizing coastal defences through the use of numerical models

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- 14 Pierluigi Aminti University of Floren-15 ce, Italy
- Rehabilitation/converting of old coastal defences
- 15 Hocine Oumeraci
- 30 Leichtweiss Inst. fur Wasserbau, Germany

Geotextile in coastal protection with particular focus on hydraulic stability

- 17 Nicholas C. Kraus Coastal & Hydrau-00 lics Laboratory, USA
- Are the new coastal defence designs old?

18 First field trip presentation

DINNERS PROGRAM



15 Leonardo Damiani

00 University of Bari, Italy Drained beaches

- 16 Karl Nordstrom, Doug Sherman
 00 Rutgers University; University of Southern California, USA
 Coastal dune dynamics and protection
- 17 Antonio Petrillo 00 University of Bari, Italy Three-dimensional physical more
- Three-dimensional physical models in shore protection planning

18 Second field trip presentation 00

WORKSHOP

THURSDAY 20 SEPTEMBER - TORRE MARINA-8 FIELD TRIP TWO 30 San Rossore Regional Park - Marina di Pisa - Tirrenia - Calambrone 13 LUNCH 00 15 Augustin Sanchez-Arcilla 00 University of Catalunya, Spain Low-crested breakwaters, Functional design 15 Karl Nordstrom 45 Rutgers University, USA Gaining beach and loosing....what? 16 Allan Williams 30 Swansea Institute, Wales Safety problems in protected beaches warning systems 17 Lorenzo Venzi 15 University of Tuscia, Italy Beach nourishment: cost/benefit analysis

- 18 Adrian Stanica National Insitute of
- 00 Marine Geology and Geoecology, Romania

Shore protection structures: cost/ benefit analysis

GRUPPO NAZIONALE PER LA RICERCA SULL'AMBIENTE COSTIERO

OPÉRATION BEACHMED-e : LA GESTION STRATÉGIQUE DE LA DEFENSE DES LITTORAUX POUR UN DÉVELOPPEMENT SUOTENABLE DES ZONES COTIERES DE LA MEDITERRANÉE

P.R.I.N. : RIPASCIMENTI LITORALI IN DIFFERENTI ASSETTI GEOMORFOLOGICI E SEDIMENTARI: METODOLOGIE INNOVATIVE PER LA DEFINIZIONE DELLA LORO EFFICACIA

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21 September 2007 Sala Convegni APT - Sala Convegni Torre Marina Marina di Massa

DETAILED PROGRAM IN ATTACH

