

REGISTRATION FEES

The registration fee includes the Conference Proceeding, lunch, beverages and the official conference dinner.

Student RM350
Others RM600

Post-conference Excursion

A list of available excursions will be provided to participants prior to the conference.

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FOR FURTHER UPDATES & ENQUIRIES

or for information about other accommodation options

CALL FOR PAPERS

The conference will comprise oral and poster presentations. Those interested in presenting papers orally or posters are advised to check the conference website for further instructions. Please note

26 MARCH 2010 Deadline for submission of abstracts

9 APRIL 2010 Notification of acceptance

14 MAY 2010 Deadline for submission of full papers

CONFERENCE SECRETARIAT

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MARINE ECOSYSTEM Management of Resources for Human & Environmental Well-being



INTRODUCTION

Marine ecosystems are universal heritage that serve as invaluable natural resources in which complex interactions between habitats and communities take place. Important and unique ecosystems include coastal seas, lagoons, estuaries, mangroves, coral reefs and deep oceanic waters. These unique ecosystems encompass interactions between and within communities that determine energy flow and cycle of elements. About 95% of world marine production derive from intertidal ecosystems such as estuaries, coral reefs, mangroves, sea grass beds and salt marshes. Continuous harvesting would diminish the marine natural resources and marine resource management has become one of the most challenging problems faced by nations worldwide. Collecting and availability of various information on marine ecosystems such as biodiversity, productivity, biomass and sustainability are imperative for marine ecosystem monitoring. Thus, interdisciplinary and integrated marine resource management strategies are fundamental to ensure future sustainability of the ecosystem. Inter-disciplinary approaches are crucial to integrate research activities of biologists, ecologists, economists, and social scientists to produce effective marine resource management plans. In order to promote and address this important approach, the Marine Ecosystem Research Centre (EKOMAR), Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia in collaboration with the Malaysia Marine Parks Department is proud to organize the second Conference on Marine Ecosystems (COMEM 2010). This conference will provide a platform for environmentalists, academicians, managers and planners to disseminate and share cutting-edge technologies in marine science as well as exploring future sustainable management strategies for our natural heritage.

OBJECTIVES

The main objectives of this conference are:

- * To provide a platform for experts to develop and expand knowledge on marine science through transboundary and multidisciplinary approaches.
- * To provide a forum for sharing methodologies, approaches, strategies and planning for existing and future marine ecosystem study.
- * To compile research output and establish networking for better future sustainable marine resource management

Conference Topics

The Conference on Marine Ecosystems (COMEM 2010) will provide a forum for workers as well as students to discuss and share cutting-edge technologies in marine science as well as exploring future sustainable management strategies for our natural heritage. Papers are encouraged along the following or related themes:

Marine Biodiversity
Marine Pollution
Coastal & island Community
Marine Fouling
Remote Sensing & GIS
Marine Policy
Human & Environmental Health
Marine Natural Products
Global Impact and Climate Change
Estuarine Ecosystems

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