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## International Conference on

## Land-Sea Interactions in the Coastal Zone

### LANDSI- 2012

“Byblos-LEBANON, November 06-08, 2012”

Organised by

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## Preamble

The coast represents the crossroads between the oceans, land and atmosphere, and all three contribute to the physical and ecological evolution of coastlines. Coasts are dynamic systems, with identifiable inputs and outputs of energy and material. More than half the world's human population lives at the coast, and here people often come into conflict with natural coastal processes. Recurring problems such as the impacts of coastal development and new threats such as those related to invasive species, global climate change (storms, tsunamis, rise of sea level..) and other human-induced hazards require new approaches to coastal resource management

An understanding of the interactions of the land and the sea is essential in evaluating the hazards associated with coastal zones.

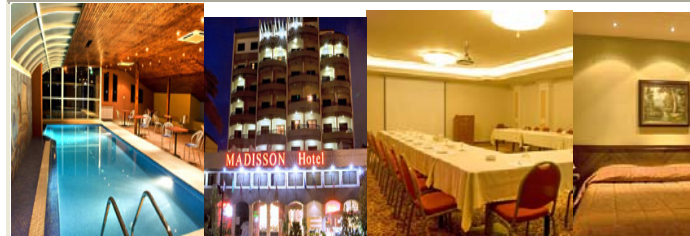
The program of **LANDSI- 2012 Conference** will include keynote addresses by leading experts during the plenary sessions, technical presentations, special panel discussions and poster sessions. The event will provide opportunities to allow exchange of ideas between specialists on concerned subjects and engage over a wide array of coastal topics. Abstracts will be made available to participants prior to the conference and following the event the papers that have been presented will be included in the formal proceedings.

## Accommodation

**Madisson Hotel \*\*\*\***

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Located in the town of Jounieh close to the center, Madisson hotel offers all comfort and convenience, it is with 100 meters from the shore of the sea, 3 kilometers from the casino of Lebanon and 20 km from the international airport Rafik Hariri, 10 minutes from Byblos and 20 minutes from downtown Beirut and among other hot spots, shopping and attraction areas.

## CONFERENCE THEMES

**LANDSI- 2012 Conference** will cover an extensive range of subjects including:

### 1. Coastal habitats and ecosystem services

- Importance of coastal habitats for fish stocks & biodiversity
- Goods and services of the coastal systems
- Indicators of coastal ecosystem health & sustainability
- Valuation of ecological qualities
- Indigenous value of coastal habitats
- Coastal Geomorphology
- Coastal Processes and GIS.

### 2. Adaptation/mitigation to change in coastal systems

- Terrigenous impacts on the biodiversity and marine environment
- Coastal tourism and urbanization
- Eutrophication and pollution
- Coastal erosion & sediment transport
- Invasive species
- Maritime Transportation & ports
- Coastal renewable energy
- Impacts of the climate changes in coastal zones

### 3. Coastal Management & Governance

- Managing multiple resource and area uses
- Managing water resources
- Linking watersheds and the coastal zone
- Linking Coastal Zone Management and marine value creation (fisheries and aquaculture)
- Preserving cultural heritage and local coastal communities
- Multi-scale governance structures
- Involving stakeholders in Coastal Zone Management
- Role of dissemination and public perception in coastal policies.

## Byblos



Byblos is one of the richest archaeological areas in Lebanon & the world; it is one of the top contenders for the oldest inhabited city award.

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## CONFERENCE FEES

The full fee includes the participation, abstracts book, proceedings of the conference, coffee breaks, lunches & dinner lodging from the **evening 05 to November 9, 2012 morning** in the Madisson Hotel (except the Lebanese one) and the events which will be indicated later in the cultural program

Registration Type	Single room Fee Euro	Double room Fee Euro
<b>Participants from IOC countries with submissions</b>	180	80
<b>Others participants with submission of communication</b>	200	150
<b>PARTICIPANTS WITHOUT submissions &amp; ACCOMPANYING PERSONS</b>	250	180
<b>LEBANESE participants</b>	<b>FREE</b>	

Fees will be paid the first day of the conference during the registration or at the reception of the hotel.

## PROPOSAL OF PAPER

Registration deadline for the paper abstracts: **June 15, 2012**

Acceptance of submitted abstracts, **July 15, 2012**.

Submission of full papers and second announcement with confirmation form: **October 01<sup>st</sup>, 2012**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Announcement with preliminary program: **October 15, 2012**

The languages could be **English, French & Arabic**.  
There will be no simultaneous interpretation

✚ An original submission, will be pre-selected by the **Scientific Committee of the of LANDSI 2012 Conference**, & respective authors notified of the status of their pre-announcement prior to the 2<sup>nd</sup> announcement of the conference

✚ Communications will be held either in the form of an oral presentation which will last 15 minutes including discussion, or will be collected in a book of communications

✚ Special awards will be delivered to young researchers in different sessions on the topics outlined above.

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