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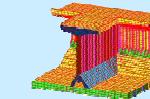
Registration

The Conference registration fee is expected to be in the range of EUR500-600 which will include the technical programme attendance, one copy of the proceedings, welcome reception, lunches, coffee-breaks and conference dinner. Students may apply to attend at the reduced rate of EUR300.

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About MARSTRUCT

The MARSTRUCT series of Conferences had its origin in the MARSTRUCT Network of Excellence, but is aimed at becoming a series of Conferences dedicated to Marine Structures so as to allow periodic reporting and discussion of the advances in the field.

The Network of Excellence is a European Union project which permitted funding for joint research between different European groups working in the field of marine structures. It started in 2004 and involves 33 partners including University Departments, Research Centres and Classification Societies, which exchange research personnel and conduct joint research on various topics related with Marine Structures.

In 2007, the first MARSTRUCT Conference was organised in Glasgow aiming at serving the community at large and thus not limited to the project participants. In fact, the international nature of the interest in Marine Structures and the absence of a series of Conferences specifically dedicated to Marine Structures was determinant in the decision to promote this as regular series of events.

The first Conference was a success, bringing together 61 papers from authors of 20 countries, several of which outside Europe. The Proceedings have been published by Taylor & Francis in the book "Advancements in Marine Structures".

This second edition of the Conference aims at building on the first one and expanding it to a wider community interested in the various aspects related with Marine Structures, keeping a good standard of the proceedings which will be printed in books of established publishers to ensure that the papers presented will be archived in an easily accessible medium.

The full papers have been peer reviewed before acceptance, aiming at quality of the final publication, which is becoming a requirement for publications to be properly considered in the academic and research community. This Conference will rely on its Committees to be main contributing body to the review process and acceptance of the papers.

Conference Objectives

The scope of the Conference will have a broad basis, dealing with all aspects of marine structures, in some sense corresponding to the scope of topics covered in the International Ship and Offshore Structures Congress (ISSC), which is seen as a complementary Conference to this one as it has the different format of presenting Committee reports instead of papers as in the MARSTRUCT Conferences.

Main Session Themes

Despite having broad topics associated with the scope of the Conference, the papers will be organized under some main areas as indicated.

- Methods and tools for loads and load effects
- Methods and tools for strength assessment
- Experimental analysis of structures
- Materials and fabrication of structures
- Methods and tools for structural design and optimisation
- Structural reliability, safety and environmental protection

Call for papers

Abstracts of about 300 words on any of the above topics are invited by **15th October 2008**.

Abstracts should be sent to the Conference Secretariat at marstruct2009@mar.ist.utl.pt.

Proceedings will be available in book format. In order to ensure the production of the Proceedings in time, final manuscripts will be required by **15th December 2008**.

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