

Location and Venue

The conference venue is in the center of Lille, which offers excellent facilities for high quality scientific interactions.

Lille is also (by train - TGV : High speed Train):

- One hour away from Brussels
- Two hours away from London
- One hour away from Paris

Accommodation

The list of hotels in Lille and contact information will be available on the conference web site.

Rooms at student residences could be booked for the conference participants at special rates.

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International Symposium on Sediment Management

*First Circular
Call for Papers*

**I2SM
Lille, July 10-12th, 2008**

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- February 15th 2008: Second circular with the final programme and information on registration and accommodation.

INTRODUCTION :

For many decades, waterways have been exposed to a wide variety of contaminants. Over the ages, river estuaries have given economic prosperity to those who live on their embankments. Much of this prosperity is based on the sediments brought by the rivers.

Even if regulations and a better control of contaminants have been established to reduce their emission, many contaminants are still present in bottom sediments. In fact, some of them are persistent and continue to pose a risk to the environment.

Since contaminated sediment problematic is extended throughout the world, this symposium will be international event. The symposium will review recent advances on sediments management related research and focus on engineering aspects. It will provide a unique opportunity for experts and engineers all over the world to meet and share their experience.

The organising committee cordially invites you to attend I2SM, which will be held on July 10 -12th 2008 in Lille, France

TOPICS :

- Managements of dredging operation and storage of sediments
- Treatments of contaminated sediments
- Transport of contaminants
- Ecotoxicological approaches and developments of biotests
- Analyses and water treatments
- Beneficial uses of dredged marine and river sediments in Civil engineering
- Other beneficial uses in other fields

DEADLINES :

- June 27th 2007: submission of abstracts (1 page maximum)
- October 30th 2007: Acceptance of papers.

INFORMATION:

Language:

All submitted papers and presentations must be in English .

If you wish to participate and present a paper please return the registration form to:

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Title of the paper

CALL FOR PAPERS

General Information and Deadline

*Should you wish to present a communication please send your abstract to the organizing committee by **June, 27, 2007.***

Guideline for Abstracts

*Submission can be by e-mail (as a WinWord document attachment) to the organizing committee (**abriak@ensm-douai.fr**). The filename should be your name and initial, for example, abriak-nea.doc
 Alternatively, you may send a diskette copy of the abstract file to:*

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