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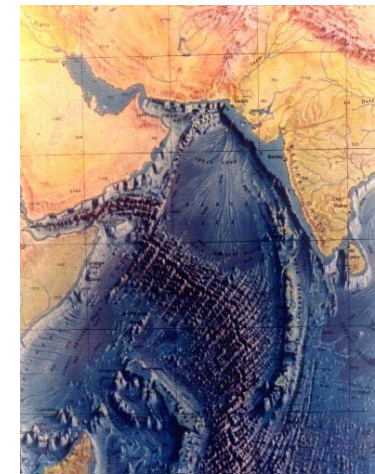
## Conference Proceedings

All accepted papers will be published in the conference proceedings. Selected papers will be considered for publication in special issues of Journal of Hydraulic Research or The Journal of Engineering Research.

# Second International Conference on Coastal Zone Engineering & Management (Arabian Coast 2010)

November 1-3, 2010  
Muscat, Sultanate of Oman

## 1<sup>st</sup> Announcement and Call for Papers



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## Introduction

Coastal development in the Middle East has been exponential in view of the region's strategic location, increasing opportunities as well as environmental concerns. A sustainable coastal development is required in order to meet future demands of this region considering depleting oil resources. Arabian Coast 2010 will serve as a venue for engineers, researchers and administrators from industry, academia and public agencies to discuss and exchange information on issues important to sustainable coastal development.

Arabian Coast 2010 follows the success of the previous conference held in Dubai in year 2005.

## Conference Themes

- \* Coastal zone management and environment
- \* Coastal dynamics and monitoring
- \* Coastal stabilization and waterfront development
- \* Risk management
- \* Ports, harbors and marinas
- \* Coastal legislation, planning and co-operation
- \* Environmental impact of oil spills and effluent discharges
- \* Coastal aquifers and salt water intrusion
- \* Effect of climate change on coastal environment
- \* Thermal pollution and marine environment

## Call for Papers

Prospective authors are invited to submit papers relevant to the conference themes or related topics. Papers detailing case studies are very much encouraged. Abstracts should be limited to two pages (including figures, tables, and references; 11 pt or larger font) and must be submitted in English. Abstracts should include the affiliations and complete addresses (including e-mail) of all authors (underline the name of the corresponding author).

**For conference info and online submission visit <http://squ.edu.om/arabcoast2010>**

## Language

The official language of the conference is English. Abstracts and full papers should be submitted in English through the conference website.

## Important Dates

Deadline	Activity
Dec. 15, 2009	Submission of abstracts.
Jan. 31, 2010	Notification of abstract acceptance.
Apr. 30, 2010	Submission of full papers.
Jun. 30, 2010	Notification of paper acceptance.
Aug. 31, 2010	Submission of camera-ready manuscripts.

## Registration Fees

US\$ 250 / person (before September 15, 2010)  
US\$ 300 / person (after September 15, 2010)

IAHR members (in full standing) will get 30% discount.

## Exhibition

The exhibition at Arabian Coast 2010 will provide an excellent opportunity to the institutions and organizations, working in the fields related to coastal development, for promoting their products and services in the Middle East

## Keynote Speakers

The following keynote speakers will present lectures during the conference:

**Prof. Hubert Chanson**, University of Queensland, Australia

**Prof. Ana M. da Silva**, Queens University, Canada

**Prof. Roger Falconer**, Cardiff University, U.K.

**Prof. Gerhard Jirka**, University of Karlsruhe, Germany

**Prof. Hitoshi Tanaka**, Tohoku University, Japan.

## Some Facts about Oman

Oman is located on the south-east corner of Arabian Peninsula. With a coastline 1700km long, Oman features a great sea-faring tradition. Omanis had been famous for their maritime skills that include navigation and shipbuilding. In the ninth and 10th centuries, Sohar (375km north of the capital city; Muscat) had been the largest port in Arabia, because of trade links established by Omani seamen with Baluchistan, Yemen and Zanzibar.

Many museums and galleries around the historic harbors of Muscat and Muttrah illuminate the importance of the sea throughout 5,000 year-old history of the country.

There are a number of UNESCO World Heritage sites in and around Nizwa (130km from Muscat) like Bahla Fort and a still-working 1500 years old irrigation system, *Aflaj*.

The conference is scheduled keeping in mind the fact that the best time to visit Oman is from November to March. More info about Oman can be found at [www.omantourism.gov.om](http://www.omantourism.gov.om).