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## INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP on

### “Marine and Coastal Protected Areas” Aires marines et côtières protégées

Meknès – Morocco  
March 23- 25, 2005



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Organized by

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First Announcement

#### PRELIMINARY SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

The aim of this program workshop element is :

- to have a short presentation from participants on the status of marine and coastal protected areas in their home countries and /or regions and from some observers on the issue as it relates to the work of their agencies/organizations.

- to review recent scientific advances which could be potential benefit in designing , monitoring and managing Marine and Coastal Protected Areas in the Islamic regions.

- to share information and experience a for the establishment of, and for management aspects of, marine and coastal protected areas.

- and to make progress towards a strategy for an MPAs network in the Islamic areas.

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Topics of the workshop will be based on contributions and invited lectures involving mainly the following themes:

➤ **Marine and coastal protected areas** : inventories and diagnostics / *Aires marines et côtières protégées : inventaires et diagnostics*

➤ **Marine and coastal biodiversity** / *Biodiversité marine et côtière ;*

➤ **Current and futur Threats to marine and coastal biodiversity** / *Menaces actuelles et futures de la biodiversité marines et côtières*

➤ **Programs of conservation and management of the biodiversity and Marine and coastal protected areas** / *Programmes de conservation et de gestion de la biodiversité et des aires marines et côtières protégées.*

It is intended that the program provide for a variety of presentations, discussions and workshop opportunities to enable delegate participation and contribution. Poster papers will also be accepted and be recorded in the proceedings. In addition there is an area available to stage a participants' exhibition and a poster display. A full day of local technical tours and activities by bus are being planned.

#### WORKSHOP LANGUAGE & INSTRUCTION TO AUTHORS

Languages of the workshop will be French, English and Arab. Oral presentations should not exceed 20 minutes.

#### ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES.

The Organizing Committee asks for the submission of abstracts on topics of interest to oceanographers and environmental scientists.

**December 20, 2004** is the deadline for the submission of abstracts. Abstracts written in English-French and Arabic will be considered. The Scientific Committee will review and select the abstracts based on content and relevance to the area issues listed above. In order for a paper to be considered for presentation, applicants are required to complete all areas of the accompanying abstract form.

Scientific papers selected for presentation will be divided into two groups: Platform (Oral) and Poster Presentations.

\* Authors who will be giving presentations will be notified of the acceptance of their abstract and type of presentation by **January 10, 2005**.

\* All oral and poster presenters will then be required to send their full paper by **February 10, 2005**.

Faxed abstracts will not be accepted.

#### Submission of Abstracts

\* Abstract may be submitted in one of the two ways by latest **December 20, 2004** :

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#### Registration Form

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