



Call for Papers for the Special Session on Environmental Risk Assessments and Ecosystem Services towards Sustainable Coastal Tourism

Coastal and marine tourism is one of the fastest-growing global economic sectors, but its rapid development poses significant environmental risks to coastal waters and marine ecosystems. Many of the coastal infrastructures and touristic activities are, themselves, highly dependent on the marine and coastal environment quality and are on the front line of climate and weather impacts. This session focuses on the challenges and opportunities for the coastal tourism sector in the context of climate change and marine environmental alteration. The organizers invite contributions on the following topics: environmental risk assessment, water and sediment pollution monitoring, nature-based solutions for coastal protection, impacts of climate change on the coastal environment and recreational services, and application of economic and tourism concepts oriented towards environmental conservation and natural resources.

Special Session Organizers

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Important Dates

- Paper and Abstract submission deadline: **January 31th, 2025**
- Notification of acceptance: **March 15th, 2025**
- Final paper submission deadline: **May 1st, 2025**
- Early bird registration deadline: **April 30th, 2025**
- Regular registration deadline: **June 29th, 2025**
- Conference and onsite registration: **from 1st to 4th, July, 2025**

Participation

Authors can participate in this Special Session of INCREaSE 2025 by submitting a full paper of 10-16 pages, using the format available in INCREaSE web site ([word](#) or [latex](#)), and accepted papers will be invited to present (in-person or online) a 15-minute oral presentation and will be indexed by Springer.

Link for Submissions: <https://meetinghand.com/e/increase-2025/abstract>

INCREaSE 2025 Conference

The INternational CongRess on Engineering and Sustainability in the XXI cEntury – INCREaSE 2025 is a congress with the aim to bring together valuable and novel scientific contributions to the sustainable development in a multidisciplinary way. This 4th edition of INCREaSE will be a hybrid event, held during July 1-4, 2025, in Faro, Portugal, organized by the Institute of Engineering and hosted by University of Algarve.



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