



TEN ECOPORT launched the [CALL FOR PAPERS](#) for its [1st International Conference "Sustainable Development of the Sea-Corridors and Coastal Waters"](#), which will be held in Tirana-ALBANIA, on April 3rd 2014.

The Conference will highlight the **advances on Environmental pollution management mainly on ports and coastal zones with special focus on the scientific fields of marine biology and ecology**. Marine biology and marine ecology are referred to the study of organisms themselves as well as to how organisms interact with each other in the ocean, open seas, marine environment surrounding ports, or other marine or brackish bodies of water.

Emphasis will be given to water quality, issues that concern the marine environment of sea corridors and coastal waters especially in regions surrounding ports. Also, methodologies, data and instrumentation of monitoring water quality are considered as thematic issues of great importance for the specific Conference.

The Conference invites submissions of research papers and posters on fully-developed results, on-going work or innovative concepts related to marine biology, marine ecology, monitoring methodologies, systems and instrumentation regarding marine environment of sea corridors and coastal waters, especially in regions surrounding ports.

Both **paper and poster presentations** which address recent advances, future tendencies, risks, opportunities and solutions **on one (or more) of the conference [Thematic Areas](#)** are welcome.

Accepted (after double review process) contributions will be presented at the Conference and will be included in the **conference proceedings volume** which will be published by [Springer](#).

Official Language of the papers and presentations (oral & poster) will be **ENGLISH**.

For this Conference there is **NO REGISTRATION FEE** as it is organised in the framework of the project TEN ECOPORT which is co-financed by the [South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme](#).

The **deadline** for the submission of abstracts expires on **January 12th, 2014**.

For more information, please visit the **official website** of the Conference www.tenecoport.eu/conference