

# Sed Net



# *Programme*

## Sediments on the move

**10th International SedNet Conference**

Venue: Palazzo San Giorgio  
Via della Mercanzia 2  
16124 Genoa, Italy

Co-organized by DISTAV - University of Genoa, Italy  
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**14-17 June 2017**

with pre-conference  
sessions on 13 June 2017

# Tuesday 13 June 2017

09.00 - 17.30 Pre-conference sessions of Italian EU projects SEDITERRA and SEDRIPORE

17.30 - 19.00 Icebreaker

Start registration SedNet conference

# Wednesday 14 June 2017

08.30 - 09.00 Registration

09.00 - 10.20 **PLENARY OPENING SESSION**

*Chairperson: Marc Eisma, chairman SedNet & Port of Rotterdam Authority, NL*

09.00 - 09.20

Welcome

- *by Marc Eisma, chairman SedNet & Port of Rotterdam Authority, NL*
- *by Marco Capello, University of Genoa, co-organizer SedNet conference*

09.20 - 09.50

Keynote presentation:

Relevance of sediment management in the context of river basin management planning  
*Raimund Mair, European Commission – DG Environment*

09.50 - 10.20

Keynote presentation:

Small particles, big issue - sediment matters  
*Peter Heininger, SedNet SG & Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

10.20 - 11.00 Coffee break

11.00 - 12.50 **SESSION “SEDIMENTS MOVING TO LAND, AND SOIL MOVING TO WATER”**

*Chairpersons: Susanne Heise, SedNet SG & HAW Germany, and Arjan Wijdeveld, Deltares, NL*

11.00 - 11.30

Keynote presentation:

Soil-sediment transitions and the implications for the structure and function of restored wetlands  
*Kate Spencer, Queen Mary University of London, UK*

**SESSION “SEDIMENT QUALITY CRITERIA: DERIVATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND ENFORCEMENT”**

*Chairperson: Carmen Casado, SedNet SG & EAWAG-EPFL, Switzerland*

11.00 - 11.10

Introduction by chairperson

11.10 - 11.30

Using a pollution-sensitive biotic indicator to assess the predictive ability of Sediment Quality Guidelines (SQGs) for fine sediments  
*Marvin Brinke, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

11.30 - 11.50

Between floodplain soil and river bed – linking results from innovative non-invasive PCDD/F mapping to particle bound mass flux data

*Patrick Jacobs, Tauw, Germany*

11.50 - 12.10

A multi-criteria approach supporting the investigation of a floodplain potentially contaminated by pesticides

*Luca Ziliani, Ramboll Environ, Italy*

12.10 - 12.30

The effect of organic matter on shrinkage and water retention behaviour of organic dredged sediments

*Leon van Paassen, Arizona State University, USA*

12.30 - 12.50

Discussion

Stepwise approach for the derivation of sediment quality criteria at different spatial scales: case study of mercury contamination in river basins from North Spain

*Leire Méndez Fernández, University of the Basque Country, Spain*

Sediment quality classification based on Weight of Evidence approach in the recent Italian regulation

*Cristian Mugnai, ISPRA, Italy*

Evolution of the monitoring network of seaports to a consideration of European priority substances

*Julie Droit, Cerema, France*

Discussion

12.50 - 14.20

Lunch

14.20 - 17.20

#### SESSION “EFFECTS OF REMEDIAL MEASURES”

*Chairperson: Pieter de Boer, SedNet SG & Ministry of Infrastructure and Environment, NL*

14.20 - 14.40

Long term effect of sediment remediation - mechanisms of failure and success based on case studies

*Arne Pettersen, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Norway*

14.40 - 15.00

Remediation of urban waterways in Flanders – the Bluegreen Network and Eeklo example

*Goedele Vanacker, OVAM, Belgium*

15.00 - 15.20

Design of a large-scale remediation approach of a heavy polluted river - a balance between remediation, ecological value and practical limits

*Annemie Boden, Antea Group, Belgium*

#### SESSION “DISPOSAL OF SEDIMENTS AT SEA”

*Chairperson: Edward Van Keer, SedNet SG & Flemish Government, Belgium*

14.20 - 14.35

Alternatives to aquatic placement applying regional sediment manufacturing to innovative stabilization for brownfields beneficial use. Presentation of Pneumatic Flow Tube Mixing (PFTM).

*Eric Stern, Tipping Point Resources Group, USA*

14.35 - 14.50

An evaluation of 15 years lowered disposal sites at sea and a perspective to the future

*Marco Wensveen, Port of Rotterdam Authority, NL*

14.50 - 15.05

Metal fluxes from a sea deposit site for mine tailings

*Morten Schaanning, NIVA - Norwegian Institute for Water Research, Norway*

15.05 - 15.20

Effects of the disposal of dredged sediments on river bed volumes and morphological structures

*Axel Winterscheid, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*



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15.20 - 16.00 Coffee

16.00 - 16.20 Mass flux and forensic assessment using PAHs: informed remediation decision making at one of Canada's most contaminated sites  
*Tony Walker, Dalhousie University, Canada*

16.20 - 16.40 Is the conservative turbidity limit the most environment-friendly approach? A review of the use of turbidity measurements in remediation projects  
*Håkon Langberg, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute, Norway*

16.40 - 17.00 Capping of contaminated seabed in Norway – lessons learned  
*Jens Laugesen, Det Norske Veritas, Norway*

17.00 - 17.20 Discussion

16.00 - 16.15 Impacts on the marine environment by long term use of a deposit site in the German Bight  
*Uwe Hentschke, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

16.15 - 16.30 The sensitivity of soft-sediment habitats to dredged material dumping  
*Gert Van Hoey, Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Science, Belgium*

16.30 - 17.20 Discussion

17.30 - 19.30 Welcome reception and poster session

# Thursday 15 June 2017

09.00 - 15.20

## SESSION "SEDIMENT BALANCE"

Chairperson: *Jos Brils,  
SedNet SG & Deltares, NL*

09.00 - 09.10

Welcome and introduction to the session  
by session chairman

09.10 - 09.40

**Keynote presentation:**  
Challenges, impacts, and management  
opportunities for sediment in large river  
basins  
*Mathias Kondolf, University of California  
Berkeley, USA*

09.40 - 10.00

Biotic impact of different sediment  
flushing practices in Italian alpine rivers  
*Daniele Demartini, Riverment, Italy*

10.00 - 10.20

Uncertainty assessment on erosion of  
cohesive sediment in the Upper Rhine:  
Implications for sediment management  
*Thomas Hoffmann/Gudrun Hillebrand,  
Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

10.20 - 11.00

Coffee

11.00 - 11.20

Implications of spatial distribution of  
suspended sediment concentrations  
on reservoir management, case study  
Iffezheim  
*Gudrun Hillebrand, Federal Institute of  
Hydrology, Germany*

11.20 - 11.40

Regaining sediments: the Orba River lower  
reach bank erosions (NW Italy)  
*Andrea Mandarino, University of Genova,  
Italy*

11.40 - 12.00

Assessment of Vistula delta cone  
development under sediment deficit  
conditions (Poland)  
*Michal Habel, Kazimierz Wielki University,  
Poland*

## SESSION "SEDIMENT QUALITY"

Chairpersons: *Elena Romano, SedNet SG &  
ISPRA, Italy, and Benoit Ferrari, SedNet SG &  
EAWAG-EPFL, Switzerland*

09.00 - 09.20

Sediment management  
for a living river - the Lahn River case  
*Alexandra Brinke, Federal Institute of  
Hydrology, Germany*

09.20 - 09.40

Looking for an  
appropriate monitoring design for Water  
Framework Directive priority substances  
targeting biota  
*Marc Babut, Irstea, France*

Organic pollutants and functional  
properties of benthic microbial  
communities in coastal lagoons  
(River Po delta)  
*Annamaria Zoppini, IRSA-CNR, Italy*

Development of a quality triad assessment  
method for brackish sediments in Flanders  
*Kristine De Schamphelaere, University of  
Antwerp, Belgium*

The use of meiofauna in freshwater  
sediment assessments: community  
responses to contamination  
*Arne Hägerbäumer,  
University of Bielefeld, Germany*

Preliminary evaluation of metal  
contamination in benthic fishes of the Gulf  
of Tigullio (north-western Italy)  
*Anna Reboa, University of Genoa, Italy*

Microplastic characterisation in fluvial and  
marine sediments: the case of the Gulf of  
Tigullio (north-western Italy)  
*Sara Spadoni, University of Genoa, Italy*

12.00 - 12.20

Uncertainty in complex three-dimensional sediment transport models: implications for management  
*Katherine Cronin, Deltares, NL*

Impact of marine traffic and dredging activities on resuspension and release of contaminants from sediments in the Port of Antwerp  
*Hanne Hetjens, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

12.20 - 14.20

Lunch and poster session

14.20 - 14.40

The imperative of sediment management concepts in River Basin Management Plans  
*Stefan Vollmer/Axel Winterscheid, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

Identification of the different sources of contaminants in the metal impacted Gromolo Torrent and related marine sediments  
*Sirio Consani, University of Genoa, Italy*

14.40 - 15.00

Sediment balance disturbed: so what and what next?  
Wrap-up and discussion  
*Jos Brils, Deltares, NL*

Silver (or lead) linings? Innovative technologies to beneficially re-use legacy contaminated marine sediments  
*Hazel Vandeleur, University College London, Australia*

15.00 - 15.20

Discussion

Discussion

15.20 - 16.00

Coffee

16.00 - 18.00

**COMBINED SESSION "TRANSBOUNDARY SEDIMENTS / INNOVATIVE MAINTENANCE OF RIVER-DELTA-SEA SYSTEMS"**  
*Chairperson: Henrich Röper, SedNet SG & Hamburg Port Authority, Germany*

**SESSION "CLIMATE CHANGE; PIANC AND SEDNET THINK CLIMATE!"**

*Chairperson: Jasmina Obhodas, SedNet SG & Ruder Boskovic Institute, Croatia*

16.00 - 16.20

Recent incident putting an international river basin under pressure - Historically high PCB-concentrations on the move  
*Ilka Carls, Ministry of Environment and Energy, Germany*

16.00 - 16.30

Duo-Keynote

presentation:

A quantitative assessment of human interventions and climate change on the West African Sand River  
*Miguel Toquica, World Bank, and Alessio Giardino, Deltares, NL*

16.20 - 16.40

How much suspended particulate matter enters long-term in-channel storage?  
*Stephan Dietrich/Axel Winterscheid, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

16.30 - 17.00

Navigating a Changing Climate: the role of sediment management in climate change mitigation and adaptation  
*Jan Brooke, Jan Brooke Environmental Consultant Ltd and Focal Point, PIANC-led Navigating a Changing Climate initiative; and Burton Suedel, U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center, USA*

16.40 - 17.00

Relevance of moving recent and historic upstream contaminants for Hamburgs dredging strategy and the North Sea  
*Henrich Röper, Hamburg Port Authority, Germany*



17.00 - 17.20

Confined Disposal Facility Slufter: a perfect solution for contaminated sediment in Northwest Europe

*Ronald Rutgers, Port of Rotterdam Authority, NL*

Contamination of sediments in the Elbe estuary and its sensitivity to climate change

*Carmen Kleisinger, Federal Institute of Hydrology, Germany*

17.20 - 17.40

The Living Lab for Mud: integrated sediment management based on Building with Nature concepts

*Luca Sittoni, Ecoshape / Deltares, NL*

Long term hydrodynamics and sediment transport model under future climate change scenario

*Sara Ceccon, Ramboll Environ, Italy*

17.40 - 18.00

Discussion

The Elbe gives, the Elbe takes.... Flood events probably relocated backwater sediments

*Susanne Heise, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences, Germany*

20.00 - 22.30

Conference dinner in Palazzo Ducale, Piazza Giacomo Matteotti

# Friday 16 June 2017

09.30 - 13.00

## SESSION “USING SEDIMENTS AS A RESOURCE – SEDIMENTS IN A CIRCULAR ECONOMY”

*Chairpersons: Bruno Lemière, SedNet SG & BRGM, France, and Christelle Dere, Walloon Ministry, Belgium*

09.30 - 10.00

**Keynote presentation:**  
Strategies for reusing canal sediments in the Scottish Circular Economy  
*Richard Lord, University of Strathclyde, UK*

10.00 - 10.15

Remediated marine dredged sediments as growing media for agricultural activities: first results from the Hortised project (LIFE14 ENV/IT/000113)  
*Francesca Tozzi, University of Florence, Italy*

10.15 - 10.30

Let's synergize and really start building with nature! Three examples of sediment reuse in The Netherlands  
*Chiel Lauwerijssen, Tauw Group, NL*

10.30 - 10.45

Water Authority Schieland and the Krimpenerwaard, NL, Preventing land subsidence: Using Sediment As a Resource (USAR)  
*Guido Verweij, HHSK - Water Authority Schieland and the Krimpenerwaard, NL*

10.45 - 11.15

Coffee

11.15 - 11.30

Leaching environmental assessment framework for the potential reuse of dredged sediments in concrete  
*Tristan Lecomte, IMT Lille Douai / University of Lille, France*

11.30 - 11.45

BIND-AMOR: flash-calcined dredging sediments of the AMORAS mechanical dewatering plant as cement substitute  
*Jonas Marlein, Flemish Government, Belgium*

## SESSION “POLICY FOR SEDIMENT MANAGEMENT”

*Chairperson: Goede Vanacker, SedNet SG & OVAM, Belgium*

09.30 - 09.45

Sediment quality guidelines in Belgium: approach and implementation  
*Johnny Teuchies, University of Antwerp, Belgium*

09.45 - 10.00

Who should pay for sediment cleanup?  
*Philip Spadaro, TIG Environmental, USA*

Stakeholder value-linked assessment of remedial options: Portland Harbor Superfund Site Sustainability Project (PHSP)  
*Sabine Apitz, SEA Environmental Decisions Ltd., UK*

Fostering sediment issues into the policy agenda: who, how and when?  
*Mafalda Carapuço, IPMA - Portuguese Institute for the Ocean and Atmosphere, Portugal*

A risk assessment evaluation to prioritize contaminated sediment sites  
*Licia Guzzella, CNR IRSA, Water Research Institute, Italy*

A protocol for assessing sediment toxicity in reservoirs before flushing  
*Laura Marziali, CNR IRSA, Water Research Institute, Italy*

The Rhone Sediment Observatory: a multi-partner platform for basic and applied research on the Rhone river valley (France)  
*Olivier Radakovitch, Aix-Marseille University, France*



11.45 - 12.00	Building of a subgrade road layer based on marine sediment with experimental monitoring <i>Malo Le Guern, ESITC Caen, France</i>	Developing an evidence base for in situ contaminated sediment hazards in England <i>Ian Dennis, Royal HaskoningDHV, UK</i>
12.00 - 12.15	GeDSeT, understanding sediment contamination and behaviour to facilitate its reuse and contribution to the circular economy of minerals <i>Bruno Lemière, BRGM, France</i>	The development of a remediation action plan for a contaminated fjord in Norway, hosting a biological important submerged macrophyte meadow <i>Marianne Olsen, Norwegian Institute for Water Research, Norway</i>
12.15 - 12.30	Circular economy applications of dredged sediments: from pilot experiments towards fulfilling the needs of the economy and the society <i>Arjan Wijdeveld, Deltares, NL</i>	12.15 - 13.00 Discussion
12.30 - 13.00	Discussion	

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch

#### 14.00 - 15.00 PLENARY CLOSING SESSION

*Chairperson: Marc Eisma, chairman SedNet & Port of Rotterdam Authority, NL*

14.00 - 14.45 Reporting back on conference sessions  
*by session chairpersons*

14.45 - 15.00 Policy brief / SedNet Round Table Discussion

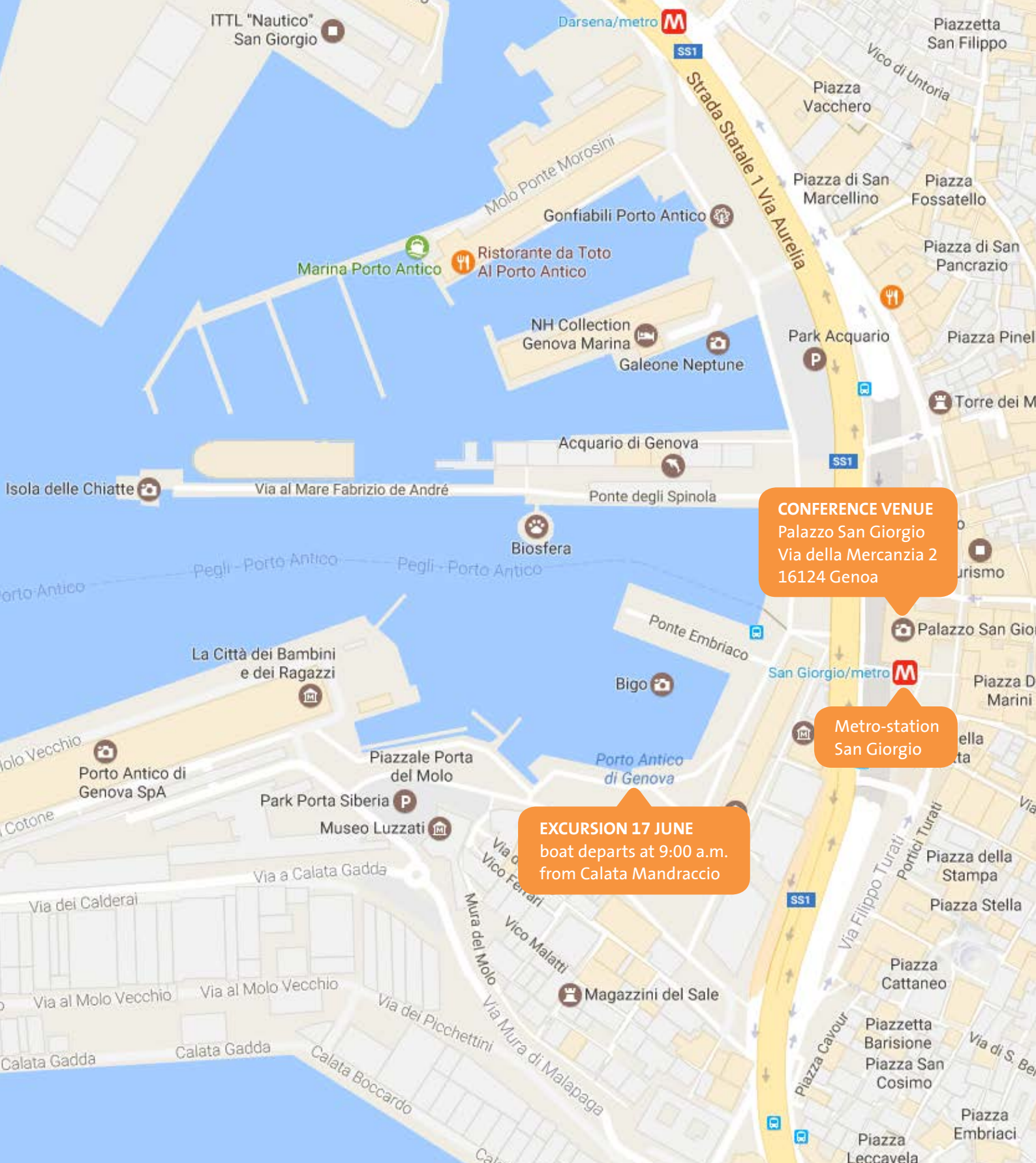
#### 15.00 - 17.30 PARALLEL WORKSHOPS

15.00 - 17.30 Parallel workshops (to be confirmed during the conference):

- *Sediment quality standards*
- *Sediment balance*
- *Communication on science*
- *Possibly more...*

## Saturday 17 June 2017

09.00 - 14.00 Excursion by boat to the Protected Marine Area of Portofino, including visit to the Old Monastery / San Fruttuoso. Departure at 09.00 a.m. from Calata Mandraccio (in front of Palazzo San Giorgio)



**CONFERENCE VENUE**

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16124 Genoa

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boat departs at 9:00 a.m.  
from Calata Mandraccio

Further information:

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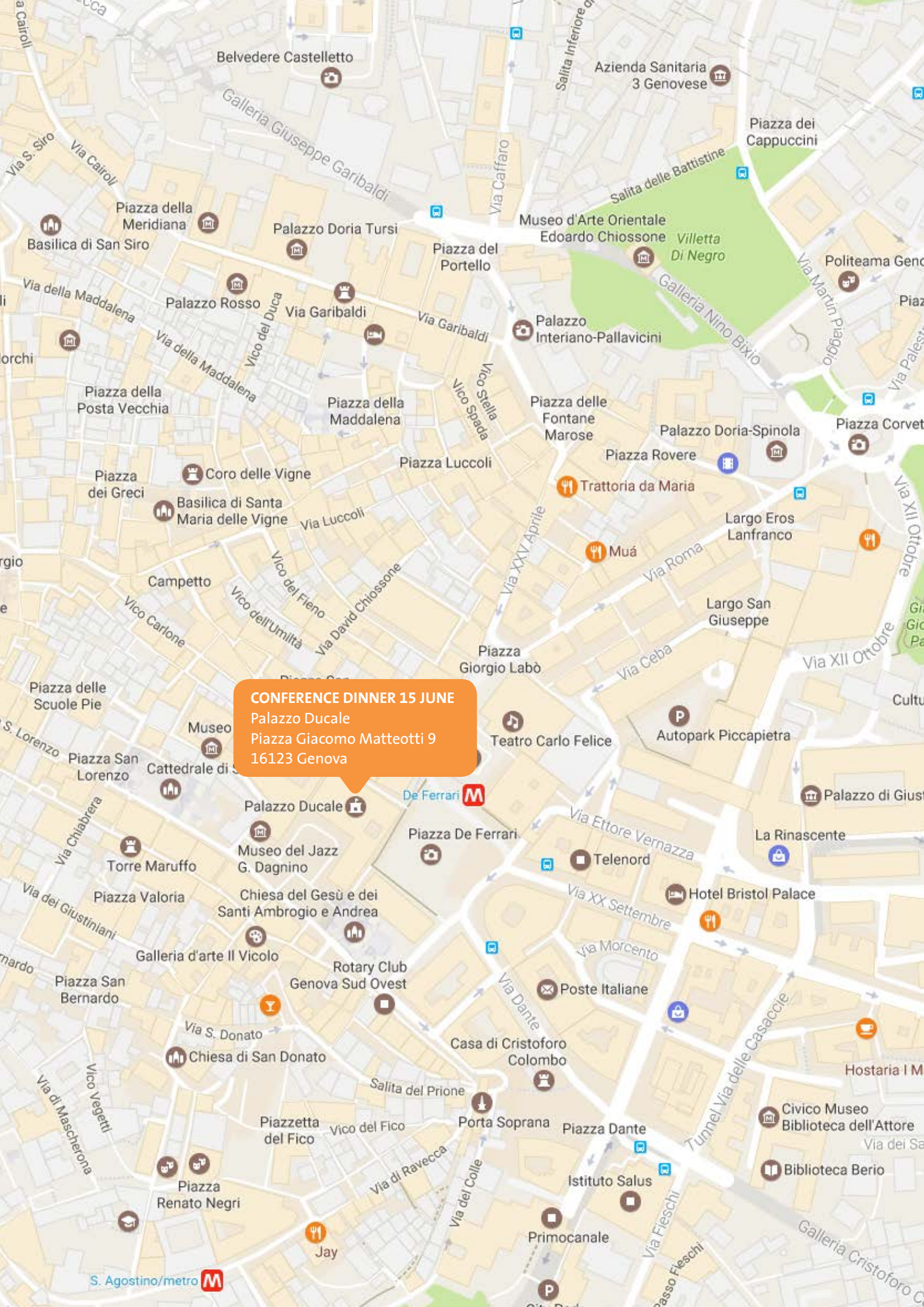
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Practical information such as hotel accommodation, a small map of Genoa, travel to Genoa, and how to register to the conference on :

<http://sednet.org/events/sednet-conference-2017>

**CONFERENCE DINNER 15 JUNE**

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# Sed Net



SedNet is the European network which aims to incorporate sediment issues and knowledge into European strategies to support the achievement of good environmental status and to develop new tools for sediment management. Its focus is on all sediment quality and quantity issues at the river basin scale, ranging from freshwater to estuarine and marine sediments. SedNet brings together experts from science, administration, industry and consultants. It interacts with the various networks in Europe that operate at national or international level or that focus on specific fields (such as science, policy making, sediment management, industry, education). Special attention was devoted in recent years to the integration of sediment management in the WFD implementation process, and particularly in the River Basin Management Plans.

For further information about SedNet see  
[www.sednet.org](http://www.sednet.org)