

VIII SedNet Conference

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Short Wrap up of the
Special Session on Mechanics of
Sediment Transport



12 presentations on sediment transport issues approaching several topics related to:

contaminated sediments remobilization, reliability and performance of sediment transport models, separation and valorization of sediments from sludge, field experiments in coastal areas, erosion processes in rivers, analytical developments and numerical modelling and transport of large-scale objects by tsunamis.

The presentations were originated both from **universities** and **private companies** (1/3).

These included however, and in equivalent amounts, **practical applications** and **fundamental research**.



We had a good balance between presentations devoted to practical applications and others to more fundamental aspects of sediment transport issues.

To find a common language between practioners and researchers is not always an easy task, but we think that only by providing platforms for discussion and share of knowledge we can bridge our differences and work on our common interests.

We hope to have somehow contributed to this.

We are very glad with the final outcome of this session and we want to thank all the participants.

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