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Introduction

The 7th International Symposium on Sediment Quality Assessment follows the successful series of sediment quality assessment symposia set up by the Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management Society in 1994. The conference will bring together international experts on sediment issues to share cutting edge knowledge and techniques in the fields of sediment quality assessment and management. The SQA7 will focus particularly on the assessment and management of estuaries, harbours and lakes of the world, especially in Asia Pacific.

Scope and themes

The symposium will focus on the sediment assessment and management in harbours, estuaries, and lakes. The major scientific themes that will be addressed include:

1. Origin, transport and quantity of sediments
2. Sediment management in lakes and rivers
3. Estuary and harbour management
4. Risk assessment of contaminated sediments
5. New methods and modeling of sediments in a changing environment
6. Sediment and water quality



Abstracts

Please submit abstract by email to: lorimerj@dfm-mpo.gc.ca, as a Microsoft Word file. The abstracts due date is **September 30, 2007**. A message stating oral or poster presentation preference must be included with the abstract. Abstracts have a 300 word limit. Abstracts should be a single paragraph which synthesises the objectives, methods, results, and conclusions. Underline the presenting author and include affiliation, address, and email of the presenting author only. For instructions and examples please visit www.aehms.org.

Publication Plans

A special issue of the journal, Aquatic Ecosystem Health and Management, and/or a peer reviewed book under the Ecovision World Monograph Series published by the AEHMS, Canada, is planned to be published depending on the number of manuscripts. For details contact Dr. M. Munawar, Chief Editor, AEHMS (munawarm@dfm-mpo.gc.ca). Instructions to authors are available on the AEHMS website: www.aehms.org, including page restrictions. Manuscripts may be submitted early but the final deadline will be January 31, 2008.

Registration

Details of registration will be available at www.aehms.org. Registration fees are due on **October 15, 2007**, after which a late fee will be charged. Final acceptance of abstracts is subject to receipt of registration fees.

Dates to Remember

Abstract due: Sept. 30, 2007 Registration fee due: Oct 15, 2007

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