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Registration fees

Category	By July 31, 2009	After July 31, 2009
(A) Non-IMAM Members	EUR 450	EUR 500
(B) IMAM Members	EUR 350	EUR 400
(C) Registered Students(*)	EUR 200	EUR 250
(D) Accompanying persons	EUR 120	EUR 170

(*) Some scholarships are available for students.

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Maritime markets have been growing steadily over the last decade and are expected to continue growing in the next decade as well. Protecting the marine environment whilst exploiting its resources for the sustainable growth of the industry is paramount. The forthcoming 13th International Congress of the International Maritime Association of the Mediterranean to be held in Istanbul will be addressing the challenges associated with marine technologies and will be searching for innovative solutions to the emerging problems.

The Congress will be focusing on the key priority themes of the marine technologies – design, construction, operation and decommissioning of ships and offshore installations, modeling, exploitation, monitoring and protection of the marine environment and resources – with the aim of progressing towards a more competitive and sustainable marine industry.

Thematic Areas Covered by IMAM 2009

Ship Design, Building Technologies

- Hydrodynamics
- Structural Analysis
- Ship Machinery Systems
- Shipyard Technology
- Novel Designs and New Trends in Ship Design

Ocean Engineering

- Offshore Hydromechanics
- Aquaculture
- Underwater Pipeline Technology
- Renewable Energy Devices

Marine Environmental Issues Related with Surface Transportation

- Oil Spill Recovery and Defense Technologies
- Ballast Water Treatment
- New Technologies in Reducing NO_x, SO_x and Greenhouse Gas Emissions
- Protection of Marine Environment
- Alternative Fuels and Power Generation Systems for Ships

Small Craft Technology

- Yacht Design and Construction
- Marina Operations

Marine Transportation and MET

- Short-sea Shipping
- Intermodal Transportation
- Marine Transportation and Logistics
- Maritime Education and Training (MET)

Marine Safety

- Reliability and Goal Based design
- Safety Assessment
- Shipyard and Worker Safety

and other related topics

CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers are invited for submission in any of the fields listed. Papers and abstracts can be submitted through the conference web site; <http://www.imam2009.itu.edu.tr>. Students are encouraged to submit papers.

The abstracts of approximately 400 words should include the authors' and co-authors' full names, addresses, telephones and fax numbers and e-mail addresses. After acceptance the full paper should be submitted on line by 30 April 2009. The papers will be published in a hardcopy congress proceedings.

PAPER REVIEW

Manuscripts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee in accordance with the standard practice and criteria and final acceptance will be based on the review of the full paper.

CONFERENCE VENUE

13th IMAM Congress will be held at Swiss Hotel the Bosphorus, Istanbul (www.swissotel.com.tr). Registration and accommodation details will be provided in the next calls. ITTC Advisory Council and Executive Committee Meeting will be held in 12-13 Oct. 2009 in the same hotel.

LANGUAGE

The official language of the Congress will be English. Abstracts and full length papers must be submitted in English.

DEADLINES

Submission of Abstracts (Extended)	12 Dec. 2008
Notification of provisional acceptance	12 Jan. 2009
Submission of full length paper	30 Apr. 2009
Notification of final acceptance	31 May 2009
Early Registration	31 July 2009