**Call for Papers**

**15th International Scientific Conference of**

**EO tools in Protected Areas**

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**“Application of Earth Observation Tools in marine protected areas and Ocean and Costal Parks”**

**November 15-16, 2025**

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| **GENERAL INFORMATION** |

**Conference aim**

The Conference objective is to Build Capacity and generate knowledge of marine data in Small Island Developing States, to improve marine EO data knowledge and provision for African countries, increase the access to those data and to exchange knowledge of the value and application of the data. This will be done by adding in the network Universities and Startups from LDC, SIDS and African Landlocked Developing countries.

The tools that will be used include: chlorophyll-a (an estimate of phytoplankton standing stock) and radiances (from the European MERIS sensor and the US Aqua MODIS sensor) and sea-surface temperature (SST) data (from various European and US satellites).

In addition, coastal altimetry data should be supplied from NERC as developed in the AltiCoRe project.

These three data types are particularly valuable for medium resolution coastal and marine monitoring.

Access to near-real time data has a number of scientific and environmental monitoring applications and those application will be included in the presentations of the Conference

***The conference official language: English, French and Portuguese and Spanish.***

***The conference will be remote.***

**Conference topics**

•Monitoring of algal biomass in relation to harmful algal blooms and eutrophication.

•Coastal movements of sediments.

•Location of fronts, eddies and upwelling, which are often preferential locations for fishery stocks

•Rain, cost or publicity – what determines variation in visitor numbers to the aquariums nearby oceans?

•Palaeoecological Research in the Ocean Parks

•Marine Protected areas’ landscapes as resources for human health and well-being – case studies

•Collaboration between researchers and marine protected area managers – Empirical insights

•Where do endemics reside? Endemic species in the marine National Park and their relevance for nature conservation

•Marine Protected area objectives in transformation: What are those for and why do we want them?

•Marine Protected Areas and Ocean Parks as an instrument for sustainable regional development. A study in the

•Intersection of tourism research, cultural studies and aesthetics

•Threats of Climate Change to Single-Island Endemic Species in Marine Protected Areas

•Challenges for future wildlife management in and around marine protected areas and Ocean Parks

•Trajectories of Marine Protected Area Creation in the Small Island Developing States: case studies

•Environmental damages in the Marine Protected Areas Small Island Developing States: case studies

•The formation of glacial lakes in Austria and in the Hohe Tauern National Park since the Little Ice Age

•Increasing Research Interest in Small Island Developing States Marine Protected Areas

•Ecosystem services provided by the bio-physical structure of natural capital in the Danube Delta Biosphere Reserve Romania

•A multi-taxa approach in Ocean ecosystem: a shared protocol between Small Island Developing States and Least Developed Countries.

Conference program is not restricted to these themes. We kindly invite proposals on other suitable topics in related conference theme.

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| **IMPORTANT DATES** |

* **October 1st, 2025** Abstract Submission deadline
* **October 6th, 2025** AbstractNotification
* **October 16th, 2025** Fee Payment deadline
* **October 25th, 2025** Poster and video presentations submission deadline
* **October 31th, 2025**  Full paper submission deadline

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| **CONFERENCE FEE** |

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| First Author | **50€** |
| Second Author | **30€** |
| Each additional author | **20€** |

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| **AUTHORS GUIDELINES** |

* Abstracts, written in English, should be no longer than 10-18 line up to 300 words, or in case of extended abstract up to 800 words it should be followed by bibliography. The abstract should contain JEL classification and up to 6 keywords.
* Full papers format will be downloadable at the website of the conference. Paper submissions should be in Microsoft Word format and have to be sent via e-mail to ***bocher.startup@gmail.com*** Submitting the paper, at the subject line has to be mentioned ISCFB conference (name of the leading author). ***One paper can have a maximum of three authors. One author can present a maximum of two papers.***
* Papers will be included at the ***Proceedings of the Conference***. Further publication opportunities are available at the ***partner University journals.***
* ***Award prices*** will be distributed to three best outstanding papers after an accurate selection from the Conference Scientific Committee.
* All the conference materials will be stored at UNESCO repository, at SPIE DIGITAL LIBRARY and EUI repository.
* Presentations will follow online, and poster presentations.

Abstract template/extended abstract

The abstract should respond to the following questions:

-The problem

-Aims

-Methodology

-Results

Max 300 words/800 words

**Title of the Contribution (Times New Roman 14 pt)**

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***Abstract***

The paper discusses the well‐known issue of finding the most appropriate policies and strategies for detecting accounting manipulation. The paper brings to attention a contemporary issue, which is also a necessary requirement in any economy, especially in a transition economy, threatened by economic and political crises. This research is based on interviews with credit officers from different banks in the country. To estimate the model are used data from financial statements of entities with different activity and from different cities of Albania. Beneish model is used to calculate the possibility of manipulation of these statements. During the paper we will discuss detailed techniques of discovering accounting manipulation. At the conclusions we will see that accruals have consistently provided a conventional opportunity to perpetrate a fraud like other items of the financial statements.

***Key words*:**(Enter no more than five key words and separate them by commas) Costal Parks, EO GEO tools, Eco potential.

***JEL classification*:** (Enter at least 3 JEL codes and separate them by commas) M41, M42, M48

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