

Questionnaire

This anonymous and confidential questionnaire only will be used for research purpose.

From the Technical University of Valencia we are conducting this research in order to define the expectations and perceptions of users on different Valencian beaches. Your opinion is essential for this purpose, so we would appreciate your response.

Beach:

Date:

1- Age:

2- Which is your educational level?

Primary / secondary / post-secondary

3- With whom have you come to the beach?

Alone / couple / family / friends

4- Hometown:

5- Residence from which you have you come to the beach:

6- How long did it take to come to the beach?

7- How long do you usually stay at the beach?

8- Is this the beach you visit most often?

Y / N

9- Which is the main reason to attend to this beach? *(Choose just one)*

Landscape / Quietness/ Proximity / Water quality / Tradition / Atmosphere / ...

10- Which activities do you carry out on this beach?

Relax & sunbathing / Walking / Playing with kids / Beach paddle / Aquatic sports / Snorkelling & diving / volleyball or football on sand / ...

11- You think the beach width is...

insufficient / excessive / good

12- Do you know if this beach has blue flag award?

Y / N

13- Does the Blue Flag influence your beach choice?

Y / N

14- How many people do you perceive?

Very few / few / quite a lot / many

15- Do you perceive overcrowding discomfort?

Y / N

16- Do you perceive *Posidonia oceanica* residues as a nuisance? Y / N *(Only users on La Grava, Ambolo and Granadella)*

17- About the facilities on this beach, you think the offer is...

<i>Facilities</i>	<i>insufficient</i>	<i>adequate</i>	<i>unimportant</i>	<i>excessive</i>
Showers				
Toilets				
Trash/bins				
Parking				
Lifeguards				
Kiosks/beach bars				
Sand games and sports				
Umbrellas and sunbeds				
Aquatic activities				

18- When choosing a beach, you value...

<i>Characteristics</i>	<i>No</i>	<i>Yes</i>	<i>Yes, a lot</i>
water quality			
sediment cleanliness			
slope			
quietness			
landscape			
flora & aquatic fauna			
facilities			
proximity			

19- Which is the most valued characteristic on a beach?

We appreciate your attention. Thank you for your time!