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# breaking the surface

**MONDAY, 30<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2013**

- 9:00–9:45 OPENING SESSION
- 9:45–10:30 GENERAL 1  
Processing of 2-D optical & forward-look sonar video for scene reconstruction and automation of submersible platform operations  
*Shahriar Negahdaripour, University of Miami, US*
- 10:30–10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45–11:15 COMPANY PRESENTATION  
Sonobot – autonomous hydrographic survey vehicle  
*EvoLogics GmbH*
- 11:15–12:00 MARSEC 1  
Identifying new candidate technologies for effective maritime security missions: Utilize robotic platforms in order to reduce the cost without sacrificing key performance  
*Vladimir Djapic, CMRE, Italy*
- 12:30–13:00 TUTORIAL 1 INTRO  
Optical measurement of underwater objects  
*David Scaradozzi, Polytechnic University of Marche, Italy*
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH

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| DEMONSTRATION<br>NATO-CMRE<br>@ PODVRŠKE | T1<br>FIELDWORK<br>@ PODVRŠKE |
| 14:30–15:15 group 1                      | 14:30–15:30 group 3           |
| 15:45–16:30 group 2                      | 15:30–16:30 group 1           |
| 16:45–17:30 group 3                      | 16:30–17:30 group 2           |

**TUESDAY, 1<sup>st</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

- 9:00–9:45 GENERAL 2  
Issues to tackle and strategies for actions:  
The challenges in the Mediterranean Sea  
*Simone Fraschetti, University of Salento – CONISMA, Italy*

- 9:45–10:30 MAROB 1  
Long-endurance AUV capabilities  
*Dan Stilwell, Virginia Tech, US*
- 10:30–10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45–11:30 MARCH 1  
Deep sea investigations in Sicily  
*Sebastiano Tusa, University of Naples "Suor Orsola Benincasa", Italy*
- 11:30–12:15 MARBIO 1  
Satellite remote sensing for mapping and monitoring habitats and species in marine ecosystems  
*Anders Knudby, Simon Fraser University, Canada*
- 12:15–13:00 MARSEC 2  
Maritime security  
*Thomas B. Curtin, Institute for Adaptive Systems, Arlington, VA US*
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH

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| HANDS-ON<br>T1<br>@ HOTEL | DEMONSTRATION<br>EVOLOGICS SONOBOT<br>@ HOTEL BEACH |
| 14:30–15:30 group 2       | 14:30–15:15 group 3                                 |
| 15:30–16:30 group 3       | 15:30–16:15 group 1                                 |
| 16:30–17:30 group 1       | 16:30–17:15 group 2                                 |

**WEDNESDAY, 2<sup>nd</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

- 9:00–9:45 GENERAL 3  
Global and regional sea-level rise  
*Mirko Orlić, University of Zagreb, Croatia*
- 9:45–10:30 MAROB 2  
Hybrid systems: Where are the innovations and where are the added values  
*Vincent Rigaud, IFREMER, France*
- 10:30–10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45–11:30 MARCH 2  
A marine geoarchaeological survey in Caska bay (Pag Island, Croatia): Preliminary results  
*George Papatheodorou, University of Patras, Greece*
- 11:30–12:15 MARBIO 2  
Seagrass monitoring in Croatia  
*Stewart Schultz, University of Zadar, Croatia*
- 12:15–13:00 TUTORIAL 3 INTRO  
Novel approaches to control and coordination in the coastal ocean  
*Margarida Faria, João Fortuna, University of Porto, Portugal*
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH
- 14:30–15:00 TUTORIAL 2 INTRO  
Approaches to digital feature recognition using R, using images of *Posidonia oceanica*  
*Stewart Schultz, University of Zadar, Croatia*

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| HANDS-ON<br>T2 @ HOTEL | HANDS-ON<br>T3 @ PODVRŠKE | DEMONSTRATION<br>CART @ HOTEL |
| 15:00–16:00 group 1    | 15:00–16:00 group 2       | 15:00–15:45 group 3           |
| 16:00–17:00 group 2    | 16:00–17:00 group 3       | 16:15–17:00 group 1           |
| 17:15–18:15 group 3    | 17:00–18:00 group 1       | 17:15–18:00 group 2           |

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**THURSDAY, 3<sup>rd</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

- 9:00–9:45 GENERAL 4  
Inspiration through exploration: building the future on our past  
*Craig Howard, ExploreOcean.org, US*
- 9:45–10:30 MAROB 3  
Locomotion of animals and robots in flow  
*Maaja Kruusmaa, Tallinn University of Technology, Estonia*
- 10:30–10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45–11:30 MARCH 3  
Recording the Gnašić shipwreck  
*Filipe Vieira de Castro, Texas A&M University, USA*
- 11:30–12:15 MARBIO 3  
Adding value to habitat surveys in the offshore and deep-sea through the development of habitat suitability models to predict large area habitat distributions  
*Anthony Grehan, National University of Ireland, Galway*
- 12:15–13:00 COMPANY PRESENTATION  
REMUS100 autonomous underwater vehicle  
*Kongsberg Maritime – Hydroid*
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH
- 14:30–15:00 TUTORIAL 4 INTRO  
Using TargAn software package  
*George Papatheodorou, University of Patras, Greece*

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| DEMONSTRATION<br>REMUS100<br>@ PODVRŠKE | HANDS-ON<br>T4<br>@ HOTEL | DEMONSTRATION<br>PLADYPOS<br>@ HOTEL BEACH |
| 15:15–16:15 group 1                     | 15:00–16:00 group 2       | 15:00–15:45 group 3                        |
| 16:15–17:15 group 2                     | 16:00–17:00 group 3       | 16:15–17:00 group 1                        |
| 17:15–18:15 group 3                     | 17:15–18:15 group 1       | 17:15–18:00 group 2                        |

**FRIDAY, 4<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

- 9:00–9:45 MARSEC 3  
Maritime domain awareness technologies and applications  
*John Dzielski, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ USA*
- 9:45–10:30 MAROB 4  
Testing smart technologies for subsea operations in real-world environment: Recent results  
*Edin Omerdić, University of Limerick, Ireland*
- 10:30–10:45 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:45–11:30 MARCH 4  
New adventures underwater: Archaeology and the role of the citizen-scientist  
*Bridget Buxton, University of Rhode Island, US*
- 11:30–12:15 MARBIO 4  
Inside the technologies available for mapping deep habitats  
*Simonepietro Canese, ISPRA, Italy*
- 12:15–13:00 TUTORIAL 5 INTRO  
Mission planning and simulation for teams of cooperative marine robots  
*Thomas Glotzbach, Sebastian Eckstein, Ilmenau Technical University, Germany*
- 13:00–14:30 LUNCH

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| HANDS-ON<br>T5<br>@ HOTEL | DATA ANALYSIS<br>REMUS 100<br>@ HOTEL | DEMONSTRATION<br>OCEAN RINGS<br>@ HOTEL |
| 14:30–15:30 group 1       | 14:30–15:30 group 3                   | 14:30–15:30 group 2                     |
| 15:30–16:30 group 2       | 15:30–16:30 group 1                   | 15:30–16:30 group 3                     |
| 16:30–17:30 group 3       | 16:30–17:30 group 2                   | 16:30–17:30 group 1                     |

- 18:00–19:00 BTS ROUND TABLE  
Distinguishing characteristics of the Mediterranean super-region  
*Matko Baraćić, ABB AS Norway*

19:30–20:30 DINNER

**SATURDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

- 9:00–13:00 STUDENT PRESENTATIONS
- 13:00–14:00 LUNCH
- 14:30–16:00 EXAMS
- 16:00–17:00 CLOSING SESSION
- 20:00–22:00 GALA DINNER

**SUNDAY, 6<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2013**

- 9:00–13:00 FIELD TRIP