

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

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7th International Interdisciplinary Field Workshop of Marine Robotics and Applications

4th - 11th OCTOBER 2015

ILIRIJA RESORT, BIOGRAD NA MORU, CROATIA

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The BtS serves since 2009 as a meeting place of experts and students of marine control engineering and signal processing and the marine robotics application areas in various types of ocean science. BtS is the world's first successful, multi-year field training program that combines academic topics in marine robotics and robotics application areas and hands-on working experience in the sea, doing remote sensing and sampling for various ocean sciences. BtS is also unique in putting a strong emphasis on the participation of principal investigators and established research group leaders from across the globe, catering not only to the EU or USA research communities.

The program is organized along four program tracks of the event: marine robotics (MAROB); marine biology, marine nature protection, oceanology and oceanography (MARBIO); maritime security, naval and coast guard operations (MARSEC); maritime, nautical and ship archaeology (MARCH). The program consists of

- INVITED LECTURES by world-class experts, focusing on recent interesting robotic, control, signal processing or ocean science (MAROB, MARBIO, MARSEC, MARCH) results, dove-tailing with one of the four program tracks
- Hands-on TUTORIAL SESSIONS concentrating on the use of tools and applications for robotic ocean science mission preparation, post-processing and statistical analysis. Participants are guided and encouraged to draw their own conclusions based on analysis of the ocean science data sets - videos, images, side scan or imaging sonar feeds etc., collected by underwater robots. The tutorials provide an opportunity for all participants to receive hands-on training in marine robotics operations.
- DEMONSTRATIONS of equipment: autonomous robotic units, vehicles, systems (ROVs, AUVs, USVs, UAVs); or remote sensing equipment, stereo-camera systems, sonars, radars, hydroacoustic modems etc. by research teams or industrial partners who exhibit and present their products.

REGISTERING AND PARTICIPATING

Register through BtS official web-page
<http://bts.fer.hr>

The registration and accommodation fees are combined.

The Registration package includes:

- **accreditation** which allows you participation in all technical and social programs
- **accommodation** with three meals per day in single rooms (for Standard registrations) or shared double rooms (for Student registrations) in a 4* hotel for 7 nights (from 4th until 11th October)

REGISTRATION FEES

Type of Registration	Early-bird (by 4 July)	Regular (by 4 September)
STUDENT	€500	€600
STANDARD	€600	€750
ACCOMPANYING PERSON	€250	€250

CORPORATE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM FOR COMMERCIAL ENTITIES

The Corporate Participation Program includes:

- **2 full Standard Registrations** that consists of **accreditations** (which allows you participation in all technical and social programs) and **accommodation** (with three meals per day in single rooms in a 4* hotel for 7 nights, from 4th until 11th October)
- a **30 min time-slot** for the presentation of the product gamut
- logistical / infrastructural local support and organization collaboration for an expo / hands-on demonstration activity at the prescribed site

Type of Registration	Early-bird (by 4 July)	Regular (by 4 September)
CORPORATE REGISTRATION	€3000	€3500

For past commercial participants' experience, you can contact Evologics (Germany), Kongsberg-Hydroid (USA/Norway), VideoRay LLC (USA), OceanServer Technologies Inc. (USA), OcanScan Ltd. (Portugal).

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