INVITATION

ESITC Caen, lead of the European Project MARINEFF, and its partners invite you to participate in the Marineff International Conference, being held in Caen (Normandy, France) from 14th to 16th September 2021.

This conference, as a part of the MARINEFF project, will gather researchers, representatives from industry and other stakeholders to highlight research and case studies about the ecological maritime infrastructures, from construction materials, design to marine biodiversity.

The MARINEFF project

The MARINEFF project was selected under the European cross-Broder Cooperation Programme INTERREG V/A between France (Channel) England, co-funded by the ERDF. It brings together 9 French and British partners. The Marineff project's goal is to enhance and protect coastal and transitional water ecosystems in cross-roder Channel regions. The project aim is to realise new biomimetic infrastructures to improve the initial ecological status of water, by at least 15%.
Abstracts and paper proposals are invited in the following topics:

1. Marine infrastructures (incl. artificial reefs) eco-engineering and nature-based solutions: ecological design, engineering and technology
2. Impacts of marine infrastructures on biodiversity and coastal functioning - Monitoring strategies and protocols
3. Interactions (physical, mechanical, chemical and biological) between materials (concrete, steel, wood, composite...) and the marine environment and biodiversity
4. Stakeholders engagement and collaborative approaches with respect to coastal environment and economy
5. Case studies and pilots

Conference format: oral presentations, poster sessions and external lecturers. The conference languages will be in French and English.

Abstract, paper submission and registration: Scienceconf.org

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Registration fees:
Before June 25th, 2021:
- Full registration: 400 euros
- Students: 200 euros
After June 26th, 2021:
- Full registration: 500 euros
- Students: 300 euros

Registration open until Sept. 13th, 2021. If the organizing committee is unable to host the participants, the conference will be held online.

Venue:

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Important dates:
- Notification of acceptance: March 15th, 2021
- Deadline submission of full paper: Apr 30th, 2021
- Notification of full paper acceptance: May 30th, 2021