

# 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gas in Marine Sediments

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**Second circular**

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Dear colleagues,

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Gas in Marine Sediments will take place in Nice, France, from Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2012.

The optional excursion on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2012 is organized to visit the Monaco Oceanographic Museum.

The conference will be held in « la Maison du Séminaire », situated on the Mediterranean Sea front, at a walking distance from the harbour of Nice (<http://www.maisonduseminaire.eu>).

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## ***Scientific program***

The Nice conference follows 10 successful GIMS conferences in Edinburg, UK (1990); Hirtshals, Denmark (1992); Texel, the Netherlands (1994); Varna, Bulgaria (1996); Bologna,

Italy (1998); St Petersburg, Russia (2000); Baku, Azerbaidjian (2002); Vigo, Spain (2005); Bremen, Germany (2008) and Listvyanka, Russia (2010).

The program includes 48 oral and 43 poster presentations.

The posters will be prepared according to the panel format (1,20 m wide\* 2,0 m height)

### ***Registration fee***

The registration fee (150 € for full rate/ 100 € for students) includes the attendance to all sessions, the program and abstract volume (paper and USB-key), coffee breaks, two appetizers and lunch meals for the three days.

The optional “diner de gala” (30 € per participant) during the evening Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> September is organized at “la Maison du Séminaire”.

For the excursion at the Monaco Oceanographic Museum (20 € per participant) we have reserved a bus that will leave at 9h00 at “la Maison du Séminaire” and will be back at 18h00. We will have a guided visit (10h30 to 12h00) at the aquarium, the reserve and the temporary exposition; we will have lunch at the panoramic restaurant of the Museum; afternoon will be free for continuing the visit of the Museum or anywhere you will want in Monaco.

We look forward to see you in Nice next September. With our best wishes,