



VARAPLAYAS 2022

VII Symposium on Integrated and Environmental Management of Beaches and Coastal Ecosystems.

FROM DECEMBER 7 TO 9, 2022. VARADERO, MATANZAS, CUBA

“New challenges in the integral management of beaches and coastal ecosystems in the post-covid scenario”

The Environmental Services Center of Matanzas, together with other scientific, social and academic organizations and institutions invites professionals, researchers, educators, specialists, managers, entrepreneurs and other interested persons to participate in the **VII edition of VARAPLAYAS 2022**. This international event proposes an attractive program that will include master conferences, pre-event courses, face-to-face and virtual presentations, oral presentations, posters, workshops, special presentations, panels and round tables. In addition, the event will offer the opportunity to be part of a scientific dialogue that will focus on the most current and specialized topics regarding the integrated management of beaches and other coastal ecosystems. The symposium will feature the **Second Photography Contest**, a **Technological and Commercial Fair** and an exclusive access to the **School of Coastal Managers 2022**, to be held from December 2 to 5. Framed in the creation and start-up of the COSTATENAS Coastal Station of the University of Matanzas, which promotes studies, exchanges and scientific and technical production focused on climate change, integrated management of beaches and coastal zones.

• TOPICS

- Methodologies for scientific research, management and integrated diagnosis in beaches and coastal areas.
- Territorial planning and ordering in coastal areas.
- Use of new technologies in studies in coastal areas: Mathematical Modeling, Geographic Information Systems (GIS), Remote Sensing and Databases, Information and Communication Technologies (ICT).
- The beaches and the development of tourism. Strategies for sustainable development in sun and beach tourist destinations.
- Policies, legislation, and environmental certification focused on coastal areas.
- Monitoring on beaches and other coastal ecosystems. Scientific design, technologies, and application experiences.
- Coastal engineering applied to beaches and coastal areas.
- Climate change and coastal zones. Scientific evidence and adaptation measures.
- Marine and coastal protected areas: establishment, management, and development.
- Conservation and management of biodiversity. Threats and impact studies.
- Restoration of marine-coastal ecosystems.
- Vegetation of coastal zones: scientific research, monitoring, protection, and sustainable use.
- Interconnection between beaches and other coastal ecosystems: coral reefs, pastures, and wetlands.
- Ecosystem services on beaches and other marine-coastal areas.
- Environmental education in coastal areas. Role of institutions, media, and community participation.
- Environmental pollution and coastal areas. Strategies and technologies for its prevention and control.

DEADLINES AND IMPORTANT DATES

- 🕒 **August 29, 2022** deadline for abstract submission.
- 🕒 **September 30, 2022** notification to the authors about the acceptance of the papers and modality of participation in the event.
- 🕒 **October 31, 2022** deadline for submission of extensive works.

ABSTRACT FORMAT

- It must be written in Spanish or English. The title in lowercase and bold, with no more than 200 characters including spaces. Author and co-authors, e-mail address of the main author, as well as the institution and country of residence must be indicated.
- The abstract will have a maximum length of 250 words and must be submitted in Microsoft Word, Arial font, size 12, with 1.5 line spacing, 2.5 cm margins on all four sides, and justified. No more than five keywords.

REGISTRATION FEE

FACE-TO-FACE MODALITY

Participation Forms	Foreign
Delegates	250,00 USD
Students	150,00 USD
Participants	100,00 USD
Pre-event courses	50,00 USD

VIRTUAL MODALITY

Participation Forms	Foreign
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