

PROGRAM/ AGENDA

DAY 1	Inaugural Session	
09:00 - 09:25	Registration	
09:30 - 10:30	Inauguration	
10:30 - 11:00	COFFEE BREAK	
TECHNICAL SESSIONS		
December 7, 2009	FORENOON: 11:00 - 13:00 hrs	
Time	Special Address	Title of Presentation
11:00 - 11:30	Hartwig Kremer	Global Change and Coastal Systems: Challenges at the science policy interface
Session 1: Types, formation and characteristics of deltas		
Chairman	Hartwig Kremer	
Reporteur	Kesavadas	
Time	Presenter	Title of Presentation
Keynote Presentations		
11:30 - 12:00	Colin D. Woodroffe	A geomorphological framework for the classification of deltas and estuaries
12:00 -12:30	Zhongyuan Chen	Mega-estuarine ecohealth and challenge: high-low turbid examples from the Yangtze and Nile
12:30 - 12:50	Paul Liu	Dispersal and Accumulation of the Mekong River-Derived Sediment in the South China Sea
12:50 - 13:10	Katsuto Uehara	Influence of delta front on tidal and wave actions along the Yellow River deltaic coast
LUNCH	13:10 - 14:00	
Session 2: Biogeochemistry and Nutrient Budgeting of Deltas		
December 7, 2009	AFTERNOON: 14:00 - 15:30 hrs	
Chairman	Chris Tompkins	
Reporteur	Asha Kandelwal	
Keynote Presentations		
Time	Presenter	Title of Presentation
14:00 - 14:30	Chris Tompkins	Emerging international and regional institutional managment approaches with a focus on the Global Partnership for Nutrient Management (GPNM)
14:30 - 15:00	Eric Wolanski	The importance of the biology in estuarine fine sediment dynamics
15:00 - 15:30	Kathiresan, K	Nitrogen Cycling in Mangrove Ecosystems (<i>subject to change</i>)
COFFEE BREAK	15:30 - 16:00	
December 7, 2009	AFTERNOON: 16:00 - 17:00 hrs	
16:00 - 16:15	Subramanian, V	Large Rivers- Can they be sink for CO2?
16:15 - 16:30	Ajay Ray	LOICZ Nutrient Budgeting for Chilika Lake, Orissa
16:30 - 16:45	Ramanathan, AL	Nutrient, REE and metal behavior in the Cauvery delta –estuarine complex in SE India
16:45 - 17:00	Arthur James, R	Pathogenic indicators in coastal region of Tamil Nadu, India
17:00 - 17:15	Senthil Kumar, B	Organic Carbon Source and burial during the past one hundred Years in Pichavaram Mangroves, South India
17:15 - 17:30	Mario Tucci	Nutrient Budgeting for the Adyar River Estuary (LOICZ Approach), Chennai
SHORT BREAK	17:30 - 17:45	
POSTER SESSION	17:45 - 18:30	Interactive Session: Display of Posters
18:30	Departure from Dana Bergh Hall, Anna University to Radisson	
19:00 - 21:00	DINNER at GRT Radisson	

DAY 2	TECHNICAL SESSIONS	
December 8, 2009	FORENOON: 09:00 - 10:30	
Session 3: Global Climate, Hazards and Vulnerability		
Chairman	Yoshiki Saito	
Reporteur	Ahana Lakshmi	
Keynote Presentations		
Time	Presenter	Title of Presentation
09:00 - 09:30	Yoshiki SAITO	Changing deltas and present crisis
09:30 - 10:00	Ramesh Ramachandran	Vulnerable deltas of South Asia
10:00 - 10:30	Brigitte Urban	Luminescence Dating of Coastal Dunes at the Cauvery Delta Showing Rapid Environmental Changes
SHORT BREAK	10:30 - 11:00	
December 8, 2009	FORENOON: 11:00 - 13:00	
Time	Presenter	Title of Presentation
11:00 - 11:15	Saha, S.K.	Mid Holocene Marine Transgression in and around Dhaka City, Bangladesh
11:15 - 11:30	Seshachalam Srinivasalu	Clues for Tsunami Recurrence during the Past in the Cauvery Delta Region, India
11:30 - 11:45	Mani Murali.R	Inter-annual shoreline changes of Gahirmatha coast, Orissa

11:45 - 12:00	Jayaprakash, M.	Climatic variability on Holocene deltaic core sediments of Muthupet Lagoon, SE-coast of India: Geochemical and paleoenvironmental implications
12:00 - 12:15	Pravin D. Kunte	The cellular nature of littoral drift along the northeast Andhra Pradesh coast, India
12:15 - 12:30	RM. Narayanan	Shoreline analysis in Gulf of Kutchch, Gujarat: A remote sensing approach
12:30 - 12:45	R. Narayan Kumar	Paleogeomorphic evolution of Mahanadi Delta –A cartographic appraisal using Geographic Information System
12:45 - 13:00	Shilpa Singh	Modern pollen-vegetation relationship as an adjunct in the interpretation of fossil pollen records in Chilka Lake, Orissa, India

LUNCH **13:00 - 14:00**
December 8, 2009 **AFTERNOON: 14:00 - 15:10**

Session 4: Human Perspectives

Chairman	<i>Colin Woodroffe</i>	
Reporteur	<i>Paul Liu</i>	
<i>Keynote Presentations</i>		
Time	Presenter	Title of Presentation
14:00 - 14:30	Annie George	Participatory irrigation management in the tail-end region (TER) in the Cauvery delta
14:30 - 14:50	Ahana Lakshmi	Vulnerability analysis of agrarian and fisheries sector in Cauvery delta
14:50 - 15:10	Saudamini Das	Role of Mangroves in identifying the Vulnerable Hotspots of a Vulnerable Area: Measuring the Relative Vulnerability of Coastal Villages of Mahanadi Delta from Cyclone and Storm Surge risk
15:10 - 15:30	Sandeep Saxena	Community Participation in the Management of Cyclone in the Delta region, Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadu

COFFEE BREAK **15:30 - 16:00**
December 8, 2009 **AFTERNOON: 16:45 - 17:45 hrs**

REPORTING AND CONCLUDING SESSION

Chairman	<i>Zhongyuan Chen</i>	
Reporteur	<i>Annie George</i>	
Time	Programme	
16:45 - 17:15	Remarks by Chairman Session I	
	Remarks by Chairman Session II	
	Remarks by Chairman Session III	
	Remarks by Chairman Session IV	
	Remarks by Chairman Nutrient Budgeting Session	
17:15 - 17:30	Discussions/ Products and Way Forward	
17:30 - 17:45	About the Field Visit to Cauvery Delta	

DAY 2 PARALLEL SESSION

December 8, 2009 **11:30 - 15:30 hrs**

SESSION: Nutrient Budgeting for Muddy Coastal Waters

Chairman	<i>Eric Wolanski</i>	
Reporteur	<i>Kathiresan, K</i>	
Participants	Senthil Kumar	Pichavaram Mangrove
	Kathiresan, K	
	Ajay Kumar Ray	Chilika lake
	Ramesh, R	
	Narayanan, RM	
	Purvaja Ramachandran	Vembanad Lake and Muthupet Mangrove
	Paneer Selvam, A	
	Rita Chauhan	
	Ramanathan, AL	Mahanadi Estuary
	Mario Tucci	
	Aravind Mukesh	Adyar Estuary