

CALL FOR PAPERS

Open Workshop: 'REGIONAL STRATEGIES TO MARITIME SECURITY: A COMPARATIVE PERSPECTIVE'

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Venue: Rectorado of University of Cordoba, Avda. Medina Azahara, 5, 14071 Córdoba (Spain)

Local Organiser: Public International Law Area. University of Córdoba (Spain)

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Cooperation between States of one marine region and with neighbouring countries which share the same marine waters, is already taking place through Regional Sea Conventions and Action Plans which fulfill an important role in implementing the international agenda on security and safety marine policies. This workshop aims at investigating current developments in regional strategies to maritime security in terms of management of depleting fish stocks, shipping and destruction of natural marine and coastal habitats, human dimension of maritime safety and the impact of climate change on fragile and vulnerable marine ecosystems. Particularly attention is also paid to the European Regional Conventions, i.e. Ospar Convention, HELCOM, Barcelona Convention and Bucharest Convention. In bringing together governments, the scientific community, intergovernmental organizations, and other stakeholders, this workshop aims to address appropriate responses in terms of strategies, management tools and protocols which address key developments that interact with the marine regional environments which present various characteristics and are found in areas which may have different legal conditions.

The program of the workshop will be posted on www.marsafenet.org

The CALL for PAPERS

This call for paper is aimed at pulling together innovative papers on the issue of regional strategies to maritime security, paying special attention to the following maritime safety and security issues:

- Enhancing environmental security
- Natural resources management
- Maritime regional cooperation and enforcement
- Ecosystem approach to vulnerable and fragile seas

Applicants are invited to submit an abstract (max. 500 words) and a brief CV (max 1 page), by **October 30, 2013** to Prof. Eva M^a Vázquez Gómez and Dr. Claudia Cinelli at marsafenetcordoba@fundecor.es
Reasonable expenses for the participation of the selected experts will be reimbursed, according to Cost rules. Accepted papers will be published in a collective volume.

According to the COST rules, English is the language of the Conference