



# Call For Papers

## **International Symposium on Historical Approach for Measuring and Protecting of World Oceans and Waters**

**Thursday-Friday, 20-21 June 2019**  
**Oceanographic Museum of Monaco**

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Dear Colleagues,

It is our great pleasure to announce the “**International Symposium on Historical Approach for Measuring and Protecting of World Oceans and Waters**” which will be held at the Oceanographic Museum of Monaco on 20 and 21 June 2019. The Symposium will be jointly organized by the Piri Reis University/Turkey, International Hydrographic Organization (IHO) and Oceanographic Museum of Monaco.

Covering more than two-thirds of the Earth’s surface, world oceans and waters are at the origins of life on earth and makes Earth habitable for people. They also provide us with a vital source of nourishment, especially to people in the world’s developing nations. World oceans provide benefits to economic sectors such as great fisheries, energy, tourism, and transport/shipping, as well as other benefits such as climate regulation, carbon sequestration, habitat and bio diversity among many others. World oceans and their resources are also a part of our common heritage and an important part of many cultures, whose beliefs and practices are closely associated with the marine and coastal environment. The protection and valorization of these natural and cultural marine heritage sites can foster sustainable development, especially for developing countries. Therefore focusing on the historical aspects of mapping and researches of both seas and ocean floors and technological developments will show the way for the future in order to have better and sustainable projects.

Although more than 70 % of the Earth’s surface is made up world oceans and waters, these underwater places are the least known areas of the planet. Scientists have estimated that only 10-15 percent of the oceans has actually been mapped in detail. Measuring and protecting the world oceans and waters is of great importance for the future of the mankind.

The objective of the symposium is to create an international platform for exchanging knowledge and experience on the history of measuring and protecting world oceans and waters. The Symposium will also be a forum where researchers and academicians from all around the world can freely contribute to our understanding of all aspects of the world oceans and waters and their place in human history, review the steps of the advances in measuring and mapping the world oceans and waters and examine the precautions to be taken to protect the marine environment.

We would like to invite you to contribute to the symposium by submitting a paper for the conference sessions on the themes and beyond. The abstract of your paper is expected to arrive according to the dates given with the submission guidelines.

Respectfully,

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Director General  
Oceanographic Museum of Monaco

Dr. Mathias JONAS  
Secretary-General  
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Prof. Dr. Oral ERDOĞAN  
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# International Symposium on The World Oceans and Waters

## Main Topics:

- History of measuring and mapping of world seas and oceans.
- History of protecting of marine environment, world oceans and waters,
- Precautions to be taken to protect world oceans and waters in general.
- History of technology for research in Oceans both at surface as well as sea beds.
- History of research in the Arctic Seas.

## Themes :

- History of mapping technology at sea (portolans etc.)
- Examining rules and regulations to protect marine environment in the history
- Computers and oceanography
- Protecting of world oceans and waters and live resources

## Submission Guidelines

- **Due date for abstract submissions: 22 February 2019**
- Abstract format: MSWord, 300-500 words
- Submit abstract electronically to R.Adm.(R) Dr. İbrahim AKIN at [iakin@pirireis.edu.tr](mailto:iakin@pirireis.edu.tr)
- Abstracts will be selected after review by the members of the Scientific Committee.
- Notification of acceptance: 22 March 2019
- Presentation format: Paper or MS PowerPoint

**Registration Fee:** There is no registration fee.

**Sponsorship :** Requests are welcome. Please contact with [worldoceans2019@pirireis.edu.tr](mailto:worldoceans2019@pirireis.edu.tr)

Please visit the Symposium homepage ( <http://worldoceans2019@pirireis.edu.tr>) for Symposium Programme and the other details. For any enquiries, please contact: Symposium Secretary, R.Adm.(R) Dr. İbrahim AKIN at [worldoceans2019@pirireis.edu.tr](mailto:worldoceans2019@pirireis.edu.tr) or [iakin@pirireis.edu.tr](mailto:iakin@pirireis.edu.tr)



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**Keynote Speakers : TBD**

**Invited Speakers : TBD**