

The International Ocean Institute

was founded by Prof. Elisabeth Mann Borgese in 1972. It is an independent, non-governmental, non-profit international organization, incorporated in the Netherlands. It is a unique of global network of 25 operational centers scattered around the world. IOI focuses on ocean governance. Its target is to meet human needs at the local, regional and global levels linking cutting edge scientific results in the Ocean research and achievements in fields of economical, social and political activities (<http://www.ioinst.org>). One of the flagship activities of IOI is organizing Pacem in Maribus (PIM) Conferences.

Pacem in Maribus

in Latin means "Peace in the Oceans". The IOI has organized 29 PIM conferences. They have become respected as important events for understanding threats to the world's ocean and the potential of its resources to sustain humankind. During the World Summit on Sustainable Development (WSSD) in Johannesburg economic and social development, and environmental protection were identified as main components of sustainable development for all countries and regions of globalized World. It was also underlined that the good governance and full implementation of international and national legislation, adoption of new legislative instruments regulating activity at the oceans and coasts are essential to ensure sustainable development.

The goal of the PIM 2003 is

to discuss the perspectives, challenges and trends of ocean and coasts sustainable development following WSSD 2002 and World Water Forum 2003 (WWF) decisions and recommendation.

The objectives of PIM 2003 are

to follow up WSSD and WWF, analyze and discuss their outcomes and their consequences, and identify challenges and trends of further development of ocean and coasts. Particularly it will

- Make an assessment of challenges and trends in ocean governance and their effects on the shipping and navigation, exploration and exploitation of ocean resources and marine and coastal environmental protection;
- Address issues of sustainable development and integrated coastal zone management, particularly in the countries with economies in transition and in developing countries;
- Identify and address emerging marine environmental problems and develop measures to decrease their impact on human health and marine ecosystem;
- Address the importance of social factor in sustainable development of ocean and coasts;
- Emphasize the importance of co-operation at the international, regional, national and local levels;
- Consider problems of the semi-closed and closed seas and recommend ways for their solving.

Main Conference Topics

- Emerging environmental issues and human health
- Ocean and coastal protection and integrated management
- Living and non-living resources
- Safety and security of the human activities at sea
- Problems of semi-closed and closed seas
- Climate change. Disaster preparedness.

Structure of the Conference

PIM 2003 will consist of following parts:

The Arvid Pardo public lecture
The Elisabeth Mann Borgese public lecture
The Plenary lectures
The Work groups sessions

Participation at the Conference

Legal experts, representatives from the governmental and administrative structures, non-governmental organizations, media, industry and private sector, marine scientists and students that are interested in the future of the ocean are invited to participate in the Conference.

Publications

Conference Proceedings will be published and made available in a hard copy and on the Internet. They will be distributed among conference participants, governments and competent international organizations.

Conference language

English

Important Deadlines

Abstract and pre-registration form submission 25th of May
 Registration form submission 25th of July
 Notification of acceptance 25th of June
 Early registration 15th of July
 Registration 1st of September

Call for papers

Abstract of one page (500 words) should be submitted by mail or e-mail. Please, do not send as attached files. Abstracts should contain the author(s) name and their affiliation including mailing address, phone, fax number and e-mail address. Indicate the topic, to which contribution should be allocated.

Registration Fee

Early registration	USD 150
Thereafter	USD 200
Students	USD 100
Accompanying persons	USD 50

Organizing Committees*

Co-Chair
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Local Organizing sub-Committee

Co-Chair
 Director of IOI-Ukraine, Dr. V.N. Radchenko

* A complete list of the Organizing Committee members will be presented in the Second Announcement

Venue of the Conference

PIM 2003 will be held at the Great Conference Hall of the National Academy of Science of Ukraine.

Accommodation

A number of centrally located hotels will be recommended for the accommodation of participants. Additional information will be provided in the Second announcement.

Social Program

A number of social and tourist activities will be organized for participants and accompanying persons. A post-conference tour will also be organized provided there'll be sufficient interest. Detailed information on social program and program for the accompanying persons will be provided in the Second announcement.



Pre-Registration Form for PIM 2003

30th Kiev Ukraine 2003

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Name _____ First name _____

Title _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Postcode _____ City _____ Country _____

Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____

I wish to present a paper Yes/No _____

Preferred style of presentation Oral/Poster _____

Topic _____

Title of paper _____

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For more detailed information, please, refer to the PIM 2003 web-site
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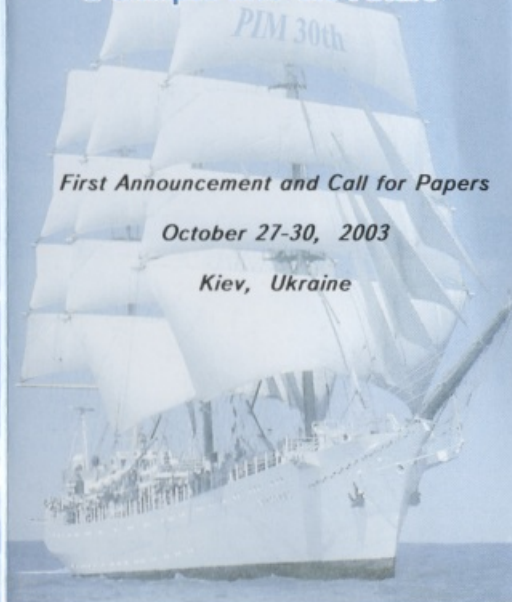


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 Ocean Governance and
 Sustainable Development:
 Ocean and Coasts -
 a Glimpse into the Future

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