

# MEDCOAST INSTITUTE 2012

## EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

### PART: A MEDCOAST INSTITUTE

#### Question 1:

How do you rate each of the following aspects of the MEDCOAST INSTITUTE 2012?  
(Please circle one number in each row)

5= very successful 4= successful 3= average 2= unsuccessful 1=highly unsuccessful

Generally the MEDCOAST INSTITUTE 2012 program	4.4
Selection of the curriculum in particular to coastal management issues of the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	4.3
Four-day long lectures by faculty members on topics related to integrated coastal management in general	4.5
One-week long field trip with boats along the coast from Marmaris to Fethiye (Ölü deniz)	4.3
Significance of visited sites in terms of conservation and/or development activities	4.3
Workshop after the field trip (presentations, group discussions)	4.6
Lecturers of the MEDCOAST INSTITUTE 2012	4.5
Utilities and social activities	4.3
Organisation of local travels	4.6
The lecture notes and other documents provided in the course CD	4.3

#### Question 2:

How long ideally should the MEDCOAST Institute last?

- a) less than 1 week
- b) 1-2 weeks       +++++
- c) 2-3 weeks       ++
- d) 3-4 weeks       +
- e) over 4 weeks    ++

## PART: B      CONTENT OF THE PROGRAM

### Question 3:

Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with **inclusion of the following topics to the curriculum of the future MEDCOAST Institutes** by circling the number or code which most closely reflects your opinion. If the statement does not apply to you (NA) circle 0.

5=Strongly Agree      4=Agree      3=Undecided      2=Disagree      1=Strongly Disagree

Introduction to MEDCOAST and MEDCOAST Institute 2012	4.5
History of ICM	4.5
Integrated Coastal Zone Management in Dokai Bay, Japan	4
Goals and principles of ICM	4.7
Fundamentals of coastal systems I	4.6
Fundamentals of coastal systems II	4.5
Participants' presentations on national coastal management issues and practices	4.4
Beach management	4.8
Beach ratings and certification	4.7
Coastal erosion and shoreline management	4.8
Group exercise on coastal values, concerns and actions (national and regional perspective)	4.6
Beach management guidelines	4.7
Natural history of the Med& Black Sea coastal regions and basin	4.5
Remote sensing techniques and GIS applications	4.5
Test cases using remote sensing and GIS in the Med& Black Sea	4.4
Marmaris- Fethiye coast: introduction to the field studies	4.7
The story of Marmaris to Fethiye coast	4.4
Coastal litter - management aspects	4.7
Whales of the Mediterranean	4
EU policies and legislation relevant to coastal and marine management I	4.5
EU policies and legislation relevant to coastal and marine management II	4.7
The story of Dalyan: an interesting case of coastal management	4.4
Regional efforts for ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	4.7
The ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean	4.7

Participants' presentations of field study reports	4.7
Discussion Session: Management plan for Dalyan Specially Protected Area	4.4
Discussion Session: Scientific collaboration for ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea	4.8
What is ICM and what is NOT: Conclusions of MEDCOAST Institute 2012	4.6

## **PART: C      QUALIFICATIONS OF THE TARGET GROUP**

### Question 4:

What are the most important qualifications to be considered when deciding on a candidate's eligibility for the MEDCOAST INSTITUTE?

5=the most important    4=important    3=average    2=not important    1=the least important

Educational background (minimum B.Sc. degree in a related field)	4.5
*** M.Sc. degree in a related field	4.3
*** Ph.D. in a related field	3.4
List of publications, if any	3.5
Previous business/employment experience	3.6
English proficiency	4.3
Age range	2.3
Basic managerial skills	3.6
Diversification of nationalities in the selected group of participants	4.4
Other (.....)	

### Question 5:

What must be the important target groups for participants?

5=the most important    4=important    3=average    2=not important    1=the least important

High level managers of Government agencies	3.9
Middle level managers of Government agencies	4.7
Employees of Government agencies	4.5
Local government managers	4.6
Local government employees	4.1
Non-Governmental Organization managers	4.5

Non-Governmental Organization employees	4.3
University academic staff	4.7
Research organization employees	4.7
Private sector people dealing with coastal development	4.2
Other (please specify)	

## **PART: D SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ASPECTS**

### Question 6:

What additional assistance could be useful to make the participants' stay more enjoyable?

#### **In Dalyan:**

- More free time should be better for activities and resting.
- Some local activities to make the participants stay together as a group (yürük obası, türkü cafe).
- More organized social activity after work.
- Can be divided into the preparation Dalyan's Management Plan.
- Everything was good and enough for both in Dalyan and field trip.
- Nothing! The organization and assistance was great. Thank you, to all the Medcoast Foundation staff.

#### **During the field trip:**

- More free time should be better for activities and resting.
- Museums and archaeological site visits (Kaunos etc.), if the dates meet the Dalyan Festival.
- More stop in coastal cities.
- Field trip can be more short time, maybe 5 days.
- Nothing! The organization and assistance was great. Thank you, to all the Medcoast Foundation staff.

### Question 7:

How do you rate the following?

5=very satisfactory 4=satisfactory 3=average 2=unsatisfactory 1=highly unsatisfactory

The hotel accommodation in Dalyan	4.7
Seminar room and facilities provided	3.9
Meals in Dalyan	4.3
Off-curriculum (social, sports) activity potentials	3.8
Life on the boat	4.4
Accommodation on the boat	3.6
Meals on the boat	4.1
The choice of Dalyan as the site for the MEDCOAST Institute	4.6
The general atmosphere of the course	4.6

### PART: E PERSONAL DATA

1. Number of years you have worked for this company/organization? **4.8**
2. Number of years of previous business or work experience? **5.1**
3. Type of previous career experiences  
a) academic field +++++ d) private sector +++++  
b) services ++ e) administration +++  
c) public sector + f) other (Consultation)

### PART: F OVERALL EVALUATION

1. Do you feel that the information, experience and training which you received in MEDCOAST Institute 2012 changed your understanding and vision of Integrated Coastal Management?

	Yes definitely!	Yes	Neutral	No	For gods sake, no!
<b># of answers:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>			

2. Do you feel that the information, experience and training which you received in MEDCOAST Institute 2012 will be beneficial for your professional career?

	Yes definitely!	Yes	Neutral	No	For gods sake, no!
<b># of answers:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>			

3. Would you recommend your friends to participate at this program in the future?

	Yes definitely!	Yes	Neutral	No	For gods sake, no!
<b># of answers:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>			

Please use the empty sheet for your general comments about your satisfactions or dissatisfactions from your participation at the MEDCOAST Institute 2012.

***THANK YOU & WELCOME TO THE MEDCOAST FAMILY!***

- Life long memories !!! Thank you!
- Maybe more lecturers from different fields or more invited speakers. Thank you for everything...
- More events (Maybe less in time [1-2 days]) which let all/most of Medcoast Institute participants to meet and discuss their achievements.
- More cases of studies is needed in the course for applying ICZM in Med Coast. Thanks for everything
- It would be great if we could have some of the material before the Institute (papers, reports..) in order to do some background reading.
- It would be great if there was a lecture about stakeholders related issues → identification, methods of including them into participatory processes, conflict resolution, etc..
- It would be great to have a lecture on methods of public education and raising awareness.
- It would be great to have a lecture on basic environmental economics + ways to evaluate the coastal resources, goods and services. Thanks you again, it was a great experience!