address issues and problems which are particular to or significant for the Mediterranean and the Black Sea countries. The program is carried out with a high level of interaction between the participants and the faculty members.

Similar to past nine programs, MEDCOAST Institute 2014 consists of three parts:

1) Four days long in-class training, including lectures by the international faculty on various topics related to ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, presentations by participants on their country experiences, and group exercises, to be held in a pleasant hotel in Dalyan (26 - 29 August).

2) A week long, hands-on study trip and field observations on traditional wooden boats sailing along the Aegean coast from Marmaris to Fethiye (Ölüdeniz) and anchoring at locations of significant coastal conservation and/or development activities for observations, applied research and interviews with various actors and stakeholders of coastal management. A number of lectures will also be delivered on the boat during evenings (30 August – 05 September).

3) Workshop with hands-on training, including lectures by the faculty on topics relevant to the field trip, presentations by the participants on their field work, group discussion sessions and exercises in the pleasant hotel in Dalyan (06 – 11 September).

The TOPICS EMPHASIZED

* ICM issues in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea.
* Sustainable development and theoretical framework for ICM.
* Physical and ecological description of coastal systems.
* Coastal and marine resources, uses & coastal development.
* Coastal and marine spatial planning.
* Coastal tourism.
* Beach management.
* Coastal erosion and shoreline management.
* Coastal water quality & litter.
* Coastal management tools and the ecosystem approach.
* Specially protected coastal and marine areas.
* Climate change and coastal management implications.
* Remote sensing.
* Institutional and legal arrangements.
* EU policy and legislation for coastal management.
* ICZM Protocol for the Mediterranean.
* Regional efforts for ICM in the Mediterranean.
* Regional efforts for ICM in the Black Sea.

INSTITUTE DIRECTOR & FACULTY

Similar to the past Institutes, MEDCOAST Institute 2014 will be organized under the leadership of Prof. Dr. Erdal Özhan and the Founder and President of MEDCOAST Foundation. The Institute will be run by well-known international faculty drawn from the institutions collaborating with MEDCOAST, EU and international institutions.

PARTICIPANTS

The highest priority target group for the participation at MEDCOAST Institute 2014 are the professionals holding mid-management position in their central or regional governments and being responsible for planning and execution of programs or projects on coastal and marine issues. Other groups are employees of coastal municipalities, non-governmental environmental organisations, international organisations, unions of coastal sectors, private sector, universities and research centres. The maximum number of participants to be accepted is twenty five. The participants are required to have a basic university degree (Bachelor of Science, Engineering, Art or Law) in a relevant field, and work experience of at least 5 years.

LANGUAGE

The language of instruction of MEDCOAST Institute 2014 is English. All participants must have good command of this language.

FEES, FINANCIAL AID & ACCOMMODATION

The fee for participation at MEDCOAST Institute 2014 is 1,850 Euro. The fee covers all costs of the training program including the course materials, full board accommodation for seventeen days (excluding transportation and personal expenses), the week-long field trip by boat, special events, local visits and travel. Accommodation will be in double occupancy rooms. Single occupancy might be available at an additional cost. Participants should bring funds for their personal expenses. Medical insurance is not included. The international travel should be organised to and from Dalaman International Airport, which is 25 km away from Dalyan.

Participants are urged to search for sponsorship from their ends (e.g. their institutions, governments and international and national donor organisations). Depending on the contributions of the sponsoring organisations of the Institute, a few scholarships may be available at an extremely competitive basis and only for participants from developing countries.

APPLICATION

The last date for submitting an application is 30 May 2014.

More details about the Ninth MEDCOAST Institute on ICM in the Mediterranean and the Black Sea, information about the nine past Institute and the application procedure can be found either in the MEDCOAST Foundation's website: hth://www.medcoast.net or, can be obtained from the MEDCOAST Foundation:

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