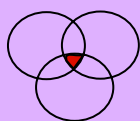


**Lisboa, Portugal  
October 21-22,  
2008**



## **International Course Trends in the integrative assessment for ecological risk management in aquatic systems**

The main aim of this international course is to teach and discuss the up to date trends related to integrative assessment for ecological risk management in aquatic systems. The main theory, methods, integrative assessment will be discussed, including link with Water Directive and climate change and quality guidelines development. Several case studies will be presented by the lecturers and case studies brought by the participants will be discussed.

The course is targeted not only for scientists and research students but also for consultants involved in environmental risk assessment or management.

Course venue: Faculty of Science and Technology/New University of Lisbon (FCT/UNL)  
**LIMITED TO 30 PARTICIPANTS**

### **Programme**

#### **21<sup>st</sup> October**

9:00 – 13:00 h **State of the art about ecological risk assessment in aquatic systems**  
Peter Chapman (Golder Associates, Ltd, Canada) and Angel del Valls (Cadiz University, Spain)

13:00 – 14:30 h Lunch

14:30 – 18:30 h **Cases studies**  
M<sup>a</sup> Helena Costa (FCT/UNL) (Moderator)

**Assessment of the sediment quality in Spanish littoral areas affected by oil spills**  
Carmem Morales (Cadiz University, Spain)

**Calculation of Estuarine Sediment Quality Values**  
Laura Martins Diaz (CSIC, Spain)

**Use of Weight of Evidence in dredged material characterization and management in Spain**  
Carmen Casado (British Museum)

**Ecological risk assessment of sediments in Sado estuary: new lines of evidence and integrated tools**  
Pedro Costa and Sandra Caeiro (IMAR – New University of Lisboa, Portugal)

**Can we trust extrapolations between taxa, between responses, between exposure scenarios, ? – from tailings in the Mina de S. Domingos (Portugal) to agricultural fields in the tropics.**  
Rui Ribeiro (IMAR – Coimbra University, Portugal)

**22<sup>nd</sup> October**

9:00 – 13:00 h **Discussion of case studies brought by the participants and methodologies discussions**

Peter Chapman (Golder Associates, Ltd, Canada) and Angel del Valls (Cadiz University, Spain)

13:00 – 14:30 h Lunch

14:30 – 17:30 h **Future trends and recommendations. Final conclusions**

Peter Chapman (Golder Associates, Ltd, Canada) and Angel del Valls (Cadiz University, Spain)

All lectures are in English.

### Registration

Please send by fax or email the following data:

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### Fees

- Normal course fee:

150 € [includes lunch and documentation]

- Discount fee [members of ORDEM dos BIÓLOGOS, APEA, SPECO, SPEN, SPCS, SICTA and SETAC]:

120 € [includes lunch and documentation]

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