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## **International Conference on Bien Dong - 2012 : 90 Years of Marine Science in Vietnamese and Adjacent Waters September 12-14, 2012, Institute of Oceanography, Nha Trang, Viet Nam**

### **First Announcement**

The Institute of Oceanography (VNIO) established on 14<sup>th</sup> September 1922 at Nha Trang city, Khanh Hoa Province is considered as the national marine research institution of Vietnam, which has been responsible for studies not only on oceanography but also on marine resources and environment as well as for postgraduate training on marine science.

During last nearly 90 years, scientists of VNIO and other domestic/international institutions have conducted series of researches, achieving significant understanding on oceanographic processes and marine resources and environment of Bien Dong (East Sea), contributing to marine resource sustainable uses, nature conservation and environment management of the country.

The first Scientific Conferences on Bien Dong was organized in 2000, followed by the second in 2002, and the third in 2007 (on the occasion of the 80<sup>th</sup> and 85<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VNIO respectively). The International Conference on **Bien Dong 2012 as an event to celebrate the 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of VNIO will be a time for** looking back scientific activities in the Vietnamese and adjacent waters and a chance for orientation of activities in the future with wide participation of Vietnamese and foreign scientists, managers and policy makers.

### **Tentative topics**

- Marine Biodiversity and Conservation
- Biochemistry and Marine Natural Products
- HABs and Toxic Organisms
- Marine Biology and Aquaculture
- Oceanographic processes and Marine Engineering
- Natural Hazard and Climate Change
- Coastal and Ocean Management

### **Call for papers and Deadline**

15 May 2012: Early registration

15 June 2012: Submission of abstracts. Second Announcement

15 July 2012: Notification of acceptance for oral or poster presentation

05 August 2012: Abstract print and Final Announcement

### **Language**

The official language for the workshop will be English and Vietnamese

**Registration fee: 150 USD/participant (consideration for free fee based on case by case)**

The Workshop web-site will be available from January 2012 and will present the necessary information including a further on-line registration.