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Important dates

10 Jun. 2017: Deadline for registration & abstracts submission
10 Jul. 2017: Notification of acceptance for oral/poster presentations
01 Aug. 2017: Final announcement
15 Aug. 2017: Confirmation of participation by oral/poster presenters
12 Sept. 2017: Opening of International Scientific Conference & Forum
“**Bien Dong 2017**”
15 Oct. 2017: Deadline for submission of full manuscript

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Institute of Oceanography
95 Years of Dedication to Marine Science
(1922 – 2017)

SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

International Scientific Conference & Forum
“**Bien Dong 2017**”

Science for Blue Growth in the South China Sea

12-14 September 2017
Nha Trang city, Vietnam

Organizer

Institute of Oceanography
Vietnam Academy of Science & Technology

Main Sponsor

Vietnam Academy of Science & Technology

Introduction

Bien Dong (the South China Sea) is one of the world's richest marine biodiversity marginal seas, high abundant and diverse in marine resources, and extremely significant in a geopolitical sense. However, Bien Dong is being challenged in enormous environmental and resource issues, which are transboundary, spreadingly impacting from the coast to the open ocean. Thus it has been increasingly attracting research interests not only from the countries surrounding Bien Dong, which are depending largely upon its natural resources, but also from countries from other parts of the world.

During 95 years of development, with cooperation of Vietnamese and foreign partners, Institute of Oceanography has carried out series of scientific investigation & research, achieved significant knowledge on Bien Dong, making remarkable contribution to sustainable development and conservation of biodiversity and environment in Bien Dong.

On occasion of the 95th anniversary (14/09/1922 - 14/09/2017), Institute of Oceanography, Vietnam Academy of Science and Technology is going to organize the International Scientific Conference & Forum "[Bien Dong 2017: Science for Blue Growth in the South China Sea](#)" in order to review the scientific research results and achievement on Bien Dong over the last five years, advance marine scientific knowledge, and promote international cooperation toward a blue economy in this region.

Registration and abstracts submission

Registration & abstracts shall be submitted to the Secretariat no later than **10 June 2017**:

at the website <http://www.vnio.org.vn/biendong2017>
or via emails: btminhha@gmail.com
haidoan.bd2017@gmail.com.

All abstracts must be typewritten in English and/or Vietnamese, using 13 pt-sized Times New Roman font on A4 paper size, with no more than 400 words, without figures/ tables.

Sessions and topics addressed

Scientific Sessions

- Marine Biodiversity and Resources
- Marine Biology and Aquaculture
- Natural Hazards and Environmental Risks
- Oceanographic Processes & Marine Engineering
- Marine Geology and Chemistry
- Coastal and Ocean Management

Forum themes

- F1: Science for Sustainable Development in the South China Sea
- F2: International Scientific Cooperation in the South China Sea
- F3: Human Capacity Building for Vietnam as a Strengthened Marine Nation

Time schedule

12th Sept. 2017

Morning: Registration

Opening session & Plenary session

Afternoon: F1 forum & scientific parallel sessions

13th Sept. 2017

Morning: F2 forum & scientific parallel sessions

Afternoon: Scientific parallel sessions

14th Sept. 2017

Morning: Plenary session & F3 forum

Closing session

Afternoon: Ceremony of 95th Anniversary of the Institute of Oceanography

Language English and Vietnamese

Publication

Manuscript of presentations in the Conference will be reviewed to publish in a supplement issue of **Journal of Marine Science and Technology** (ISSN 1859-3097), a national well-known scientific journal on marine research.

Travel and accommodation

Detailed information of airport transportation and accommodation in Nha Trang can be found on the website <http://www.vnio.org.vn/biendong2017>