

VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY

## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

### International Scientific Conference

# BIEN DONG 2022

“Century of Ocean Science for the future we want”

13 – 14/9/2022, Nha Trang, Khanh Hoa, Viet Nam

Bien Dong is one of the most biologically diverse marine regions in the world, holding around one third of the entire world's marine species. This area is high abundant in marine resources and extremely significant in geopolitical sense. However, Bien Dong is being challenged in enormous, transboundary environmental and resource issues. Thus, it has been increasingly attracting research interests not only from the countries surrounding the Bien Dong, which depend largely on its natural resources, but also from countries from the other parts of the world.

During 100 years of development, in cooperation with Vietnamese and foreign partners and through numerous investigations in Bien Dong, the Institute of Oceanography has gained significant knowledge and understanding of the regional oceanographic processes, marine biology, environmental conditions and resources in the region, making remarkable contributions to sustainable marine economic development and conservation of biodiversity and environment in Bien Dong.

The Scientific Conference “Bien Dong” was first organized in 2000, followed by the second in 2002, and then repeats every five years. They provided the opportunity to review scientific activities and results from Vietnamese waters and adjacent areas, and became a place for marine managers and scientists to meet and discuss emerging challenges in ocean science, and to promote scientific collaboration in the region. Together with the international integration in ocean science and technology, the Scientific Conference “Bien Dong” was extended to a broader international audience (both scientific and non-scientific) since 2007. To commemorate its 100th anniversary (14/9/1922 – 14/9/2022), the Institute of Oceanography is organizing the 6th International Scientific Conference “Bien Dong 2022” to review the research results and achievement on Bien Dong throughout the century, to advance marine scientific knowledge, and promote further international cooperation for the future of the ocean.

The two-day Conference will be composed of one and a half days of the Conference and one-half day of Research Directors’ Forum.

## OBJECTIVES

To review and exchange the recent and historical research results and achievements on Bien Dong and its adjacent areas.

To provide an academic platform for managers, scientists and industry in and outside of the country to discuss, exchange and share experiences, information and ideas on marine scientific and technological cooperation and applications for sustainable development.

To promote international collaboration on marine science toward a blue economy in Bien Dong and for the future of the ocean.

## CONFERENCE SESSIONS

The conference will focus on following fields:

Marine Biodiversity and Resources

Maricultural and Applied Researches

Marine Geology and Chemistry

Natural Hazards and Environmental Risks, including Harmful Algal Blooms

Oceanographic Processes and Marine Engineering

Marine Conservation and Management

**Date:** 13 – 14 September 2022

**Venue:** Institute of Oceanography,  
01 Cau Da, Nha Trang City, Khanh  
Hoa province, Viet Nam.

**Language:** English  
Vietnamese

### Registration:

Online at the Conference website  
([www.vnio.org.vn](http://www.vnio.org.vn)) or submit (form  
attached) directly to the Conference  
Secretariat

2022

15 April: Registration deadline

15 May: Submission of abstracts. Second Announcement

30 June: Notification of acceptance for oral/poster presentation.

Submission of full manuscript

15 August: Final Announcement

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