

### ***Practical information***

The congress is held at

#### **University of Southern Denmark**

Campusvej 55, 5230 Odense M.  
BMB's seminar room.

Participant price is 1550 dkr. which covers fees and meals during the congress.

Hotel rooms at varying price categories are reserved.

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#### **Deadline**

**21.10.2012**



**Eelgrass project**  
**REELGRASS**

**Final Congress**

**Management perspective**

**15.-16. November 2012**

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## Get updated!

There is now a unique opportunity to be updated on the latest knowledge in the achievement of the EU Water Framework Directive and future management of eelgrass in water action plans.

Institute of Biology, University of Southern Denmark, organize a congress on the subject November 15.-16. 2012 in Odense.

Members of the REELGRASS crew will tell about the present conditions for eelgrass in Denmark and the future management of eelgrass in Danish waters.

As an extra spice, the international experts, Robert J. Orth, Kenneth Moore and Marieke Katwijk, will present the newest findings in their eelgrass restoration efforts.

*The last two presentations on national management perspectives (Friday) will be in Danish.*

### Program

#### **Thursday 15/11-2012**

- 10:00 – 11:00 Eelgrass system services (K. Sand-Jensen, B. Olesen)
- 11.00 – 11.45 To recover or not to recover – the “Laurentius-equation” (S. Laurentius Nielsen)
- 11:45 – 12:30 The aims and the organisation of the REELGRASS project (M. Flindt)
  
- 12:30 – 13.30 Lunch
  
- 13:30 – 14.00 Reestablishment of eelgrass inhibited by physical stress (M. Flindt)
- 14:00 – 14:30 Physical stress from macroalgae (P. Canal)
- 14:30 – 15:00 Changes in the distribution of benthic fauna and associated consequences for eelgrass recovery (E. Kristensen, G. Banta, M. Delefosse, C.O. Quintana)
  
- 15:00 – 15:30 Coffee
  
- 15:30 – 16:00 Macroalgal blooms and their potential role in eelgrass decline and recolonization (J. Rasmussen, B. Olesen)
- 16:00 – 16:30 The combination of low water column oxygen and high temperatures threatens eelgrass survival and recolonization (J. Borum, A.L. Raun)
- 16:30 – 17:00 How long time will it take for microbial decay to remove anthropogenic enrichment of coastal sediments? (G. Banta, E. Kristensen, T. Valdemarsen, J. Borum)
- 17:00 – 17:30 Underwater light and eelgrass – what is wrong with the Secchi disc? (S.L. Nielsen)
- 17:30 – 18:00 Development of applied dynamic models (E.K. Rasmussen)
  
- 19:00 → Dinner

#### **Friday 16/11-2012**

- 9:00 – 10:30 International perspectives (R. Orth, K. Moore & M. Katwijk) followed by a discussion.
  
- 10.30 - 11.00 Coffee
  
- 11.00 - 13.00 N-loading, measures, management and tools. (M. Flindt, J. Borum, E.K. Rasmussen)
- 13.00 - 13.30 Management perspective. (H. Bundgaard Madsen)
  
- 13.30 - 14.30 Lunch