



Design of Harbour and Coastal Structures

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Dear Colleagues,

The design, management, use, maintenance, improvement, adaptation and construction of coastal and harbour structures are at an important historical point, highly influenced by the current effects of climate change, the increasingly demanding requirements of use and the growing sizes of vessels and the need to locate them in areas increasingly exposed to more extreme oceanic climates.

Therefore, the current methods must be improved with designs that consider their ecological effects, adaptability, resilience, cost and efficiency, more in line with the actual capabilities of hi-res climate databases, novel instrumentation techniques, advanced numerical approaches and highly detailed laboratory tests. As well as new structures, pre-existing structures (which have a shorter lifespan in terms of usefulness) need to be revised, improved and/or adapted in the very short term.

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