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Call for Papers

Physical, chemical and biological observations and modelling of oil spills in the Mediterranean Sea

This special issue of Deep-Sea Research part II is devoted to the themes of the research activities made to improve the management of oil spill events in the Mediterranean sea. This is an open call for papers, therefore all partners of national and international research projects on oil spill management are encouraged to submit their contributions.

Submissions are invited in the field of oil spill management; specific topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Modelling oil spill pollution
- Observational activities during operational exercises
 - Verification and testing activities
 - Decision support tools and online systems
- Innovative instruments and methods for oil spill combat
- Scientific maritime monitoring and forecasting systems
 - National and international policy

Papers surveying important open problems in the field are also welcome.

Submission Format and Guideline

All submitted papers must be clearly written in excellent English and contain only original work, which has not been published by or is currently under review for any other journal or conference. Papers must not exceed 25 pages (one-column, at least 11pt fonts) including figures, tables, and references. A detailed submission guideline is available as "Guide to

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All manuscripts and any supplementary material should be submitted through Elsevier Editorial System (EES). The authors must select as "[Article Type](#)" when they reach the "Article Type" step in the submission process. The EES website is located at:

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All papers will be peer-reviewed by three independent reviewers. Requests for additional information should be addressed to the guest editors.