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## PRELIMINARY DEADLINES

Submission of Abstracts	December 1, 2018
Provisional acceptance	February 1, 2019
Submission of Draft	
Full-Length paper	April 1, 2019
Submission of Final	
Full-length Paper	May 15, 2019
Notification of Final	
Acceptance	June 1, 2019

# ORGANIZATION

The IMAM 2019 Congress is  
organized by:



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in conjunction with



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**Sustainable Development in  
Marine Research, Innovations  
and Technologies**

# IMAM 2019



**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT  
and  
CALL for PAPERS**



**September 09-11, 2019  
Varna, Bulgaria**

*18th International Congress of the  
International Maritime Association  
of the Mediterranean*

## **IMAM 2019**

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The **IMAM** Congress is a forum organised by the maritime technical community of the Mediterranean, attended by qualified representatives from the academic and professional sectors worldwide.

Although the initial Congresses have focused on areas in and around the Mediterranean, **IMAM** Congresses have, in the recent past, been International events dealing with problems of interest to the industrial sector globally.

During the last years, The Black Sea region gets more attractive. To support regional maritime strategy, the European Commission has launched a dedicated technical assistance project.

Therefore, the **IMAM 2019** Organizing Committee warmly welcomes the participation of all professionals worldwide who are active in fields related to Sustainable Development of Marine Research, Innovations and Technologies of any of the thematic areas covered by the Congress.

### *Thematic areas covered by IMAM 2019*

- Aquaculture & Fishing
- Construction
- Defence & Security
- Design
- Dynamic response of structures
- Degradation/ Defects in structures
- Electrical equipment of ships
- Human factors
- Hydrodynamics
- Legal/Social aspects
- Logistics
- Machinery & Control
- Marine environmental protection
- Materials
- Navigation
- Noise
- Non-linear motions – maneuverability
- Off-shore and coastal development
- Off-shore renewable energy
- Port operations
- Prime movers
- Propulsion
- Safety at sea
- Safety of Marine Systems
- Sea waves
- Seekeeping
- Shaft & propellers
- Ship resistance
- Shipyards
- Small & pleasure crafts
- Stability
- Static response of structures
- Structures
- Wind loads

### *CALL for PAPERS*

Authors are invited to submit papers in any of the listed fields on the web page <http://www.imamhmeage.org/imam2019> by the December 1, 2018. The abstracts should include each author's full name, postal and e-mail address. After the acceptance of abstracts, the papers should be also submitted directly online. The papers will be published in book format by Taylor & Francis, as for previous Congresses that have been indexed by WoS.

### *PAPER REVIEW*

Manuscripts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee in accordance with the standard practice and criteria and final acceptance of the papers will be based on the review of the full papers.

### *COMMITTEE AND PROJECT MEETINGS*

The organizers of the Congress are able to accommodate requests from Committee or Projects who wish to combine their meetings with the Congress, providing facilities preferably on the last two days of the event.

### *LANGUAGE*

The official language of the Congress will be English. Abstracts and full-length papers must be submitted in English.