

**4-8 November 2019, Bordeaux (France)**

## **1st announcement**

### **Scope and scientific programme**

Global environmental changes nowadays affect natural systems at unprecedented rates and scales. Estuaries and coastal systems are particularly affected as transition environments concentrating multiple anthropogenic and climate influences. Scientific results from monitoring programmes around the globe therefore need to be gathered and compared to identify long-term trends and explore spatial patterns of estuarine and coastal ecosystems responses to global change.

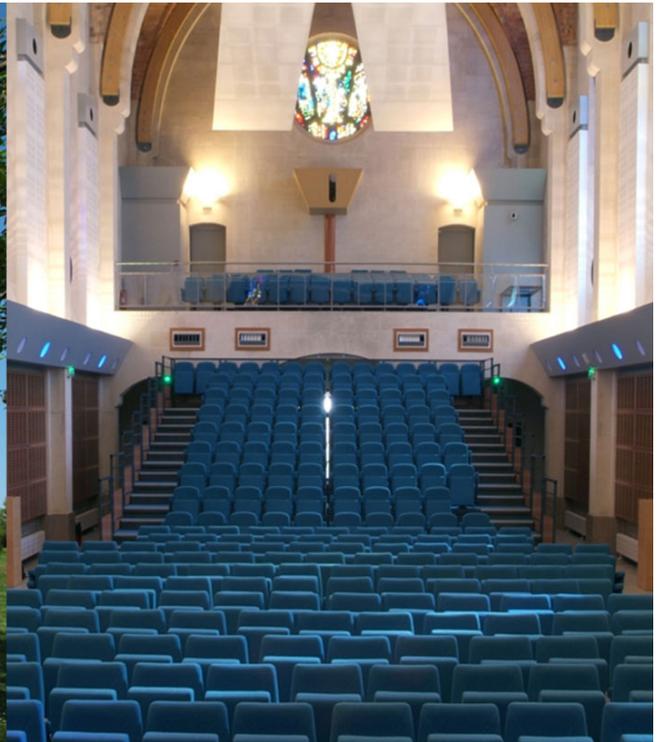
The CHEERS conference– “**Global CHanges and Estuarine and coastal systems functioning: innovativE appRoaches and assessment tools**” aims at gathering competencies and expertise on top-notch research highlighting global and long-term trends on estuarine and coastal ecosystem dynamics, using a wide variety of analytical tools and approaches. Contributions covering different coastal systems, including but not restricted to estuaries, from a wide range of geographical areas and using diverse of methodologies are expected. The integration of available knowledge for improving management tools and plans, as well as for the rehabilitation of coastal habitats, will be explored.

Contributions to the CHEERS will be organized in four thematic sessions:

- Global changes in coastal systems: trends and predictions;
- Functional ecology tools to assess global change impacts;
- Integrative approaches to assess ecosystem functioning;
- Adaptation, habitat restoration and management, including assessment of ecosystem services.

### **Venue**

The symposium will take place at the Agora du Haut-Carré in Talence. This building was originally built as a cloister and its chapel, and is located in a vast (nine hectares) estate near Bordeaux. Easily accessible by tramway, the Haut-Carré is located a few steps from Bordeaux University campus. Today, the chapel and cloister of the Agora du Haut Carré are the property of the University of Bordeaux and have become a place to welcome and promote scientific research with a vast auditorium that can accommodate 350 people. Bordeaux region is famous for its vineyards and historic culture. A very good occasion to discover the city and explore the region!



### **Important dates**

Abstract submission deadline : 15 June 2019  
Notification of abstract acceptance : 1 July 2019  
Early bird registration fee : until 31st July 2019  
Regular registration fee : from 1st August

### **Informations and registration:**

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**The website will be online soon.**