

ICS2024 Program Opening Ceremony

Day 1: Tuesday, 24 September 2024

Symposium Hall (Al Dafna 1)

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
7:30 am – 9:00 am	Registration and Refreshment	
9:00 am – 9:10 am	Welcome Note	Dr. Salem Al-Naemi President of the University of Doha for Science & Technology (UDST)
9:10 am – 9:15 am	QRDI Note	Dr. Abdulrahman H. Abu-Nada Senior Research Program Specialist, QRDI-C Scientific Research Programs Office, Qatar Research Development and Innovation Council (QRDI)
9:15 am – 9:20 am	ICS President Note	Dr. Chris Makowski Senior Vice President and Assistant Executive Director, Coastal Education & Research Foundation (CERF) President, International Coastal Symposium (ICS)
9:20 am – 9:25 am	ICS2024 Chairman Note	Prof. Michael Phillips UNESCO Chair in TVET and Sustainable Development, University of Doha for Science & Technology
9:25 am – 9:30 am	Film on Qatar Coastal Environment	Directorate of Applied Research, Innovation and Economic Development (UDST)
9:30 am – 10:15 am	<p>Science-to-Policy Dialogue: Coastal Resilience under Global Change: Frameworks for Sustainable Development of Coastal Regions Moderator: Prof. Michael Phillips, UNESCO Chair in TVET and Sustainable Development, University of Doha for Science & Technology Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Dr. Tarmo Soomere, President, Estonian Academy of Sciences, Professor of Coastal Engineering, Head of Wave Engineering Laboratory, Department of Cybernetics, School of Science, Tallinn University of Technology 2. Prof. Jean Taylor Ellis, Professor, Department of Geography, University of South Carolina 3. Mr. Abdullah Al-Khulaifi, Assistant Director of the Environmental Monitoring and Inspection Department, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change 4. Prof. Lambros Kaiktsis, Professor and Department Head of Marine Engineering, University of Doha for Science and Technology 5. Dr. Radhouan Ben-Hamadou, Senior Environmental Consultant 	
10:15 am – 10:45 am	Coffee Break	
10:45 am – 11:45 am	Attribution of Alterations in Coastal Processes to Manifestations of Climate Change	Prof. Dr. Tarmo Soomere President, Estonian Academy of Sciences

		Professor of Coastal Engineering, Head of Wave Engineering Laboratory, Department of Cybernetics, School of Science, Tallinn University of Technology
11:45 am – 1:00 pm	Lunch/Prayer - Conference Center Foyer	
1:00 pm – 2:00 pm	Conservation and Management Efforts of Marine Nature Resource by The Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Qatar	Prof. John MK Wong Marine Environment Adviser to the Assistant Undersecretary for Protection and Nature Reserves Affairs at the Ministry of Environment and Climate Change.
2:00 pm – 3:00pm	Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1): 1. Coastal Management, Policy and Planning 2. Coastal Biology & Ecology 3. Coastal Evolution and Shoreline Change 4. Hydrodynamics & Modeling	
3:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Research Poster Exhibition / Coffee Break - Poster Hall (Al Dafna 2)	

Day 2: Wednesday, 25 September 2024

Symposium Hall (Al Dafna 1)

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Refreshment	
8:00 am – 9:00 am	Navigating Uncertainty: Dynamic Dune Management Amidst Anthropogenic Pressures	Prof. Jean Taylor Ellis Professor, Department of Geography University of South Carolina
9:00 am – 9:45 pm	<p>Panel Discussion: Sustainable Education for Marine and Coastal Management Moderator: Dr. Ravi Rangarajan, Associate, University of Doha for Science and Technology Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prof. Michael Phillips, UNESCO Chair in TVET and Sustainable Development, University of Doha for Science & Technology 2. Dr. Ponnumony Vethamony, Research Professor in Physical and Chemical Oceanography, UNESCO Chair in Marine Sciences, Qatar University 3. Ms. Shivani Shashikant Patel, Senior Marine Scientific Officer, Natural Reserves Department, Ministry of Environment & Climate Change 	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Coffee Break	
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Management, Policy, & Planning 2. Climate Change and Sea-Level Rise 3. Coastal Biology and Ecology 4. Beaches, Dunes, and Coasts 	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch/Prayer - Conference Center Foyer	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GIS and Remote Sensing 2. Coastal Tourism / Decarbonization / Rivers and Estuaries / Dunes 3. Ports and Inlets 4. Coastal Geology and Geomorphology 	
2:30 pm – 3:45 pm	Research Poster Exhibition / Coffee Break - Poster Hall (Al Dafna 2)	
3:45 pm – 5:00 pm	<p>Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Hazards and Extreme Storms 2. Coastal Engineering 3. Coastal Biology and Ecology 4. Shelf Seas, Lagoons, and Oceanography 	
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	ICS Banquet Dinner (Registration required) – Al Majlis Hall	

Day 3: Thursday, 26 September 2024

Symposium Hall (Al Dafna 1)

Time	Session	Speaker / Facilitator
7:30 am – 8:00 am	Registration and Refreshment	
8:00 am – 9:00	Recent Developments Towards Environmental Sustainability: The Contribution of Maritime Industry	Prof. Lambros Kaiktsis Professor and Department Head of Marine Engineering University of Doha for Science and Technology
9:00 am – 9:45 am	<p>Panel Discussion: Engineering the Blue Economy: Advancements and Limitations in Marine Technologies for the Maritime Industry Moderator: Dr. Nagi Abdussamie, Assistant Professor of Marine Engineering, University of Doha for Science and Technology Panelists:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mr. Erkan Erkul, Manager, Business Development, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS) 2. Mr. Gopakumar Nair, Business Support Services Manager, Qatar Shipyards, Qatar 3. Mr. Rostom Merzouki, Director - Global Gas Development, American Bureau of Shipping (ABS), Qatar 4. Prof. Lambros Kaiktsis, Head of Department of Marine Engineering, UDST 	
9:45 am – 10:15 am	Coffee break	
10:15 am – 12:00 pm	<p>Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Management, Policy, and Planning 2. Coastal Evolution and Shoreline Change 3. Hydrodynamics and Modeling 4. Coastal Hazards and Extreme Storms 	
12:00 pm – 1:30 pm	Lunch /Prayer - Conference Center Foyer	
1:30 pm – 2:30 pm	<p>Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Engineering 2. Climate Change and Renewable Energy 3. Coastal Dynamics 4. Coastal Biology and Ecology 	
2:30 pm – 3:15 pm	Research Poster Exhibition / Coffee Break - Poster Hall (Al Dafna 2)	
3:15 pm – 4:30 pm	<p>Breakout Session Themes (Salwa 1, 2, 3 & Al Dafna 1):</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Coastal Geology and Geomorphology 2. Hydrodynamics & Modeling 3. GIS and Remote Sensing 	



Day 4: Friday, 27 September 2024

Time	Session
1:00 pm – 3:00 pm	National Museum of Qatar (Registration required)
3:00 pm – 10:00 pm	Desert Safari (Registration required)

