## **Announcement**



## BORDOMER 97 IFREMER-REGION AQUITAINE

The French province of Aquitaine and IFRE-MER have organized the BORDOMER 97 event consisting of a symposium and an exhibition. It will be hosted by the Palais des Congrès of Bordeaux from 27–29 October 1997.

The main topic of the symposium will be the "Management and Conservation of the Coastal Environment", with emphasis on existing and planned littoral management tools including the development of models and systems, and the description of successfully implemented conservation measures. Among the papers submitted, the Programme Committee will select those which are of special interest to the organizations involved in the management and conservation of the coastal environment.

Separate sessions will be held dealing with the following subjects:

- the administrative and legal tools of coastal management
- research results and technical developments suitable for immediate practical implementation
- synthesis tools and decisionmaking systems aimed at achieving an integrated management of coastal zones.

Additional sessions may be organized on specific aspects such as water quality, town and harbour planning, development of tourism, coastal conservation.

In connection with the symposium, an exhibition will be organized presenting the know-how and achievements of bodies dealing with coastal management (e.g. research institutes, administrations, planning departments).

Please submit papers to the following address:

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