

MESSINA AS CONFERENCE SITE

Messina, a port city on the famous Strait of Messina, is located in the North-East corner of Sicily, just opposite the Italian mainland. The city was founded by the Greeks in the 8th century BC. In the Middle Ages, the port was of great importance and the city flourished until the XVII century as can be seen from the many interesting buildings. In June 1955, Messina was the location of the Messina Conference of Western European foreign ministers which led to the creation of the European Economic Community. Messina is near many interesting localities from the historical, cultural and tourist points of view, such as Taormina, Siracusa and Catania. The University of Messina, founded in 1548, and its Engineering Faculty built in a modern architectural style will host, for the first time, the NAV Conference on Ship and Shipping Research.

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

The Conference registration fee gives access to the conference hall and all workshops and seminars. It also includes conference proceedings, coffee/tea breaks, lunches during the conference days and a conference gala dinner. The following conference fees apply:

Author(s) and panelists	300,00 Euro
Delegates Two day attendance	500,00 Euro
One day attendance	300,00 Euro
Students and ATENA members	100,00 Euro

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES



Sponsorship packages are available for those who want to give their promotional support to the NAV 2009 Conference and take advantage of high profile visibility.

For more details please contact the Conference Secretariat.

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Details of the conference registration, hotel and venue directions, social activities, will be available on line on 15th May 2009 at www.atenanazionale.it



NAV 2009

16th International Conference of Ship and Shipping Research

2nd ANNOUNCEMENT and CALL FOR PAPERS

NAV 2009

Jointly organized by

ATENA, Associazione Italiana di Tecnica Navale
University of Messina
CETENA

MESSINA, Italy
26 - 27 November 2009

CONFERENCE TOPICS

ATENA, in association with CETENA, the University of Messina and other important Italian scientific organizations, is organizing the 16th edition of the NAV Conference, a high scientific value platform for ship designers, research organizations, academic institutions, shipbuilders, owners and classification societies. The Conference welcomes papers on issues relating to the following topics:

- Numerical and Experimental Hydrodynamics
- Structural Design and production technology
- Ship Propulsion
- Ship Management
- Warship Design and Technology
- Yacht Design
- Workboats and Fishing Vessels
- Offshore Vessels Design and Engineering
- Inland Navigation
- Short Sea Shipping
- Environmental and Comfort Impact of Maritime Operations

Parallel workshops and panel discussions will be organized to discuss issues of interest. The following workshops are already planned and registration for participation is welcome:

- Intermodality and Logistic platforms in the Mediterranean area
- Environmental and economic approach to energy saving
- Research: a lever for innovation and new growth
- VTMS and Navigation Safety

KEY DATES

Selection of papers will be based on abstracts to be mailed **before 30th May 2009** to the Conference Secretariat. Abstracts (max 300 words) should also indicate reference author's details. Abstracts will be submitted for evaluation to the Conference Scientific Committee and notification of acceptance will be communicated to the author(s) **before 30th June 2009**.

Deadline for submission of full papers is **30th September 2009**. Full papers are to be written in accordance with the template format.

The Conference Scientific Committee reserves the right to evaluate the final papers and ask for further submissions if deemed necessary.



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