

## **SESAME Latest News**

### **- SESAME's 2007-2008 school competition is now open!**

SESAME's school competition about the Southern European Seas (SES) environments is now open! Any school can sign up for our educational programme and take part in the SESAME competition to win a digital photo camera! The aim is to write an essay or create a presentation on one of the proposed topics. The topics, along with further information on the competition rules, can be found online at <http://www.sesame-ip.eu/public/SESAME-competition-2007-2008>

### **-Two new EPOCA vacancies**

Two new job openings are available in the EPOCA (European Project on Ocean Acidification) project. The project aims to recruit a full-time Project Manager and an Information Manager. The deadline for applications is 29 February. For more information, please visit the following link <http://www.sesame-ip.eu/public/news#news67>.

### **-2<sup>nd</sup> Biannual and Black Sea SCENE EC Project Joint Conference, 6-9 October 2008, Sofia, Bulgaria**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Biannual and Black Sea SCENE EC Project Joint Conference: 'Climate change in the Black Sea' will take place on 6-9 October 2008, in Sofia, Bulgaria. Online registration is now open. The abstract submission deadline is 31 March. For more information, please download the relevant document from <http://www.sesame-ip.eu/public/news#news68>.

### **-Group on Earth Observations announces first Regional Workshop to be held on 9-13 June 2008, in Athens, Greece**

The first Regional Workshop by the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) entitled 'Observing System Requirements for Managing and Mitigating the Impacts of Human Activities and Coastal Inundation in the Mediterranean Region' will take place in Athens, Greece between 9-13 June 2008. The workshop will focus on the specific needs, challenges and capabilities in the Mediterranean region. For more information please visit [http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/news\\_scientist#news65](http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/news_scientist#news65).