



Southern European Seas: Assessing and Modelling Ecosystem changes

## Latest News

### **- Two new abstracts published on SESAME's website**

Two new abstracts are in preparation for publication. All members of the Consortium are encouraged to approve the abstracts according to SESAME's Publication Strategy. To view the abstracts, please visit the 'Publications' section of the 'Partners Only' area or use the link <http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/partners-only>

### **- New paper under SESAME's label!**

A newly published paper under the SESAME label has been published in the Marine Ecology Progress Series. The paper focuses on gelatinous plankton and can be found under the 'Documents' section of our website or by clicking directly on <http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/documents>

### **- International Summer School on Turbulence, Plankton and Marine Snow, 1-5 September 2008, Barcelona, Spain**

A week-long summer school is planned in the field of (geophysical) turbulence and its role on the swimming behaviour and contact rates of plankton, patchiness of plankton, bloom formation, marine snow formation for 1-5 September 2008, in Barcelona. The deadline for applications is 1 June 2008. For more information please see [http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/news\\_scientist#news88](http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/news_scientist#news88)

### **-MedCLIVAR-ESF Summer School, 17-27 September 2008, HCMR, Rhodes, Greece**

The First MedCLIVAR-ESF Summer School on 'Climate variability over the Mediterranean area: atmospheric and oceanic components' will take place from 17-27 September 2008 at the Hydrobiological Station & Aquarium of Rhodes, Rhodes, Greece. The School is targeted to active new researchers, Ph.D. students, and recent post-docs worldwide. The deadline for applications is 24 May. For more information, including the brochure and application forms, please visit <http://www.medclivar.eu/summerschool1.html>

### **-Ph.D. Fellowships & Postdoctoral Research Support offered at IMS-METU, Turkey for research work under European & national projects**

Ph.D. Fellowships and Postdoctoral Research Support are offered to qualified candidates at the Institute of Marine Sciences, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, to start immediately, in support of research work under European and national research projects. Support matching the qualifications of the applicant will be given for hydrodynamical and ecosystem model applications to the exchange through straits and to continental shelf systems. To read more, you can visit [http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/news\\_scientist#news91](http://www.sesame-ip.eu/scientist/news_scientist#news91)

**-Modelling PhD thesis grant at LOPB, in Marseille, France**

A PhD thesis grant for 'Modelling continuous size-structure of planktonic functional types (PFT) within the North Western Mediterranean Sea ecosystem model (Eco3M) and comparison with data gathered from optical sensors measuring size-structured plankton' is available at CNRS (LOPB), in France. The PhD work will focus on developing new deterministic models and their implementation into a 3D physical model with realistic meteorological forcing. For more information, please visit <http://www.com.univ-mrs.fr/LOB/spip.php?article163>

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