

INVITATION: Sustainable Aggregates Resource Management

SARM International Conference, September 20 – 22, 2011, Ljubljana, Slovenia

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Conference vision is developing a common approach to sustainable aggregate resource management at local (production), regional and transnational level, with the aim of ensuring efficient supply. **Local site-level activities** will focus on environmentally friendly extraction practices, recycling, and stakeholder involvement. **Regional/national activities** will focus on sustainable management and supply policies, considering EU guidelines and directives. **Transnationally**, a structure for European-wide aggregates information transfer will be created, and harmonized policies and management promoted.

SARM International Conference Committee welcomes extended abstract (2-6 pages) contributions with 20' oral or poster presentations (type of the presentation will be determined by the organizing committee) **from stakeholders connected with sustainable management of mineral resources:** researchers, public and private sector representatives, various non-governmental and environmental associations and societies. Special attention will be placed to the **outcomes of the SARMA project**, co-financed by the South East Europe Transnational Cooperation Programme. Official language of the conference is **English**.

Important dates:

1 st of April	Opening of short paper (1500 – 3000 words) submission and registration form, SARMA web page http://www.sarmaproject.eu/
1 st of August	Deadline for the paper submission ¹
16 th of August	Notification on the type of presentation (oral 20', or poster)
8 th of September	Closing of registration form
20 th – 22 nd September	Conference ² , field trip ²

¹ paper submission guidelines can be found on SARMA web page: <http://www.sarmaproject.eu/index.php?id=1928>

² registration fee for the conference and field trip is free of charge

Other useful information:

- Ljubljana tourist information: <http://www.visitljubljana.si/en/>
- Ljubljana Airport: <http://www.lju-airport.si/eng>
- Transportation from airport to any address in Ljubljana: <http://www.prevozi-markun.com/en/>
- Slovenia tourist information: <http://www.slovenia.info/>
- SARMA web page: <http://www.sarmaproject.eu/>
- Geological survey of Slovenia: <http://www.geo-zs.si/>