We have the pleasure to announce that the next conference devoted to COASTAL LAGOONS science, research and management will be held in Venice (Italy) from **20-24 January 2020**. The venue is located in Scuola Grande di San Marco.

http://www.scuolagrandesanmarco.it/

The venue is located in the heart of the old city and will only hold a **maximum of 200 people**. There will be themed sessions over the 5 days of the conference. In addition to the excellent coastal lagoon science content, special guided visits to Venice will be arranged, as well as an exclusive, private (no tourists!) visit to San Marco Basilica prior to the conference dinner. Because of the limitations of space, we urge you to organize back-to-back meetings that you are considering before (18-19 January) or after (25-26 January). We look forward to the participation of international colleagues from all over the world who work on coastal lagoons.

Please submit your abstracts through the conference web site, where you will also find other information. Please also check the website for fellowships that are available for some students.

https://www.eurolag9.it/

Registration will open after the formal acceptance of your abstracts on 1st of November. Please note that members of participating organizations will be able to register on a reduced rate.

This conference is partially supported by three environmental research infrastructures (ESFRI): Danubius-RI, LifeWatch-Eric and eLTER. It is also an ECSA official Focus Meeting.

**Participating organizations:**

- ISMAR-CNR
- CORILA
- Università Ca’ Foscari
- ECSA
- Future Earth Coasts
- IMBeR
- Ocean KAN
- Lagoons For Life
- Danubius-RI
- LifeWatch-ERIC
- eLTER
- Lagunet (Italian Lagoon Network)
- Balloon (Baltic Lagoon Network)
- Red Marismas (Spanish Lagoon Network)
- Planet (Portuguese Lagoon Network)
- ELNET (Greek Lagoon Network)
- AFLAG (French Lagoon Network)
- CoRuNA (Coastal Russian Networking Activity)
- European Lagoon Federation