



GENERAL ACTIVITIES REPORT (July 2007 – July 2009):

1: Activities organized and/or sponsored by MHS during this period:

Specialist Conferences - CoastLab2008, Bari, Italy
Short Courses - 2nd CoastLab Course, Porto, Portugal

2: Future Specialist Conferences, Symposia, Workshops to be organized and/or sponsored by MHS after July 2009:

CoastLab2010, Barcelona, Spain, 29/09-1/10.
3rd CoastLab Course, Porto, Portugal, Sept 09.
Arabian Coast Conference 2010, Sultan Qaboos Univ., Oman.
Refined Wave Modelling Symposium, Paris (tentative).

3: Monographs, Journals commissioned by MHS

Nothing to report, but see below #4.

4: Other Initiatives (e.g Working Groups, Web Library)

A Working Group was set up to examine the feasibility of beach drainage as a means to stabilizing coastlines. Some new Working Groups are about to be launched, as e.g. that on renewable ocean energy. The Section is participating through its Chair to the Joint IAHR/IWA Committee on Marine Outfalls Systems. In that committee the organization of conference series and the preparation of a monograph is under examination.

5: Other MHS activities

Newsletter # 1 was published.
The Section held an open meeting during ICCE Hamburg, 4/9/08.
All vacant places in leading committee (team) were filled-in through an open call.
Co-operation with the Executive Director in numerous items, such as sponsoring events by IAHR, etc.
A new Mission Statement was drafted.