

Understanding the Problems of Inland Waters: Case Study for the Caspian Basin  
12-14 May 2018; Baku-Azerbaijan



**Student Workshop**  
**May 11, 2018**  
**Baku, Azerbaijan**

An International Student Workshop will be held on 11 May 2018 in Baku prior to the International Conference (***Understanding the Problems of Inland Waters: Case Study for the Caspian Basin***) which will be held in Baku, Azerbaijan, from 12 to 14 May 2018). It is a Scientific Meeting organized by INOC and ANAS kindly supported by COMSTECH, ECOSF, BP, IUGG, AZERCOSMOS, The Ministry of Culture and Tourism of Azerbaijan, COSPAR, OFISAIT, AZ-GREEN and others. The contribution of the Student Workshop will mainly be coming from the Economic Cooperation Organization (ECOSF) with our great gratitude.

The goal of the workshop is to gather students from the Caspian Sea region and students who work on Caspian basin in order to meet each other which give them opportunity to share the knowledge and research experience on the earth sciences, natural sciences and marine research.

There are a lot of different topics on Caspian Sea of professional significance. The workshop will address the problems of the Caspian Sea and Region research that students and young scientists may observe7expeirence. Students can share their thoughts on how to solve these problems. As the students follow the scientific presentations/lectures and other peoples' ideas, they may find inspiration that can help them in their research. In the workshop they may come up with a new way to handle problems or new ideas that they never considered before.

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The aim of this Workshop is to help to students and young researchers from all over the world especially the riparian countries of the Caspian Region, specialized on Geosciences and its application by Remote Sensing and to get familiar with the latest research results obtained during investigations of the Caspian Basin region. It is expected that participants comprising local and international student/researchers.

One of the best local and international experts specialized on the Caspian basin environment, geology and remote sensing (also experts from COSPAR, CNR and AZERCOSMOS) will give lectures focussing on studies of the Caspian Basin Region.

This workshop is focused on the following themes:

- Climatic and environmental changes and Milankovitch cycles
- Sedimentary Basins and Sea Level Caspian Prospective and Beyond
- Marine Sonar and Seismic Surveys: Fundamentals and Applications
- Satellite monitoring of ocean climate parameters
- Development and exploitation of modern satellite radar altimetry over coastal zones and inland waters
- Modelisation of an endorheic basin based on satellite observations
- Azersky Earth observation satellites and projects realized due to obtained satellite imagery
- Caspian Sea paleogeography and correlation with the Black Sea.

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## **FINANCIAL SUPPORT**

A very limited amount of money will be available to facilitate participation in Student Workshop in Baku during 11 Mai 2018 and followed by the Conference (12-14 May 2018).

Participants of the Workshop are reminded that they should rely on their own national sources to finance travel and living expenses. In exceptional cases partial support (depending on the funding accommodation, travel cost and registration fee and other) may be available to those participants who have submitted his/her abstract to conference and in need of funding. Priority for the grants will be given to:

1. Scientists under 35 years of age on 1 January 2018
2. Scientists from developing countries (In Priority to the ECOSF member countries in the Caspian Basin Region countries but other region participants also can apply).

To qualify for financial support, the applicant: should:

1. Should submit an abstract to present a paper (poster or oral) on Baku Conference which will be held during 12-14 Mai 2018, of which he/she is the principal author, in one or more of the Conference scientific events and have submitted, by the deadline for financial support applications, the abstract should be send to appropriate mails for submitting,
2. Secure most of the required financial support from national sources,
3. Should submit proof of age if a scientist under 35 and dated proof of student status showing current enrollment if registering at the student rate, and
4. Is strongly encouraged to submit in a timely manner after the Conference a manuscript for publication in Pre-Reviewed journals recommended at the end of the Conference.

All applicants will be informed by the Conference Secretariat of the outcome of this process in April 2018. Successful applicants depending the support, level will be provided with accommodation, travel ticket and other types of support selected by Conference Organizers