

Aquatic Renewable Energy Technologies (Aqua-RET 2)

Environmental Assessment Course: Marine Energy Projects

14th September 2011 - Búzio I - Enotel Lido Hotel, Funchal, Madeira Island, Portugal

Draft Agenda

The Environmental Assessment Course is one of a series of new face-2-face courses being developed by the Aqua-RET¹ consortium. The target audience of this course includes project developers, regulators, environmental consultees and other involved / interested entities in the marine renewable sector. The course comprises 5 units each developed for 3 different levels where the introductory level (Level 1) will be available online. The medium (Level 2) and advance level (Level 3) will be covered in the present workshop.

8:45 – Registration

9:00 – 9:45 - Fundamentals of environmental assessment

9:45 – 10:30 - Legislation overview

10:30 - 11:00 - Coffee break

11:00 – 12:00 - Potential environmental impacts

12:00 – 13:30 – Lunch

14:00 – 15:00 - Environmental baseline survey

15:00 – 16:00 - Environmental monitoring

16:00 - 17:00 - Networking reception

Participation is **free** and registrations will be accepted on a first come basis. Please register immediately if you are interested. Email for registration: mail@wavec.org (Janete Gonçalves)

Book now accommodation at [Enotel Lido - Conference Resort & Spa - Madeira](#) where you can benefit from special prices **until the 20th of July 2011: Single and double room: €60, €70**
Contact: Marta Ferro (<mailto:marta.ferro@enotel.com>). (Booking code = WavEC)

On the **15th of September** the **WavEC will have its annual conference** that will take place at the same venue. The seminar, entitled *Offshore Renewable Energy and its Potential for the Outermost Regions* aims to focus on national and international projects in the offshore field, and will also present the economical sea use with relevance for ultra-peripheral regions. Check the [programme here](#) and register on the same email: mail@wavec.org (Janete Gonçalves).

¹ Aqua-RET 2 is an EU-funded Leonardo da Vinci project and is currently in its second phase (2009-2011). During the first phase (2006-2008) the project consortium successfully developed an e-learning tool (www.aquaret.com) available in English, Greek, Romanian and Portuguese promoting aquatic renewable technologies and supported by a series of posters on Run of River, Tidal Impoundment, Tidal Stream, Wave and Offshore Wind.