



# Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas (PECS) - 2024

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### The Idea Behind PECS

PECS (Physics of Estuaries and Coastal Seas) is an independent organization whose sole purpose is to organize the PECS biennial conferences. The objectives of these conferences are to:

- promote exchange of information on recent developments in physics of estuaries and coastal seas;
- stimulate cooperation between coastal engineers and coastal oceanographers, and
- to provide a forum for graduate students and young scientists and engineers where they feel comfortable to interact with experienced scientists.

Emphasis is on the results of field and laboratory measurements, and theoretical and numerical analysis, with the aim of better understanding the underlying physical processes. Other relevant topics are also acceptable. This conference series emphasizes informal exchanges in a collegial environment. All sessions are plenary and attendance is limited to one hundred and fifty participants.

### History of PECS

*Paraphrased from excerpt by Prof. J. van de Kreeke*

During the 1950s and '60s, coastal engineers and coastal oceanographers focused on different problems with regard to estuaries. Coastal engineering problems related mostly to stability of tidal inlets, land reclamation and the closure of estuaries and bays for storm surge protection. Solving these problems required knowledge of tides and tidal currents. In contrast, coastal oceanographers tended to concentrate on tidal mean properties including salinity, stratification, and gravitational circulation. While coastal engineers derived their tools from hydraulics, coastal oceanographers relied on geophysical fluid dynamics.

In the seventies the coastal engineers started to face different types of problems relating mostly to water quality. Because water quality is largely determined by tidal mean motions, the coastal engineers began to seek help from coastal oceanographers. As a result of this the coastal oceanographers detected an interest in their work that had been absent in the community of blue water oceanographers.

With the intent of focusing on estuaries and providing a venue for coastal engineers and coastal oceanographers to collaborate, the first PECS conference was organized in September 1978 in Hamburg. Since 1984 conferences have been held every two years. With the inclusion of physics of coastal seas in 1990.

PECS has an advisory board consisting of the chairpersons of the previous meetings. The board ensures that future conferences adhere to the above mentioned objectives. The board also selects the venue of future conferences. Organizing a conference and publishing conference papers is the sole responsibility of the local organizing committee.

For more information about the partnership:

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### Organising Committee

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**1 free registration to the Gala diner**

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**Logo display**  
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**1 Poster exhibition**

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