

## Oceanology International 2010 shortly



### Mare nostrum !

Oceanology International 2010, the international meeting place for all professionals of exploitation and research in marine environments, will be held in London between March 9 and 11. Provence Promotion will be attending for the second time, and will be supported by local players around "our mare nostrum" to promote the region and its expertise in everything related to the sea.

#### > About water and men!

The Oceanology International show will offer an opportunity to participants to discover the latest innovations in submarine research and technologies at the ExCeL international EXhibition and conference Centre London. This biennial event is a world crossroads for oceanology equipment and know how, and in 2008 it accommodated more than 500 exhibitors and 7.000 visitors from 90 nationalities including government representatives, manufacturers, research workers, engineers and technicians involved in all aspects of marine sciences and technologies.

Once again this year, for three days government decision makers, world leaders in submarine and offshore construction, research workers and enterprises will be able to learn about all the latest trends in the following fields:

- acoustics,
- observation of submarine environments and seabeds,
- geoscience,
- construction of submarine equipment...

#### > Strong regional participation!

Even if the subject is enormous, the PACA Sea cluster intends to attract visitors to its stand and inform them about its intention to support the Provencal region in the development of innovative technologies, products and services for maritime activities. Provence Promotion will also be present on the competitiveness cluster stand and has planned to organise B to B meetings and highlight the region as being intimately related to maritime problems. This is well illustrated by the presence of existing sites in La Ciotat (Calanques ZAC – mixed development zone), Marseille (Grand Port de Marseille), Port-de-Bouc (yards behind wharfs) and Cassis (Technoparc of the Sea).

Obviously, the agency's plans include a presentation of famous local "success stories" that will also be present at the forum such as COMEX, IFREMER, ACSA (Sea Explorer and submarine GPS), IXSEA (sonars) and ECA (submarine robots).

## For further information:

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