



First call

2nd Internacional Coastal Resilience Symposium

March 24th, 2025

The National Laboratory of Coastal Resilience (LANRESC), through the institutions and agencies that comprise it, cordially invites all interested persons to participate in the **2nd Internacional Coastal Resilience Symposium**. This event will be held in the city of Mérida, México and will be hosted by UNAM's Peninsular Center for Humanities and Social Sciences (CEPHCIS) from September 3 to 5, 2025.

The 1st Internacional Coastal Resilience Symposium (ICRS) was carried out from June 19-21, 2019 in the City of Mérida, Yucatán, México where keynote lectures, talks and posters were presented by participants from 35 institutions and 6 countries.

This second event aims to generate a space for dialogue and exchange of ideas among researchers, academics, professionals, government, NGOs and students interested in coastal resilience. Finally, we will take the opportunity to talk about the local, national and international changes that have occurred during the last decade, coinciding with the tenth anniversary of LANRESC.

Objectives

- Promote interdisciplinary discussion on resilience of coastal zones.
- Generate new synergies between different sectors and strengthen existing ones.
- Disseminate research results conducted in the framework of coastal systems.
- Identify research gaps and opportunities.

Thematic Sessions

- The role of ecosystem services in building resilience.
- Impacts of global change on coastal socioecosystems.
- Resilience in coastal communities.
- Citizen science and low-cost monitoring strategies.
- Tools for science communication.
- Resilience and sustainability of coastal socioeconomic activities.
- Public policies and governance for coastal resilience.

Presentations format

- Talks, 15 minutes presentation, five minutes for questions
- Posters, vertical, 120 cm high, 90 cm wide (to be placed in the times established by the organization).

Each participant may appear as first author on only one paper and one poster. Abstracts and presentations may be in English or Spanish.

Abstracts must have a maximum of 250 words. It should cover the most important aspects of the research in the traditional order (objectives, methods, results or preliminary results and conclusions or preliminary conclusions). Keywords: between 3 to 5 words not included in the title. Titles should not exceed 150 characters.

Reception of abstracts will be done through a form. The link and detailed instructions to send your participation will be shared in the second call.

Proposals for thematic sessions

Proposals for thematic sessions to be developed during the event are invited. The proposed sessions are expected to conclude with reflection and conclusions. Please send an email (simposio-sirc@lanresc.mx) with the subject "Thematic Session" and the proposal in PDF format including:

- Name and affiliation of the applicant
- Objective of the session
- Potential number of expected abstracts

Proposals for discussion panels

Participants are invited to propose discussion panels to be held during the event. It is expected that the proposed panels include between 4 and 5 representative people from different backgrounds to invite and promote reflection from the attendees. Please send an email (simposio-sirc@lanresc.mx) with the subject "Thematic Session" including the proposal in PDF format. The proposal document must include:

- Name and affiliation of the applicant
- Objective of the session
- Potential number of presentations to be included in the session

Proposal for Short Courses or Workshops

Participants are invited to propose pre-symposium courses or workshops within the framework of the above-mentioned topics. Originally, the courses would be virtual, but the possibility to change them to in-person may be considered in the near future. Please send an email (simposio-sirc@lanresc.mx) with the subject "Courses and workshops" including the proposal in PDF format. The proposal document must include:

- Title (no more than 85 characters including spaces)
- Brief course syllabus
- Data of the teacher(s) (include grade, name and affiliation)
- Minimum and maximum number of students
- Proposed schedule (morning, between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm; afternoon, between 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm; mixed, between 9:00 am and 7:00 pm, with at least an 1-hour lunch break)
- Admission requirements (both knowledge and skills)
- Cost (optional)

Important dates

Activities	Dates
Publication of the first call for proposals	March 24th
Receipt of proposals for 1) Symposia, 2) virtual or in-person pre-symposium courses and/or workshops, 3) thematic sessions, 4) discussion panels .	From March 27th till April 20th
Publication of the second call for papers (it will include the approved activities proposed in the previous line).	May (1st week)
Receipt of abstracts (papers and posters)	May 5th to 31th
Acceptance of abstracts (papers and posters)	After mid-June
Preliminary Program	After mid-August

Cuotas (payment details will be provided in the second circular)

Category	Early bird registration by 30 June (MXN)	Regular registration After 1 July (MXN)
LANRESC Member	\$500	\$700
Professional	\$800	\$1,000
Student	\$250	\$450
Assistant and accompanying persons (does not include certificate of attendance or participation)	\$250	\$450

*Includes access to lectures, presentations and posters, icebreaker, coffee break, welcome kit and certificate of participation. Does not include closing dinner or possible outdoor activities..

Information

Would you like to receive information about the 2nd Symposium by email? Leave us your email in the form available in the following web sites:

<https://sirc.lanresc.mx>

www.lanresc.mx

or sent us a message in the following email address:

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