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## 1st Announcement

# PIANC-COPEDEC X

## Tenth International Conference and Port Engineering

“Enhancing Waterborne Transport and Sustainable  
Coastal Development”

Philippine Ports Authority, Manila, Philippines



## The Conference

The success of the First International Conference on Coastal and Port Engineering in Developing Countries (COPEDEC), held in Colombo Sri Lanka in March 1983, resulted in the subsequent holding of this special conference series once every four years in a developing country. Successful conferences were held in Beijing, China (September 1987), Mombasa, Kenya (September 1991), Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (September 1995), Cape Town, South Africa (April 1999), Colombo, Sri Lanka (September 2003), Dubai, UAE (February 2008), Chennai, India (February 2012) and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (October 2016).

During the COPEDEC VI conference in Colombo, September 2003, a merger agreement between PIANC, the World Association for Waterborne Transport Infrastructure and COPEDEC was signed and consequent to this agreement, a new International Organizing Committee (IOC) was formed and this International PIANC-COPEDEC Organising Committee is pleased to announce that the International PIANC-COPEDEC Organising Committee is please to announce that the International PIANC-COPEDEC X Conference will be held in Manila, Philippines in November 2020.

This is the Announcement with Final call for papers and call for Fellowship Applications for PIANC-COPEDEC X. A Final Announcement including a listing of accepted papers and detailed practical information such as registration and hotel booking forms, will be issued in April 2020. Those wishing to ensure the receipt of the Final Announcement are requested to log into the conference website (<https://www.pianc-copedec2020.org>) to indicate their interest.

Technical tours and social events will also be arrange during the week of the Conference. Pre-conference tours to interesting places in and around Manila and other places of interest in Manila will be arranged.

## Objectives

The active mission of the PIANC-COPEDEC Conferences is:

- 1.To provide an international forum where coastal and port engineers from developing countries can exchange know-how and experience amongst themselves and with their colleagues from industrialized countries;
- 2.To enable the developing countries to have a sustainable human resource pool of coastal and port development professionals.

The overall theme for COPEDEC X is “**Enhancing Waterborne Transport and Sustainable Coastal Development**”

As with previous conferences, the emphasis on technical subjects remains. Papers will focus on practical applications, planning, management and environmental aspects of coastal, port and inland waterway engineering in developing and industrialized countries, including documentation of case studies.

## Fellowships

Fellowships will be available to selected participants with priority given to authors from developing countries. The award of fellowships requires the acceptance to submit abstract, detailed procedures for application for application for fellowships will be provided in the Second Announcement. The fellowship applications shall be forwarded along with the call for abstracts.

## Call for Papers

Selection of papers for presentation will be based on a one or two page abstract, provided as a digital copy (e-mail document) which shall be either submitted through our web portal or forwarded to the paper selection Secretary by email to: <https://www.pianc-copedec2020.org> before 1 September 2019.

The deadline will be the same for the receipt of completed applications for fellowship support to attend the Conference. The papers will be reviewed by International Paper Selection Committee, which is scheduled to meet in January 2020. **The Authors are advised to keep note of the following timeline:**

- Receipt abstracts along with fellowship applications by Secretary of PSC – **September 1, 2019**
- Meeting of the Paper Selection Committee –**January 2020**
- Notification of acceptance of Abstracts – **February 2020**
- Notification of fellowship award – **February 2020**
- Receipt of revised Abstracts by Secretary of PSC – **March 1, 2020**
- Submission of full paper for inclusion in Conference CD & Early registration – **July 1, 2020**

The Papers must be presented at the Conference by one of the Authors, and the main Author must guarantee such a presentation. Presenting authors will be entitled to a reduced Registration Fee. Selected Papers will be presented within a maximum of four (4) parallel sessions. Twenty (20) minutes will be allocated for each presentation, followed by five (5) minutes for discussion.

