



IMPORTANT DATES

Sunday, February 15, Abstract submission deadline

Thursday, April 30, End of the early registration

Sunday, June 7, 6 pm, Icebreaker reception

Centre de Congrès Cité Mondiale, 18 parvis des Chartrons, 33000 Bordeaux

Monday, June 8, 8:30 am, Registration and Conference Start

Centre Condorcet, 162 av. du Dr. A. Schweitzer, 33600 Pessac

Tuesday 9 June, 7:30 pm, Conference Dinner

CapSciences, 20 Quai de Bacalan, 33300 Bordeaux

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OVERVIEW

The 13th edition of the **International Estuarine Biogeochemistry Symposium** (IEBS) will be held in Bordeaux from June 7 to June 10 2015. The symposium will take place in the auditorium of the **Centre Condorcet**, 162 av. du Dr. A. Schweitzer, 33600 Pessac.

The main goal of the 2015 edition of the IEBS series is to identify, understand and predict roles and responses of estuaries and bays in a context of forecast increasing population pressure on the global coastal zones. Contributions on reference (close-to-natural) and modified systems and approaches to estuary trajectories (“past-present-future”) are welcome. Specific items include, but are not restricted to; sources, behavior and fate of nutrients, organic matter, historical and emerging contaminants (Trace Elements and organic compounds). One session will be dedicated to new sensors and recent developments for permanent high-resolution monitoring of chemicals in coastal zones.

The scientific program of the conference will include the following topics:

- 1) Past, present and future anthropogenic pressure – how do environmental changes affect nutrient and Organic Matter cycles, eutrophication, contaminant fate, coastal ocean acidification and ecosystem functions?
- 2) Physical and chemical factors influencing biogeochemistry and exchanges at estuarine boundaries (sediment-water-air, urban areas, subterranean estuaries)
- 3) New techniques and technologies for in-situ high-resolution monitoring in estuaries and bays



SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE

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PROGRAM AND AGENDA

The scientific program will take place from **Monday, June 8 to Wednesday, June 10**, with morning and afternoon successive oral and poster sessions.

Social events will consist in an **icebreaker** at the Centre de Congrès Cité Mondiale of Bordeaux on Sunday, June 7 evening, prior to the formal conference opening and a **Symposium dinner (Tuesday 9th)** at CapScience located on the Garonne River quayside.

Sessions – Agenda

In order to download the provisional program (subject to change) please refer to the tab “Provisional Program” on the website <http://iebs2015.sciencesconf.org/>.



Social Events

Icebreaker Reception

Date: Sunday, June 7

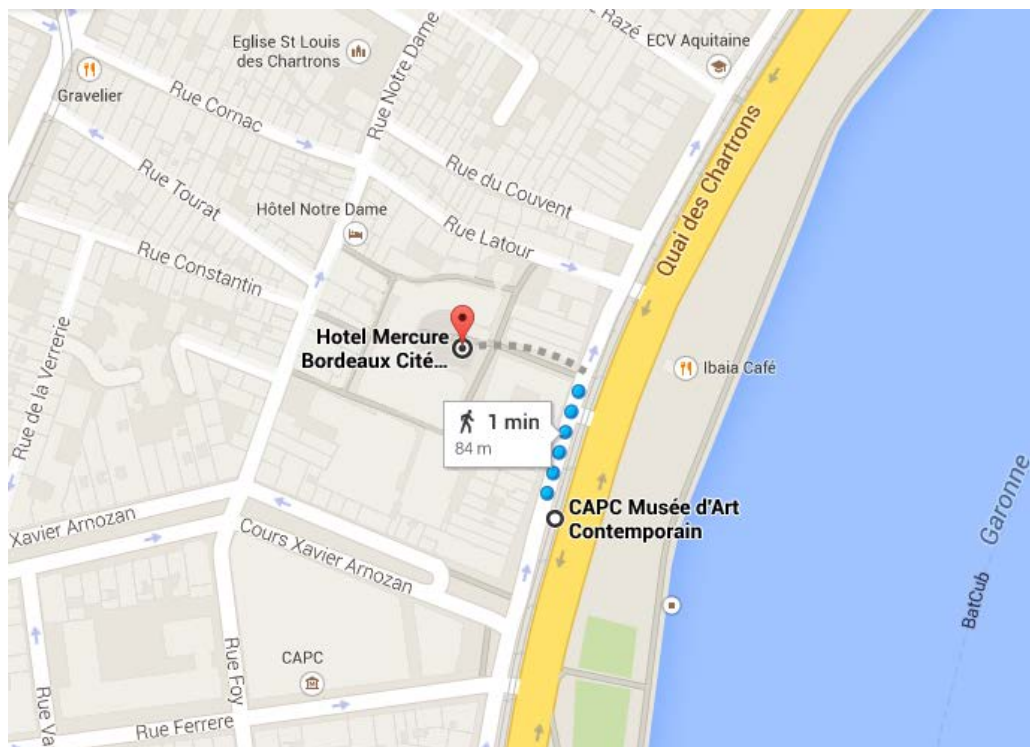
Time: 6 pm

Location: Centre de Congrès Cité Mondiale, 18 parvis des Chartrons, 33000 Bordeaux



How to get there: The Cité Mondiale Convention Centre is located in the historic centre of Bordeaux along the edge of the Garonne.

It is at 1minute walk from the “CAPC Musée d’Art Contemporain” tramway station of the B Line.



Conference Dinner

Date: Tuesday, June 9

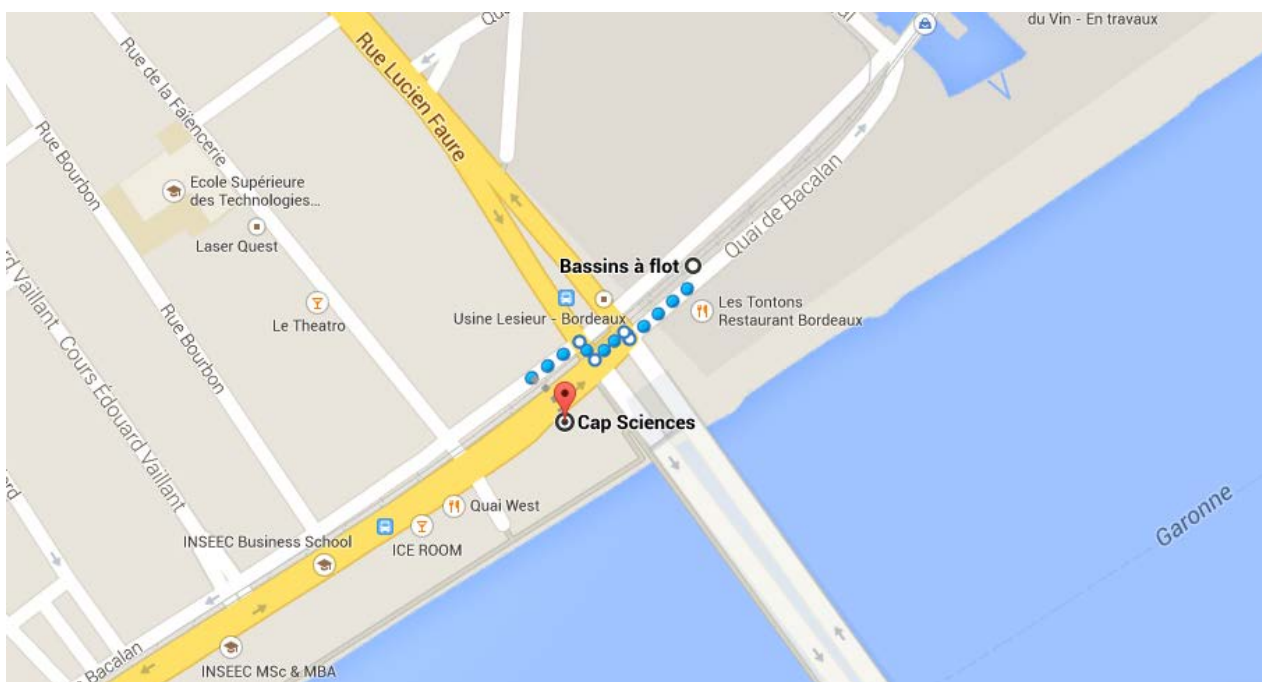
Time: 7.30 pm

Location: CapSciences - 20 Quai de Bacalan, 33300 Bordeaux



How to get there: CapSciences is located on the pier of the historic Bordeaux harbor (“Port de la Lune”).

The building is at 1 min. walk from the “Bassins à flot” tramway station of the B Line.



INFORMATION FOR PRESENTERS

Oral Presenters

The auditorium is equipped with a PC and Microsoft Office (including PowerPoint), a data projector, microphones and audio equipment. WiFi is available in the building and login details will be provided during registration.

Format for Presentations:

PowerPoint (.ppt) or (.pptx)

PDF formats readable by Adobe Reader are also acceptable.

Please note, there is no set template for the PowerPoint presentation. If you have any format different from the above, please contact iebs2015@mail.epoc.u-bordeaux.fr.

Poster Presenters

For delegates presenting posters, please report to the registration desk on arrival to be allocated your poster board. Please note that the poster boards are A0 size, 1189 (height) x 841 (width); fasteners will be provided.

Posters will be displayed in session groupings for the entire meeting to maximize opportunities for viewing. Specific times for interaction between the presenters and attendees have been assigned in order not to conflict with oral presentations.

Refreshments and snacks will be available during the poster sessions.



REGISTRATION

Registration fees

Registration fees include registration, a book of abstracts, ice-breaker, three lunches and 6 coffee breaks. A reduced registration fee will apply to students (undergraduate, master and PhD students). The conference dinner will take place in Bordeaux city center and will cost 45 € per head.

Students of the University of Bordeaux and members of the scientific committee, please contact iebs2015@mail.epoc.u-bordeaux.fr prior to registration.

Fees	Early Registration before April 30, 2015	Late Registration after April 30, 2015
Regular	350 €	450 €
Students	240 €	320 €
SCHEMA partners 1-day (Wednesday, June10)	100 €	130 €
Conference Dinner	45 €	Subject to availability after April 30, 2015
Accompanying person* for the Conference Dinner	60 €	Subject to availability after April 30, 2015
Accompanying person* for the three lunches	80 €	Subject to availability after April 30, 2015

***Accompanying persons** do not need to register (participants choose for them the gala dinner and/or 3 lunches options).



Online registration

On-line Registration and payment will be done via the symposium website <http://iebs2015.sciencesconf.org/>.

The online Registration tool will be open after February 1st.

Select the language, the conference tab “IEBS 2015” and click on “registration”.

Please, be careful: **you must go to the end of the registration process and to the payment. It is impossible to connect again later to complete or to modify your registration data.**

Possible payment methods are credit cards, order form, bank transfers, and checks.

Please **take all the necessary information and payment tools with you before beginning the registration process** (your institution address, IBAN number in case of bank transfers...). Payment by credit card is secure by Paybox, see registration site pictogram for authorised cards: Master card, Visa...

In case of any problem or anything concerning registrations, please send an e-mail to iebs2015@sciencconf.org.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Grants

A limited number of grants (reduced fees) for selected students from low economic countries are available upon application (abstract with the student as first author+ CV) **before March 31 2015**, to the following email address: iebs2015@mail.epoc.u-bordeaux.fr.



Student Awards

There will be awards (gift and certificate) for the best student oral and poster presentations.

TRAVEL AND ACCOMODATION

Travel to Bordeaux

The Bordeaux Airport is located at 20km (approximately 30 minutes) from the city center of Bordeaux. It serves with several daily low cost and regular flights from and to national and international destinations. Bordeaux Airport offers a wide variety of facilities, tourist information, and assistance with luggage, coffee bar, car rentals, bus service, and taxis.

How to get to your accommodation:

Information on transport services from and to Bordeaux Airport are detailed in the following website:

<http://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en/info/getting-to-bordeaux-airport>

Depending on your accommodation location you could select between shuttle, city bus or taxi:

- **Shuttle to Bordeaux train station:**

A shuttle is connecting the airport to the main train station of the city center (Gare Saint Jean). The shuttle operates a 30 minutes DIRECT connection (in normal traffic conditions) every day, all year round.

Schedule:

Bordeaux Airport (exit 11) > Bordeaux Saint Jean Train Station: 8:00 am to 11:00 pm

Bordeaux Saint Jean Train Station > Bordeaux Airport: 6:00 am* to 9:00 pm

*1st 6am departure only from Monday to Friday.

Tickets can be purchased on board, please ask bus driver.



- **City bus to Bordeaux Quinconces:**

“Liane 1” city bus provides also connecting services with Tramway Line B and C at “Bordeaux Quinconces”. For schedule, please refer to Bordeaux Urban Community Network website:

<http://www.infotbc.com/en>

- **Taxis**

Please refer to the following link to obtain contacts of main taxi companies:

<http://www.bordeaux.aeroport.fr/en/info/bordeaux-airport-taxis>

- **Rent a car**

A number of companies offer rent-a-car services at Bordeaux Airport. You will find them easily once arrived to the Airport.

Accommodation

Participants are free to make their own travel and hotel arrangements but assistance for accommodation (booking) will also be provided by a professional service (free of charges) via the symposium website. Note that there is a number of hotel rooms with special IEBS conditions.

International travel

Depending on where you are travelling from you may need a formal invitation letter that will be provided upon request. If you require an invitation letter please email your request to the following address: iebs2015@mail.epoc.u-bordeaux.fr.

A certificate of attendance will be provided upon request at the registration desk.

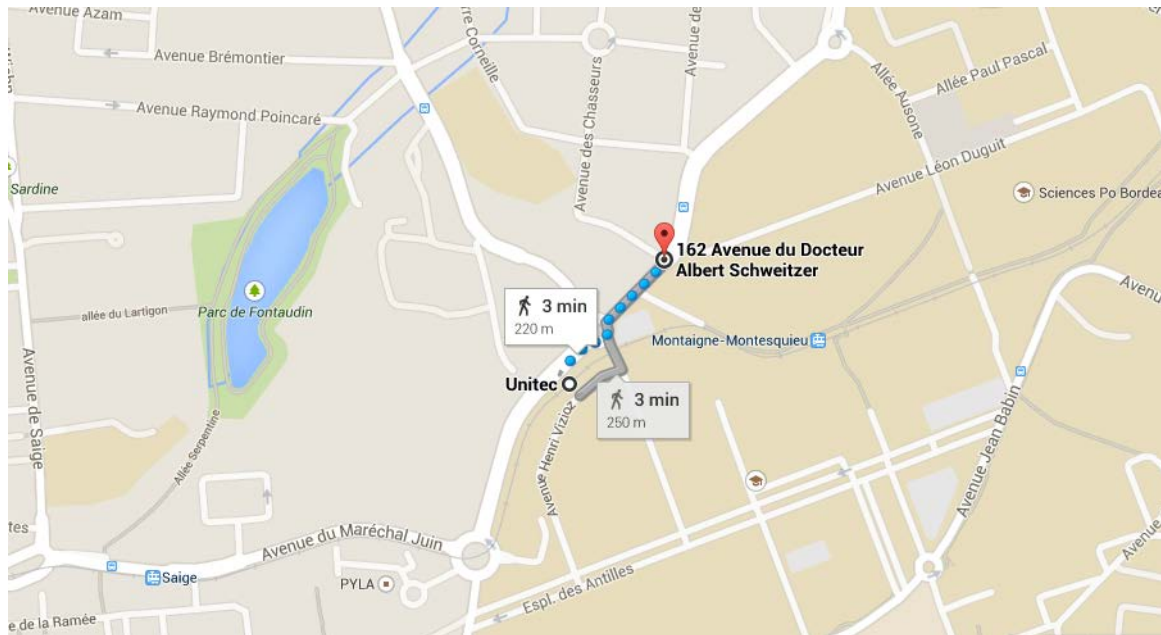


MEETING LOCATION

The symposium will take place in the auditorium of the **Centre Condorcet**.

Map and address:

162 avenue du Docteur Albert Schweitzer, 33600 Pessac.



How to get there:

- By tram (recommended): 3 minutes walking distance from “Unitec” tramway station of the B line.
- By bus: “Corol 34”, “Corol 35”, “Corol 36” and “Citéis 44” → “Unitec” station.

Please refer to the following website for tramway and bus schedule:

<http://www.infotbc.com/en>

- By car: 15 minutes from Bordeaux city center. 20 minutes from Bordeaux Airport.

A private parking facility is located in front of the Centre Condorcet with a capacity of 100 cars.



PRACTICAL INFORMATION

Climate

With its typical oceanic climate Bordeaux is characterized by a month of June entering progressively into summer with mean temperatures comprised between 12 and 24°C (54 and 75°F).. In June Bordeaux city benefits of 8 hours of sunshine daily; short but frequent rainfalls may occur.

Currency

The official currency used in France is the Euro (€). The best way to get Euros in France is to use an ATM machine. Often, you'll find the rate of exchange is more favorable than if you go to a bank or exchange bureau. Please note that most French banks are closed all day on Sundays and Mondays.

Credit cards are widely accepted in France, Visa and MasterCard are more widely accepted than American Express or Diners Club.

Public transport

The city of Bordeaux has an extensive network of bus routes and three tram routes serving all parts of the city and its suburbs. All the information you need, including downloadable maps of the city and bus/tramway timetables are available at the following website: <http://www.infotbc.com/en>.

Generally, the “normal” bus network runs until approximately 9 pm. There are a number of major bus routes called “Lianes” which run seven days a week until around midnight or later.



Tourism

All information about tourism in Bordeaux and sites of interest in its surroundings are available on the Tourism Office website:

<http://www.bordeaux-tourism.co.uk/>

ORGANIZATION

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