

The 7th Annual World Congress of Ocean 2018

Theme: One Ocean One Dream

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WCO-2018 intends to provide a unique international platform for exchange of ideas and experiences amongst researchers, practitioners and regulators in this field.

It is expected that more than 120 oral and 40 posters will be presented together with plenary lectures.

Focus will be on the fields of Ocean Economy, Maritime Law, Ocean Engineering, Ocean Energy, Green Port, Shipping, Marine Management and Environment Protection, Ocean Science and so forth. These presentations will identify or offer solutions to problems, use case studies, identify knowledge gaps or collaborative opportunities, and discuss broader applications.

It is the organiser's belief that WCO-2018 will bring enormous benefits as well as open up a new and broader pathway for information and experience exchange between China and the rest of the world.

Qingdao, one of China's most beautiful cities, is a major coastal community, seaport, naval base and industrial centre in east China, an economic focal point and one of China's first coastal open cities and sub-provincial level city in the state plan. It is also a marine research centre.

Cited as China's capital of sailing Qingdao hosted the sailing events of the 29th Olympics and the 13th Paralympic Games in 2008.