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CALL for Papers and Posters for the Joint Session organized by the Global Water System Project (GWSP) and the Land-Ocean Interactions in the Coastal Zone (LOICZ)

Session Title: *Coastal zone - global water system interfaces*

GWSP and LOICZ are jointly organizing a session to provide a forum to discuss topics and plan out activities of mutual interest pertaining to the global water system and the coastal zones. These topics include (1) governance of freshwater and the coastal systems, (2) saltwater intrusion in coastal aquifers, (3) environmental flows of freshwater and estuarine systems, (4) effects and impacts of river diversions, growth of megacities, and climate change on the coastal processes, and (5) characterizing large scale nutrient cycles, among others. The session aims to define strategies and to initiate the development of collaborative studies and partnership among interested researchers and research groups in the scientific community as well as the resource managers and institutions involved in freshwater and coastal regions/systems.

Contributions in the form of papers or poster presentations are invited. Abstracts (not exceeding 250 words for poster or parallel session presentations) should be submitted on line through the ESSP OSC website (www.essp.org/ESSP2006/CallPapers_index.html). Please note that poster sessions will be an integral part of the Conference and will also relate directly to OSC parallel sessions. A list of the session titles and their keywords/brief descriptions can be found on the online submission form and on the Conference. Please note that deadline for submission of abstracts is **01 May 2006**.