#### Venue

The workshop will take place at Palazzo Tassoni Estense, an historical building in Ferrara, Italy. Palazzo Tassoni Estense is located inside the old city walls, UNESCO heritage since 1995.

How to get to the venue:

- From Bologna airport: by shuttle or train in about 60 minutes to Ferrara railway station;
- From Venice Marco Polo Airport: by shuttle and train in about 120 minutes to Ferrara railway station; The workshop location is reachable on foot in 30 minutes from the Ferrara railway station; buses and taxis are also available at the station.

#### Accommodation:

The workshop organization has agreements for the participants with the following hotels (agreed prices including breakfast): Hotel Touring\*\*\* ( $\in$  49) and Hotel Carlton\*\*\* ( $\in$  54), Hotel Europa\*\*\* ( $\in$  59). Bookings should be made directly to the hotel (see the conference page for more information).

# Participation and registration

Participation requires the advance payment of a registration fee:

- Members of SEA-on-a-CHIP, SMS, MARIA BOX, ENVIGUARD, BRAAVOO, GLOBAQUA, ECsafeSEAFOOD: € 150
- Non project-members: € 200
- Students (authentication required): € 100 Fee will cover: attendance to the conference, book of abstracts, coffee breaks, lunch and social dinner.

Online registration (incl. payment details) will be open until 1<sup>st</sup> April 2016 at the website of the conference.



#### About SEA-on-a-CHIP

Chemical contamination of estuarine and coastal areas is a highly complex issue with negative implications for the environment and human health (through the food chain) and related coastal industries such as fisheries. Early warning systems that can provide extreme sensitivity with exquisite selectivity are required.

SEA-on-a-CHIP aims to develop a miniaturized, autonomous, remote and flexible immuno-sensor platform based on a fully integrated array of micro/nano-electrodes and a microfluidic system in a configuration combined lab-on-a-chip electrochemical detection for real time analysis of marine waters in multi-stressor conditions.

More information available on: www.sea-on-a-chip.eu

## Rationale of the workshop

The main aim of the workshop is to promote constructive multidisciplinary interactions among scientists and main stakeholders.

This event will be focus on analytical methods for the determination of seawater pollutants, biosensors for environmental applications, aquaculture and water quality management.

#### Call for abstract

A limited number of short oral presentations (15 min) can be accepted. If the abstract is not selected for oral presentation, it will be considered for the poster session. Abstracts for oral and poster presentations should be submitted before 18th March 2016 following the layout provided in the website.

Abstracts of all contributing lectures will be collected in the book of abstracts which will be issued to all participants upon registration.

#### Scientific committee

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### **Schedule**

08:30 - 09:30: Registration

09:30 - 09:45: Welcome

09:45 - 10:15: Opening speech

10:15 – 11:15: Coffee break & Poster session

11:15 – 12:35: Session 1 – Marine biosensors

12:35 - 13:35: Lunch

13:35 – 14:55: Session 2 - Microelectronics in

biosensing applications

14:55 - 15:55: Session 3 - Seawater pollution I

15:55 – 16:55: Coffee break & Poster session

16:55 - 18:15: Session 4 – Seawater pollution II

18:15 – 18:35: Plenary Wrap-Up Session

20:00 Social dinner

## Important dates

- Deadline for abstract submission:

18th March 2016

- Acceptance notification to authors:

25th March 2016

- Online registration:

until 1st April 2016

