CONGRESS THEME
The theme of the congress is “Global challenges, local solutions”.

CONGRESS TOPICS
Papers or posters may be presented on a range of topics focusing on coastal and marine tourism including, but not limited to, the following:

- Coastal Resorts
- Cruise Industry
- Governance/Policies/Stewardship
- Impacts on Fisheries and Coral Reefs
- Marine Ecotourism
- Marine Water Sports
- Planning and Development
- Seafood Tourism
- Social and Environmental Impacts
- Sustainability and Certification
- Coastal Trails and Beaches
- Education and Interpretation
- Visitor Monitoring
- History and Heritage
- Marine Protected Areas
- Marine Wildlife
- Scuba Diving/Snorkeling
- Small Islands
- Surfing
- Yachting/Boating and Marinas

For paper and poster requirements, please visit the CMT2017 website.

WHAT TO SEE AND DO
Aside from the congress program, the congress will give an opportunity to explore Gothenburg and the Swedish west coast close up.

ARRANGED TOURS

Marstrand
Experience beautiful Marstrand, where the Swedish king used to retreat!

Kosterhavet National Park
Take the chance to visit Sweden’s first marine based national park!

OTHER TOUR OPTIONS (ON YOUR OWN)

Gothenburg archipelagos
Tjörn and Orust nature reserves
Gothenburg’s blue infrastructure

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IMPORTANT DATES

- September 16, 2016
  Registration opens

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  Call for abstracts

- January 08, 2017
  Deadline for abstracts

- February 28, 2017
  Early bird registration ends

- April 16, 2017
  Normal registration ends

- June 01, 2017
  Final program announced

Gothenburg has always had a history with close bonds to the coast and the sea. From being one of largest industrial harbors in Northern Europe, the city now focuses on coastal and marine based tourism and recreation. Main attraction is the region’s countless small scale coastal communities, where many of the old coastal traditions are still kept. At the same time, Gothenburg and the west coast have also been acknowledged as one of the last great wilderness areas in the world by CNN.