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Texel  
 The Island of Texel, located about a 5-hour drive north of Amsterdam, sits in the Wadden Sea and is the largest of the Dutch North Sea Islands. Now 25 km long and 9 km wide, it actually consisted of two islands until 1835 when a spit of land between Eyerland Island was pumped dry. Combine work with pleasure, extend your stay and enjoy the relaxed island flair with its broad white beaches, its nature reserves and the picturesque villages. This remarkably diverse place with its forests and picture villages. More information about Texel is available at [www.texel.net](http://www.texel.net)

Registration

At least one author of an accepted contribution is requested to register properly in advance to Blue Photonics 3. The registration fee ranges from 250 € for members (including 19% VAT). The registration opens in December 2012. Earlybird registration deadline: 15 January 2013.

Travel and Accommodation

Rooms at a special rate have been blocked at selected hotels near the conference venue. All booking details, travel information as well as a list of alternative hotels are available at [www.myeos.org/events/bluephotonics3/Accommodation](http://www.myeos.org/events/bluephotonics3/Accommodation)

Paper Publication in JEOS:RP

Attendees of Blue Photonics 3 are welcome to submit a paper to the Journal of the European Optical Society Rapid Publications (JEOS:RP). The paper must be an original, high quality contribution connected to this Topical Meeting and will be reviewed according to the normal procedure of the journal. In case of acceptance authors will receive a 20% discount on the publication rate. The paper must be submitted no later than 31 May 2013 ([www.jeos.org](http://www.jeos.org)). The publication of a paper in JEOS:RP is an option, but no obligation.

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# 3<sup>rd</sup> EOS Topical Meeting

on Blue Photonics Optics in the Sea  
 (Blue Photonics 3)

18-20 March 2013

Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)  
 Den Hoorn, Texel, Netherlands

Final Call for Paper



Partners



Synopsis

Insight in ocean optics has evolved gradually, from centuries ago the time of mere observations of colour and transparency changes in time and space, to the period starting in the early 20th century when satellites were launched and ocean optics became a real science. In other words, an evolution from no more than human fascination for the colour of natural waters to the development of ideas, instrumentation, instrument validation and experimentation, the ingredients necessary to really understand the colouring of water. New challenges within the field of marine optics are designs on innovative optical sensors for monitoring of marine environment.

Topics

- Environmental Monitoring
- Crowdsourcing
- Topic related Smartphone/iPhone Apps
- Ocean Colour

Radiative Transfer and Modelling

- Marine Biophysics and Remote Sensing
- Fluorometry
- AOP - IOP 2D and 3D
- Underwater Imaging
- Innovative Undersea Optical Techniques and Instrumentation

General Chair

Marcel R. Werner, Royal Netherlands Institute for Sea Research (NIOZ)(NL)

Co-chairs

- Oliver Zielinski, Institute for Chemistry and Biology of the Marine Environment, University Oldenburg (DE)
- Hans van der Woerd, Institute for Environmental Studies (IVM), Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam (NL)

Plenary Speaker

Simon Boxall, National Oceanography Centre, University of Southampton (UK)

**Title Ocean colour, from pretty pictures to key media information on the state of our planet: the maturation of a scientific technique**

Invited Speakers

- Luigi Ceccaroni, Barcelona Digital Centre Tecnològic (BDIGITAL) (ES)
- Geir Johnsen, Norwegian University of Science and Technology (NTNU)
- Remi W.P.M. Laan, Deltares (NL)
- Samantha Lavender, Pixalytics Ltd (UK)
- Jakob Stamnes, University of Bergen (NO)

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Abstract Submission

Authors are requested to submit an extended abstract maximum of two pages and preferably with at least one figure. The EOS guidelines for abstracts can be downloaded from [www.myeos.org/files/abstractguidelines.pdf](http://www.myeos.org/files/abstractguidelines.pdf)

Contributions will be accepted for oral and poster presentation. Please indicate preference. All accepted contributions are to be published on the EOS Topical Meeting Digital CD-ROM which will be distributed on-site.

Deadlines

Abstract submission deadline	16 November 2012
Notification to authors	6 December 2012
Publication of the Advance Programme	16 of December 2012
Earlybird Registration Deadline	15 January 2013
Advanced Registration Deadline	15 February 2013

