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for submarine Canyon
Investigation and
Scientific Exchange

INCISE would like to invite you to the
**2nd International Symposium
on Submarine Canyons**

29 Sept – 01 Oct 2014

@ BGS Office

Edinburgh, Scotland, UK

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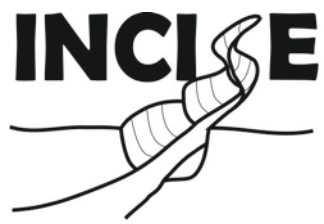
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Submarine canyons are growing in interest due to their complexity, the variety of processes taking place and the resulting diversity of their habitats. The aim of INCISE is to bring together the community of submarine canyon scientists to stimulate cross-discipline discussions, leading to integrated research tackling the essential questions that will increase our understanding of these systems.

The 2nd INCISE Symposium will combine traditional conference-style oral and poster presentations with a set of break-out working-group discussions, focusing on themes such as:

- ***Canyon processes in the space-time continuum***
- ***Natural geological and physical disturbance processes and their impact on biological communities, compared to anthropogenic disturbance***
- ***Submarine canyons as species refuges: what is the scientific evidence (biological & oceanographic)?***
- ***Policy development for submarine canyon conservation***
- ***Coordinated sampling and monitoring***

Important dates:

April 2014	Abstract submission & registration open
1st July 2014	Deadline abstract submission
1st Aug 2014	Early bird registration closes
1st Sept 2014	Late registration closes
28th Sept 2014	Ice-breaker reception
29th Sept 2014	Presentations & posters
30th Sept 2014	Presentations & posters, conference dinner
1st Oct 2014	Presentations & working group discussions

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