



16th International Symposium
on
Environmental Pollution
and its Impact on Life in the
Mediterranean Region

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The Executive Committee, the Steering and the National Organizing Committees of the Mediterranean Scientific Association of Environmental Protection (MESAEP) have the pleasure to forward this invitation to attend the 16th International MESAEP Symposium on “Environmental Pollution and its Impact on Life in the Mediterranean Region”, that will be held in Ioannina/Greece from September 24 to 27, 2011

Previous symposia

Athens/Greece (1981)	Heraklion/Greece (1983)	Istanbul/Turkey (1985)
Kavala/Greece (1987)	Blanes/Spain (1989)	Como/Italy (1991)
Antibes/France (1993)	Rhodes/Greece (1995)	Sorrento/Italy (1997)
Alicante/Spain (1999)	Limassol/Cyprus (2001)	Antalya/Turkey (2003)
Thessaloniki/Greece (2005)	Sevilla/Spain (2007)	Bari/Italy (2009)

Objectives

The objectives of the symposium provide opportunities for scientists of different countries to:

- exchange recent results related to the processes of environmental pollution and its effects on public health in the Mediterranean region
- discuss current technological and legal measures to avoid or reduce the degradation of the environment
- present suggestions and recommendations to the regulatory authorities on environmental quality and safety in the Mediterranean and other neighbouring countries.

This year's symposium will focus on the “*Sustainable Water Management*”. Water scarcity increases the pressure for sustainable water management and deeper understanding of how water resources deteriorate over time and space.

Main Subjects

- Sustainable water management
- Food safety and quality
- Agricultural, domestic and industrial waste
- Soil quality and pollution
- Outdoor and indoor air quality and pollution
- Environment and human health
- Impact of climate change in the Mediterranean area
- Renewable energy sources
- Environmental education
- Drinking water quality and technology (in Greek)
- Solid waste management (in Greek)

Oral & poster presentations

The program of the symposium will include plenary and keynote lectures, oral presentations as well as posters. Oral and poster contributions will be regarded scientifically equivalent in the program. Special focus will be devoted to the brief presentation of posters of original papers in full audience sessions. All presentations (oral and posters) should be in English.

Paper publications

For oral and poster contributions, a one-page abstract should be submitted to the mailing address reported below not later than May 20, 2011. Abstracts may only be submitted by e-mail, as an attached file, to the following address:

symp11@mesaep.org

Abstract should be arranged as shown on the PDF-example or the Word-file, found on the website of the Symposium.

The book of abstracts will be distributed in USB-stick to all participants upon registration at the Symposium.

Poster or oral presentation will be accepted if at least one of the authors is registered and present at the symposium for personal communication.

The Steering Committee of the Symposium will notify the authors on the acceptance and on the form of presentation by June 20, 2011.

All papers presented at the symposium will be eligible, upon refereeing, for publication in the peer reviewed international journal FRESINIUS ENVIRONMENTAL BULLETIN (FEB), the official journal of MESAEP.

Support of new young scientists

In memory of Dr. Emmanuel Lahaniatis, founding member and past president of MESAEP, the association establishes one (1) scholarship award to support a young scientist in his/her first year of the post-graduate studies. The scholarship will be awarded for the first time during the 16th Symposium of MESAEP.

The “Dr. Emmanuel Lahaniatis Scholarship” is a €5,000 non-renewable award and is intended to support the young scientists in their pursuit of continuing education. To qualify, the applicant must:

- be a graduated student with University B.Sc.
- be up to 25 years of age
- have already been accepted in a University abroad for M.Sc. under the general subject: *Environmental pollution and its impact on life*
- comes from a country of the Mediterranean Region

The applicants should fill out and send the application form found in MESAEP web-site along with a short CV and their B.Sc. degree.

Applicants should send their applications by the end of May by e-mail at scholarship@mesaep.org.

A Selection Committee of past MESAEP presidents will be appointed to review the applications.

Fellowship

A limited number of scientists from Balkan and African countries will be supported financially on the basis of paper submission and after request.

Special Events

- *Welcome cocktail*
- *General Assembly of MESAEP*
- *Gala Dinner*

Deadline schedule

May 30, 2011	Final Date for Submission of Abstracts
June 20, 2011	Notice of Acceptance to Authors
July 15, 2011	Payment of early registration fees
September 24-27, 2011	Symposium, on site registration
November 30, 2011	Submission of full papers

Registration fees

	Early Registration (€)	Late Registration (€)
MESAEP Members	250	300
Special fee*	200	250
Non-MESAEP members	350	400
Special fee*	300	350
Students	150	180
Special fee*	120	150
Accompanying person	100	120
MESAEP membership	40 (per year)	

*Lower-middle income countries according to the World Bank classification: Albania, Bulgaria, Serbia, Montenegro, Bosnia-Herzegovina, FYROM, Palestinian Authority, Lebanon, Syria, Egypt, Libya, Tunisia, Algeria, Morocco will pay reduced (special) fees

The registration fee includes a final program, a book of abstracts in electronic format (USB stick), hospitality desk, coffee and refreshments during the symposium, welcome cocktail, gala-dinner and certificate of participation. Accompanying guests will be entitled to all the above reception and activities.

Symposium Location

Ioannina is the capital of the province of Epirus (North-Western Greece) and is usually called as “The city of legends & traditions”, because of the rich history of the area. The city is built on the west-shore of lake Pamvotis, and lies in the middle of a plain (600 m altitude), surrounded by mountains. The population reaches approximately 120,000 inhabitants and is the seat of the 4th biggest Greek University. Ioannina today is a commercial and cultural centre of North-Western Greece and is famous for its popular art of golden and silver jewellery and wood sculpture.

The Symposium will take place at the Grand Serai Congress & Spa (five star hotel).

Travelling

The nearest International Airports to Ioannina are Athens International Airport (www.aia.gr) & Thessaloniki International Airport (www.thessalonikiairport.gr). The nearest port to Ioannina is the port of Igumenitsa (<http://www.olig.gr/Public/Default.aspx?lang=en-US>), which connects every day Brindisi, Ancona and Venice in Italy with Greece.

During September 2011, according to the day two or three regular flights connect Ioannina Airport (www.olympicair.gr) with Athens. The airport is located 5 Km from the city centre; the conference venue can be reached by taxi (current price 5-6 €)

Thessaloniki International Airport is connected with the central bus station by bus (No 78, 1 h trip). The bus (five times per day) takes 3.5 h from Thessaloniki to Ioannina (current price 32 €) and 1 h from Igumenitsa to Ioannina (seven times per day, current price 10 €); the conference venue can be reached by taxi (current price 5 €). It is cheaper and therefore recommended by more than 3 persons to rent a car and drive directly from Thessaloniki airport to Ioannina.

Visa

In order to travel within Hellenic Republic (Greece), please check if visa is needed at the Hellenic Ministry of Foreign Affairs website in the following link:

<http://www.mfa.gr/www.mfa.gr/en-US/Services/Visas/Visas+for+Foreigners+travelling+to+Greece/>

Payment Instructions

Payment instructions are reported in the payment form (<http://www.mesaep.org/fileadmin/MESAEP/PDF/2011/payment.pdf>) Payment of registration fees should be made in EURO.

- preferred by Bank Transfer made payable to the order of:

MESAEP e.V., account no. 6117220, Deutsche Bank AG, Leopoldstr. 71, 80802 Munich, Germany, Bank code 700 700 24, BIC: DEUTDE33HAN, IBAN: DE68 7007 0024 0611 7220 00. Please indicate your name and send a copy of the transaction to the treasurer of MESAEP.

or

- by Credit Card (VISA or EUROCARD/MASTERCARD) see payment form

Personal cheques or credit cards other than those indicated above will not be accepted. Receipts of the payment will be issued by the MESAEP Secretariat in the registration desk in Ioannina, Greece.

All cancellations and requests for refunds must be in writing to the Secretariat. The following refund policy will apply: Refunds will be granted until August 15th, 2009, less a processing fee (20% after bank or 40% after credit card payment). No refunds will be granted after August 15th, 2009.

Please print the payment form, complete, sign and send it per post or fax to the treasurer of MESAEP:

Dr. M. Kirchner, Helmholtz Zentrum München, Institute of Ecological Chemistry, P.O.Box 1129, 85764 Neuherberg, GERMANY, Fax: +49-89-31873371

Accommodation

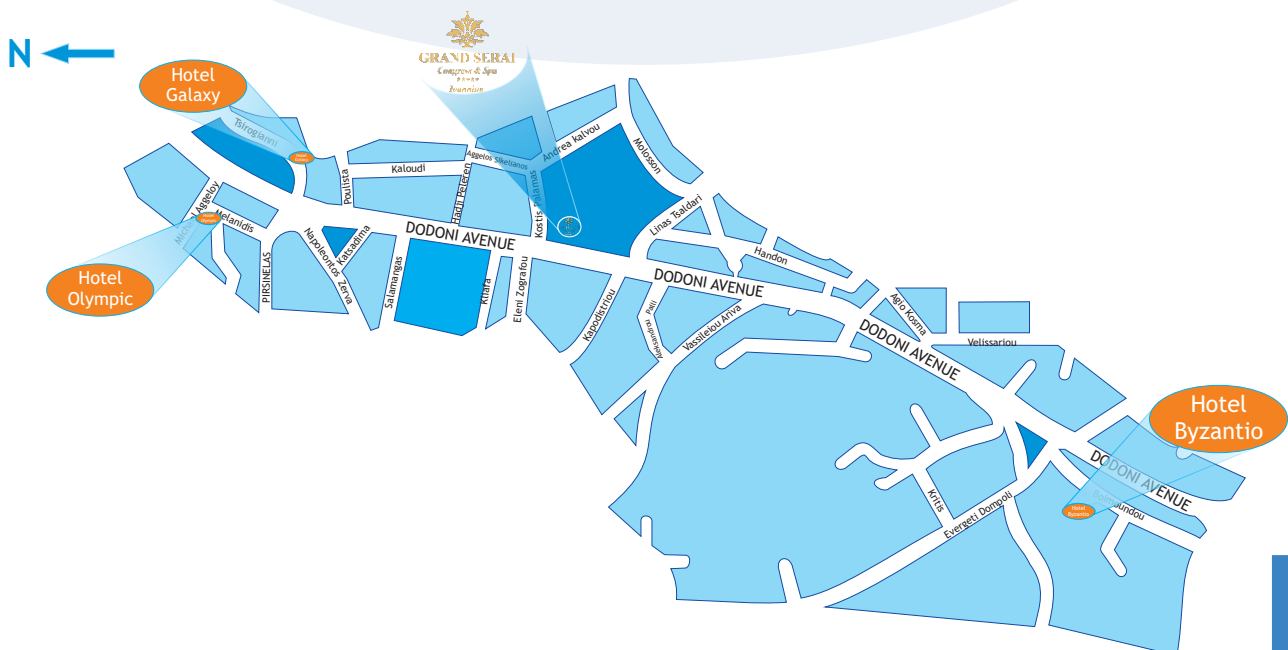
The Symposium will take place at the “Grand Serai Congress & Spa” (five star hotel). Rooms at favourable prices have been reserved in the centre of the city, at the Symposium building “Grand Serai Congress & Spa”. Symposium participants are requested to contact directly the hotels and reserve rooms; please quote “16th International MESAEP Symposium” as soon as possible and preferably before the end of July. For detailed information on hotels see below.

Hotels proposed for the participants of the 16th International Symposium of MESAEP to be held in Ioannina - Greece during 24 - 27 Sept. 2011.

Please, reserve your rooms by contacting directly the hotel using the code “16th International MESAEP Symposium”, as soon as possible

Hotel	Category	Walking Distance from Symposium Hall	Prices (including taxes & breakfast)	Hotel Info
Grand Serai Congress & Spa	5 stars Lux	Symposium Location	single: 90€ double: 120€	e-mail: info@mitsis-grandserai.com, reservations@mitsis-grandserai.com tel.: (+30) 26510 90550 fax: +30 26510 90557 website: http://www.mitsishotels.com/Hotels/grand-serai-congress-and-spa
Hotel Olympic	4 stars	10min	double: 110€	e-mail: info@hotelolymp.gr tel.: (+30) 26510 22233 fax: (+30) 26510 22041 website: http://www.hotelolymp.gr
Hotel Galaxy	3 stars	6min	single: 46€ double: 72€	tel.: (+30) 26510 25432 (+30) 26510 25032 (+30) 26510 25056
Hotel Byzantio	2 stars	12min	single: 56€ double: 72€	e-mail: info@byzantio-hotel.gr tel.: (+30) 26510 40453 fax: (+30) 26510 45980 website: http://www.byzantio-hotel.gr

(preferably before the end of July)



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