

## International Conference ADAPTtoCLIMATE

27 – 28 March, 2014, Filoxenia Conference Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS

The Scientific Committee is pleased to announce that the International Conference "*ADAPTtoCLIMATE*" will be held at the Filoxenia Conference Centre in Nicosia, Cyprus, on 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2014.

The conference participants will have the opportunity to exchange knowledge, views and ideas on climate change impacts, vulnerabilities and adaptation. The conference will include oral and poster presentation sessions.

### **Call for papers**

Authors wishing to submit a paper should send an Abstract to the Scientific Secretariat by **30<sup>th</sup> November 2013**. The abstracts should be between 300-500 words in English.

The conference will include invited and reviewed papers on the topics listed below and, preferably, those focusing on the geographical area of Europe, North Africa & Middle East.

### Papers on the following topics are welcome:

- Observed & projected impacts in natural & human systems
- Climate change information and climate services
- Climate change vulnerability assessment and indicators
- Mapping vulnerability and adaptive capacity
- Understanding and enhancing resilience
- Monitoring and measuring adaptation
- Limits to adaptation and maladaptation
  - Disaster preparedness and emergency planning

- Legal, institutional and financial aspects of adaptation
- Decision-making under uncertainty
- Adaptation strategies and plans
- Decision tools on adaptation
- Mainstreaming climate adaptation
- Adaptation cases studies: organisational, sectoral, regional &
- national
- Land use planning, adaptation and the built environment

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**Registration:** There is <u>no registration fee</u>. Advanced registration is strongly recommended.

### **Conference Language:**

For abstracts and papers English is the official language, while for poster presentations both English and Greek can be used. Simultaneous translation from English to Greek will be provided in the conference.

For further information please visit the conference website <a href="http://adapttoclimate.uest.gr/">http://adapttoclimate.uest.gr/</a> & <a href="http://uest.ntua.gr/cypadapt">http://uest.ntua.gr/cypadapt</a>, call to: +30 210 772 3108 or send a fax to: +30 210 772 3285.

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