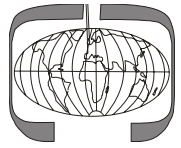
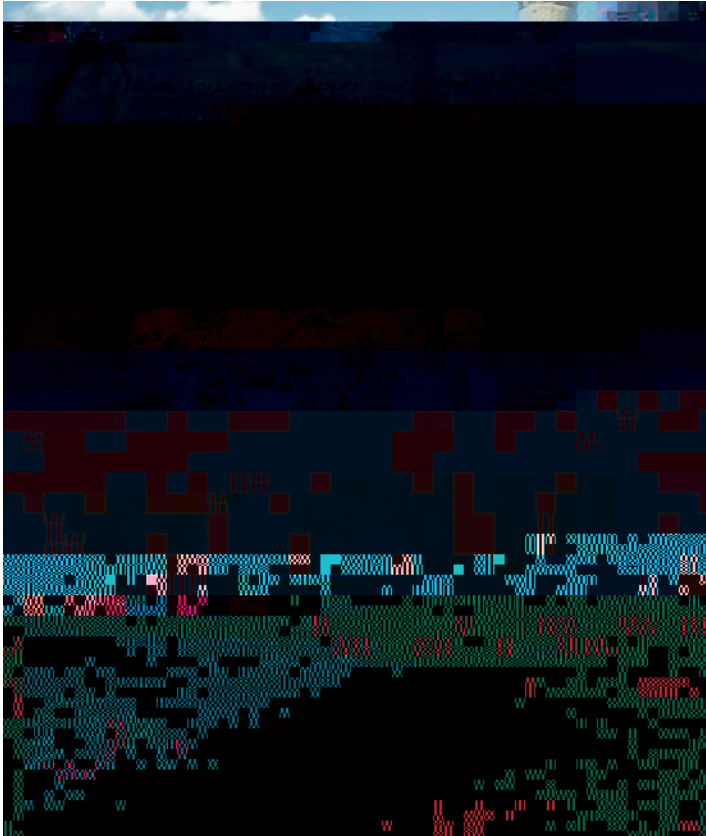




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in the Mediterranean Region

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First Announcement

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## THE SYMPOSIUM

The 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on „Environmental Pollution and its Impact on Life in the Mediterranean Region“ is jointly organized by the

Mediterranean Scientific Association of Environmental Protection  
(MESAEP)

and the

Society of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety  
(SECOTOX),

in collaboration with

- Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Cyprus
- European Commission, JRC Ispra, Environment Institute and Institute for Health and Consumer Protection, Italy
- GSF - National Research Center for Environment and Health, Institute of Ecological Chemistry, Munich, Germany
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Previous Symposia were held in Athens, Greece (1981), Crete, 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).

The Executive Committees of MESAEP and SECOTOX, the Steering Committee and the Local Organizing Committee have the pleasure to invite you to attend the 11<sup>th</sup> International Symposium that will be held in Limassol, Cyprus from October 6 to 10, 2001.

## **SCOPE & OBJECTIVES**

This 1<sup>st</sup> Symposium of the new Millennium aims at to address new challenges in promoting the integration across different environmentally related disciplines and in developing scientific knowledge and scientifically sound decision-making tools. The ultimate goal of the Symposium is to contribute in an active way towards a Sustainable Development of the Mediterranean region.

The specific objectives of the Symposium are:

- to exchange recent findings related to the pollution processes in the Mediterranean region and adjoining countries
- to discuss the state of the art in environmental monitoring and research as well as current technologies and legal measures to prevent or to reduce the degradation of environmental compartments
- to present proposals and recommendations to the regulatory authorities on environmental quality and safety in the Mediterranean and the neighbouring countries, and
- to discuss ways to bridge the gap between research and decision making and to produce data which can be transformed into more concrete information

## **MAIN SUBJECTS**

- Atmospheric chemistry and climate change
- Pathways and effects of chemicals in terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems
- Ecotoxicology and radioactivity in water, soil, and sediments
- Biological and chemical methods for environmental control and risk assessment of chemical substances
- Environmental exposure and human health
- Integrated, holistic approaches: to bridge the gap between research and decision making. From data to concrete information.
- Remediation of soils and evaluation of water quality
- Technologies for treatment and recycling of wastes
- Ecotoxicological safety of new chemicals - challenges and solutions
- Environmental modeling, management, law, and education
- Environmental policy – regulations, harmonization, and implementation

## **ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

The program of the Symposium will include plenary and keynote lectures as well as posters. Oral and poster contributions will be regarded as scientifically equivalent in the program. All presentations (oral and posters) will be in English. Special focus will be devoted to the brief presentation of selected posters of original papers in full audience sessions. No parallel sessions are foreseen.

## **PUBLICATION OF PAPERS**

For both oral and poster contributions, a one-page abstract should be submitted. Details on the preparation of abstracts will be announced in the 2<sup>nd</sup> circular. The Steering Committee of the Symposium will notify the authors on the acceptance and the form of presentation by July 2001. All papers presented at the symposium will be eligible, upon refereeing, for publication in the international journal FRESNIUS ENVIRONMENTAL BULLETIN (FEB), the official journal of MESAEP.

## **REGISTRATION FEES**

Non-members	€ 260
MESAEP and SECOTOX members	€ 180
Students	€ 90
Accompanying persons	€ 90

Additional € 50 will be charged to registrations paid on site.

## **DEADLINE SCHEDULE 2001**

March, 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Return of preliminary registration form
April, 15 <sup>th</sup> .	Mailing of second circular
June, 1 <sup>st</sup> .	Deadline for guaranteed hotel accommodation
June, 10 <sup>th</sup> .	Deadline for submission of abstracts
July, 10 <sup>th</sup> .	Notice to authors
August, 10 <sup>th</sup> .	Payment of early registration fees
September	Third circular and symposium programme
October, 6 <sup>th</sup> .	On site registration and submission of full papers for publication

## **SYMPOSIUM LOCATION**

Cyprus, the island of Goddess of Love Aphrodite, is located at the crossroads of Europe, Asia, and Africa, with more than 9000 years of history and culture, lovely environment and mild Mediterranean climate. You can find superb mountain scenery, fascinating coastlines and beaches as well as places of great historical and archeological importance. The Symposium will be held in Limassol, the second big city of Cyprus, developed on the ruins of ancient Amathus and named as the city of „joy and entertainment“. It is located in the south-west coast with beautiful beaches, 45 min by car from the Larnaca airport, Nicosia, the Troodos mountains and Paphos.

## **SPECIAL EVENTS**

- Welcome party
- Cyprus dinner with folklore entertainment
- Excursion to Akamas peninsula

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Mediterranean Beach Hotel, a four star luxury hotel is chosen as the central Symposium hotel. Accommodation at favourable prices will be also arranged in 5 additional beach hotels, all situated at the heart of the touristic zone of Limassol. Morning and afternoon transportation, from and to the other hotels will be arranged. The 2<sup>nd</sup> circular will report detailed prices and booking procedure.

## **VISA**

Visa is required from some countries. Please check with the Cyprus Embassy or the official representatives of the Government of Cyprus in your country. No visa is required for citizens from the European Union and most European Countries

## **TRANSPORTATION**

Cyprus Airways will be the official carrier for the Symposium offering special rates for the countries from which they operate direct services. Please contact direct the Cyprus Airways Offices, mentioning that you will participate at the MESAEP Cyprus Symposium.

## INFORMATIONS

More informations about MESAEP and the symposium is given on the MESAEP homepage: <http://www.gsf.de/mesaep>.

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