



# MESAEP

Mediterranean Scientific Association  
of Environmental Protection

is pleased to invite you to the

**13th International Symposium**  
**on**  
**Environmental Pollution**  
**and its Impact on Life**  
**in the Mediterranean Region**

**October 8-12, 2005**  
**Thessaloniki - Greece**

**1<sup>ST</sup> ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

in collaboration with *(to be confirmed)*

- European Commission Joint Research Centre, Institute for Health & Consumer Protection, Ispra
- Region of Central Macedonia
- Prefecture of Thessaloniki
- Municipality of Thessaloniki
- Organisation for the Master Plan & Environmental Protection of Thessaloniki
- Council of Urban Transport of Thessaloniki
- GSF - German Research Centre for Environment and Health, Institute of Ecological Chemistry
- Technical University of Munich, Chair of Chemical Technical Analysis and Food Technology
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki
- Society of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety
- Balkan Environmental Association
- Association of Greek Chemists
- Hellenic Association of Educators for the Environmental Education

## THE SYMPOSIUM

The 13th International Symposium on “Environmental Pollution and its Impact on Life in the Mediterranean Region” is organised by the Mediterranean Scientific Association of Environmental Protection (MESAEP) in collaboration with other international and national institutions.

The Executive Committee of MESAEP, the Steering and the National Organizing Committees have the pleasure to forward this invitation to attend the 13th International MESAEP Symposium that will be held in Thessaloniki, Greece, from October 8 to 12, 2005.

Especially the 13th Symposium will be held in parallel (same dates and different halls of the same location) with the 2nd Environmental Conference of Macedonia (Association of Greek Chemists, [www.eex.gr](http://www.eex.gr)).

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), Limassol, Cyprus (2001) and Antalya, Turkey (2003).

## OBJECTIVES

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

- exchange recent results related to the processes of pollution 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.

## MAIN SUBJECTS

- Air, Water and Soil Pollution and Control
- Waste
- Transboundary Pollution
- Natural Ecosystems
- Health and Environment
- Environmental Management and Planning
- Environmental Policy
- Environmental Education

## SYMPOSIUM LOCATION

Thessaloniki is the capital of Macedonia and the second largest city in Greece following Athens, with a population over 1.000.000 inhabitants. It is a major commercial port with its own Universities, and a significant industrial, trade and business centre.

It was founded in 316 B.C. by Kassandros and named after his wife Thessaloniki, sister of Alexander the Great. During the Byzantine empire, Thessaloniki became the second largest city after Constantinople, and important, illustrious, secular, ecclesiastical and monastic buildings were constructed within the city.

The Byzantine monuments, along with those from classical antiquity, Hellenistic years and the Roman period as well as those of Muslim and Jewish origin and even more recent architectural accomplishments, all bear testimony to the historically multi-cultural and cosmopolitan character of this Greek city.

Thessaloniki was freed from Ottoman rule in 1912 and since then follows a dynamic course which, particularly during the last few years, has ensured it plays a leading role in the development of the whole area.

The 2nd circular will include detailed information on the Symposium Hall location.

## ORAL & POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The program of the symposium will include plenary and keynote lectures, voluntary oral presentations as well as posters. Oral and poster contributions will be regarded as 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.

## PAPERS PUBLICATION

For both oral and poster contributions, a one-page abstract should be submitted to the Mailing Address reported below not later than April 4th, 2005.

Abstracts may only be submitted by e-mail, as an attached file, to the following address: [symp05@mesaep.net](mailto:symp05@mesaep.net)

Abstract File Format: Abstracts must be saved as a Microsoft Word 98/2000 document or earlier version. Abstract should be arranged as follows: Use Times New Roman 12 font, type single spaced, keep all margins 2,5 cm. Title should be typed in capitals and bold. Author(s) initials and last name (no title nor degree). Underline name of presenter if more than one author. Full address of institution. Centre title, author's name and address. Single space between title and author(s) name, single space between name and institution and double space between address and abstract text. Abstract text should be justified (flush left and right), all paragraphs separated by one Hard Return. Please, make effort to use all the space of the sheet (15 cm x 24,5 cm). Please see the example under [www.mesaep.net/symp2005/abstract.doc](http://www.mesaep.net/symp2005/abstract.doc)

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

Poster or lecture 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.

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

## SPECIAL EVENTS

- Welcome cocktail
- General Assembly of MESAEP
- Gala Dinner
- Social and cultural events

## REGISTRATION FEES

MESAEP members	240 €
Non-members	340 €
Students	120 €
Accompanying persons	120 €

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

The registration fee includes a final program, a book of abstracts, hospitality desk, coffee and refreshments during the symposium, welcome cocktail, Gala-dinner, social and cultural events and Certificate of participation (on request). Accompanying guests will be entitled to all the above reception and activities.

Payment instructions are reported in the PAYMENT FORM (see below) and on the Homepage of MESAEP.

## REGISTRATION

Please use the recommended on-line registration on the homepage of MESAEP:

<http://www.mesaep.net/symp2005/regform.htm> or print and complete the registration form given below.

## DEADLINE SCHEDULE

April 4th, 2005	Return of preliminary registration form and Submission of Abstracts
May 1st, 2005	Notice to Authors
June 1st, 2005	Payment of early registration fees
October 8-12, 2005	Symposium, on site registration and Submission of Full Papers

## ACCOMODATION

Rooms at favourable price have been reserved in the centre of the city, near to the Symposium Hall. The 2nd circular will include detailed information on hotel reservation and transportation.

## VISA

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

## FELLOWSHIP

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

## INFORMATION

### Scientific and Local Information

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**Preliminary Registration Form**

(Return until April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2005)

Title: .....

First Name(s): .....

Surname: .....

Institution: .....

Dept: .....

Street: .....

Zip-Code: .....

City: .....

Country: .....

Phone: .....

Fax: .....

e-mail: .....

- I plan to attend the Conference
- I intend to submit a Poster
- I intend to submit an Oral Presentation
- Hotel accommodation is required

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