

## Newsletter #2 July 2013



### CEST 2013

### About CEST2013

The International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology is one of the worldwide leading environmental conferences. This biennial conference brings together engineers, scientists, researchers, students, managers and other professionals in order to address and discuss emerging environmental issues. It is supported by the multi-disciplinary Global NEST (Network of Environmental Science and Technology); an international scientific movement focused on innovative environmental issues, which has been successfully developing for the last 24 years with members from more than 60 countries. The success of CEST reflects the critical environmental topics that are discussed as well as the quality of the presented papers. The 13<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST2013) will be organized in Athens from 5 - 7 of September 2013.

### Keynote Speakers

In CEST2013, leading academics professionals have been invited as keynote speakers. Their presentations will involve critical research subjects.

- **Kurunthachalam Kannan, Wadsworth Center, NY State Dept. of Health and Department of Environmental Health Sciences, School of Public Health, SUNY at Albany, USA** *"Novel halogenated hydrocarbons in environmental samples and associated human exposures in e-waste recycling facilities in China"*
- **Jacob de Boer, IVM, VU, the Netherlands,** *"Triscresylphosphate and related compounds in airplanes: possible effects on nervous systems of flight crew members"*
- **Juliane Hollender, EAWAG, Switzerland,** *"Fate of polar micropollutants in conventional and advanced wastewater treatment: from target to non-target LC-HRMS/MS screening"*
- **Henny A.J. van Lanen, Wageningen University, the Netherlands,** *"Drought in a changing world"*
- **Lekkas T.D., University of the Aegean** *"Trends in recycling"*
- **Kannen A., Department of Human Dimension of Coastal Areas, Institute for Coastal Research at Helmholtz-Zentrum Geesthacht, Germany** *"Increasing use intensity in marine areas – current developments new perspectives and challenges for marine planning and management"*

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Fees	
	Payments after July 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2013
Authors /Participants	500 euros
Students	300 euros
Low and lower-middle income countries*	300 euros
Companies and Industries	600 euros

\*This fee is applicable only to affiliates to public bodies (Ministries, Municipalities, Universities, Agencies, etc.) from the Countries included in the relevant list (Source: [World Bank Developing Nations](#))

## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The CEST2013 Scientific Program includes 35 sessions, running in 5 parallel rooms, with 313 oral and 159 poster presentations. The conference sessions cover 21 unique scientific topics. 735 abstracts were initially submitted that went through a review process.

### Sessions' topics

Advanced oxidation processes (AOP'S)	Hexavalent chromium in the geoenvironment: occurrence and remediation
Air pollution	Hydrology and water resources management
Biomonitoring	Innovations in chemicals and processes for water treatment
Catchment hydrology	Marine environment and coastal management
Clean energy and sustainability	Organic and industrial solid waste management
Climate change and environmental dynamics	Soil contamination and remediation
Drought and water scarcity	Solid waste management
Ecology and ecosystems management	Water quality
Environmental planning, management and policies	Wastewater treatment
Emerging pollutants	Modelling and auto control in water treatment
Health and the environment	

The Scientific Program will run from Thursday 5 until Saturday 7 September. Each day will consist of ten parallel sessions (five in the morning and five in the afternoon) and one poster session that will be short presented prior to morning coffee break. The opening ceremony will take place on Thursday morning and the closing ceremony has been scheduled for Saturday afternoon.

You can download CEST2013 programme at:

<http://cest2013.gnest.org/index.php?q=node/20>

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## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

Meeting of the

### Hellenic Water Association

Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September 19:00 – 21:00

Round table session: *"Setting the quality standards for water and wastewater: drivers and safeguarding"*

### Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water

PSIPW aims to give recognition to the efforts that scientists, inventors and research organizations around the world are making in water related fields. PSIPW acknowledges exceptional and innovative work which contributes to the sustainable availability of potable water and the alleviation of the escalating global problem of water scarcity.

For this reason, PSIPW awards a suite of five bi-annual prizes, covering the entire water research landscape.

In CEST2013 a presentation is scheduled in the plenary session regarding the invitations for nomination for the 6<sup>th</sup> Award (2014). The nominations are open until the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2013.

For more information visit <http://www.psiipw.org/>



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## CONFERENCE VENUE

**Divani Caravel hotel** in Athens is a magnificent venue for meetings and an excellent conference center in Athens. The meeting rooms are much more than aesthetically pleasing, since they also possess hi-tech features and amenities.

### Location

The hotel is ideally located in the heart of Athens. Divani Caravel is the ideal place from where to begin exploring this beautiful historic city.

*Distances from most important sightseeing locations:*

- Syntagma square: 1,8 km
- Kolonaki Area: (Shopping high streets restaurants, bars): 1 km
- Acropolis: 2,8 km
- New Acropolis Museum: 2,4 km
- Archaeological Museum: 2,3 km
- Byzantine Museum: 800 m
- Benaki Museum: 1,7 km
- National Gallery: 230 m
- Evangelismos metro station: 0,6 km
- Athens International Airport: 29 km

Hotel special rates are available to Conference participants at Divani Caravel Hotel, where CEST2013 will take place. Details on registration, hotel booking and other important information are summarized on the conference website at: <http://cest2013.gnest.org/>



## Social Programme

- Official conference dinner at Divani Caravel Hotel roof garden, Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> of September
- Visit to New Acropolis museum (Saturday noon)
- Visit to Acropolis (Sunday morning)
- Visit to Temple of Poseidon at Cape Sounion (Sunday from noon to evening)

*Detailed information about CEST2013 social programme will soon be available. Please send your expression of interest by email ([cest2013@gnest.org](mailto:cest2013@gnest.org))*

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