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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 13th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST2013) will be organized in Athens from 5 - 7 of September 2013.

Final Programme

CEST2013 Scientific Programme includes 35 sessions, running in 5 parallel rooms, with 312 oral and 158 poster presentations. The conference sessions cover 21 unique scientific topics.

The up-to-date programme of each session is posted every morning in front of the respective room or in the respective poster area.

You can download now the final programme at:

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



CEST 2013

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Fees	
	Payments after July 15 th , 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](#))

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Social Programme

Included Social Programme

The following events are included in the registration fee for delegates and accompanying persons.

Opening Ceremony

Date: Thursday, 5th of September 2013

Time: 09:00 – 11:00

Venue: Macedonia Hall, Divani Caravel Hotel conference centre (mezzanine level)

The Opening Ceremony will be followed by the keynote speeches and the presentation by PSIPW (Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water), regarding the invitations for nomination for the 6th Award (2014).

Official Conference dinner

Date: Saturday, 7th of September 2013

Time: 21:00-Till late

Location: Divani Caravel Hotel, roof garden (9th floor)

Dress: Smart casual

Tickets: Additional tickets for the official dinner can be purchased from the secretariat desk (cost: 50 euros)



Optional Tours

The following tours are **optional** and **not included** in the registration fee for delegates and accompanying persons.

Tours	Date	Cost
Free tours with local Athenians. The walks are organized by "This is My Athens" team at Athens Development & Destination Management Agency (ADDMA) and the local guides are volunteers. More information can be found at http://www.thisisathens.org/default.php?pname=homepage2&la=2	Every evening	FREE
Visit to the Acropolis museum (http://www.theacropolismuseum.gr/en) A free guided tour is provided by the city of Athens.	Saturday 7 September 2013 (13:00)	Museum entrance fee: 3 euro (reduced fee for CEST2013 participants) Museum entrance fee for students: Free (please, hold your student card)
Visit to the Acropolis of Athens (http://www.acropolisofathens.gr) The Acropolis of Athens is an ancient citadel located on a high rocky outcrop above the city of Athens. You can see the remains of several ancient buildings of great architectural and historic significance, the most famous being the <u>Parthenon</u> . A free guided tour is provided by the city of Athens.	Sunday 8 September 2013 (10:00)	Entrance fee: 12 euro
Trip to Cape Sounio and visit to the Temple of Poseidon*	Sunday 8 September 2013 (15:00-24:00)	45 euros per person (guided tour, entrance to the Temple and dinner included)

*The trip to cape Sounio is based on a minimum number of participants. If the minimum number is not reached, alternative arrangements will be made. Registration will be soon available through the website

General Information

These tours are have been planned by CEST2013 organizing committee in collaboration with ACB (Athens Convention Bureau) for participating delegates and accompanying persons.

Travel Information

How to get to the conference venue from Athens International Airport

- **by METRO**

Take Metro Line 3 (Blue line) from the Airport Terminal. Get off at EVANGELISMOS Station. The journey from Athens International Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos) to EVANGELISMOS station lasts about 38 minutes.

The Divani Caravel Hotel is approximately 5 minutes from the metro station on foot.



- **by BUS**

Take Bus Line X95 AIRPORT–SYNTAGMA (ATHENS EXPRESS) from the Airport Terminal. Get off at HILTON station. The Conference venue (Hotel Divani Caravel) is approximately 5 minutes from the bus stop on foot.

If you need further information for the X95 bus please visit the [OASA website](#).

- **by TAXI**

The route from the Airport to the conference venue (Divani Caravel Hotel) takes about 45-50 minutes depending on the city traffic. The fare from the airport to Athens centre is fixed:

05:00am–24:00pm €35.00 (approx)

00:00pm–05:00am €50.00 (approx)

The price includes everything: luggage charge, tolls fee, VAT, meter start, airport charge. You don't have to pay anything more than the above. Still the taxi driver has to start the meter in case you decide to change destination and your drop-up point is not in Athens centre. The same fixed fares apply when you pick a taxi from Athens centre to go to the airport.

For further information, you may visit the [Athens Taxi Driver website](#) or the [Athens Airport Taxi website](#).

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For all flight information and other facilities of Athens International Airport (Eleftherios Venizelos) you may visit the airport website ([Athens international airport](#))