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THIRD CALL FOR PAPERS

Dear Participants at WEPSD-2021,

Due to the situation related to Covid-19, the Organizing Committee of WEPSD-2020 decided to postpone the event in 17-18th of May 2021.

We believe that it is very important to present onsite, and hence have the chance to communicate face-to face with each-other, which hopefully will be possible by March 2021.

The WEPSD-2021, to be held in Tirana, Albania at the venues of the Tirana International Hotel, is an opportunity for researchers and lecturers from universities, institutions, businesses, and other private and public agencies to share and discuss practices, innovations, research initiatives, and problematics related to water environmental protection and sustainable development.

Presentations were invited in any area concerning the overall focus of the conference on theoretical and practical approaches related to:

Marine and Freshwater Ecology

Aquatic flora, fauna, microbiome & Interactions among them.

Quality of waters (chemical, physical, biological parameters) & Impact on biome.

River ecosystems-challenges in 21st century

Marine and Coastal ecosystems-their services and threats

Understanding and efforts towards Good Environmental Status (GES)

Marine Ecology research

Data tools and management

Water Pollution

Categories of pollutants and Potential sources

Methodologies for detection and characterisation of pollutants & problematics related.

Monitoring systems

Risk Assessments

Legislation related to monitoring and management of water pollution

Climate Changes, Water Environmental Protection & Sustainable Development

Climate change impacts on lagoon ecosystems and Ecosystem-based Adaptation

Management of Aquatic Protected Areas

Actual Water Legislation and Gaps, Implementation of Water Framework Directive

Management of the coastal and marine environment-an ecosystem approach towards sustainable development of the area

Aquaculture & Marine Biotechnology

Environmental Education/Training

Maritime spatial planning

Blue economy for the 21st century

Cross sector integration through MSP

Ecosystem approach and MSP

Data for marine planning and management (data creation, sources of data, data storage, data sharing, modelling)

Addressing the land-sea interactions in MSP

Integrating Climate Change aspects into MSP

Stakeholder Involvement in MSP

Transboundary MSP cooperation experiences

The Abstracts submission is already closed and Book of Abstracts is being prepared. Meanwhile, the deadline for full-papers is extended until the end of January 2021.

We remind you that articles can be published:

- Online at JNTS (Journal of Natural and Technical Sciences of the Academy of Sciences of Albania) following the rules of the journal.
- Selected papers will be published at JEPE (Journal of Environmental Protection and Ecology) following the rules of BENA. <http://www.jepe-journal.info/bena>
- at The EuroBiotech Journal following the rules of the journal. <https://content.sciendo.com/view/journals/ebtj/ebtj-overview.xml>

Participation at Conference is free of charge but, only presenting authors can have the conference materials. Participants at the excursion on the second day of the conference will pay a fee of 20€.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER PREPARATION

Materials presented at the **1st International Conference on Water Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development-WEPSD**, after careful revision, can be published as full papers in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN of the JNTS of the Academy of Sciences of Albania.

Papers should be written in English (font Times New Roman, line spacing single, 4,5 cm distance all sides, paragraphs separated by 6pt). The length of the paper should not exceed 5 pages A4.

Every paper should contain:

1. Title (all capital letters, bold, font size 14, centered)
2. The complete names and surnames of the authors (with small letters, font size 11, centered)
3. The authors addresses (with small letters, italic, font size 10)

4. Abstract (font size 10) maximum up to 250 words and key words
5. Introduction
6. Material and methods
7. Results and/or Discussion
8. References

Chapter titles (Introduction, Results, Discussion...) should be in bold letters, centered and font size 12. The text in the chapters should be in font size 11.

Title of paper, titles of sections, should be bolded. Names of authors, addresses, keywords, the abstract, the literature, all explanations and writings in the tables, figures, and formulas should be font 10.

Title of tables: always above the table, with letter size 10, with one empty row between the title and the Table.

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