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CEST2021

1-4 September 2021, Athens, Greece

Established in 1989, the International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology (CEST), organized by the Global Network of Environmental Science and Technology in collaboration with the University of the Aegean (Greece) and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece), is nowadays a leading environmental conference where top experts, scientists, entrepreneurs, representatives of public administration and social initiatives present state-of-the-art research on current and emerging environmental issues.

Hybrid Event

This year's event will combine "physical" sessions with "virtual" ones. The detailed scientific programme will be announced in the end of May 2021 after the submission and review process of the papers will be completed.

We are all aware of the advantages that an in-person conference offers, with the most important being the common experience shared while attending sessions and social events all together. Your feedback provided through our recent survey, confirmed that most of you are planning to travel to Athens in September if conditions allow. This gave us great pleasure, since we are looking forward to welcoming you in the Greek capital. However, it is still uncertain if travelling restrictions will be removed in all countries, thus we have decided to offer the opportunity to researchers from all over the world to participate in the conference. Detailed information will be provided until mid-April.

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1. Submit your full paper

Both oral and poster presenters are invited to submit **a full paper manuscript** with a length of 2 to 4 pages (including abstract and references) by **23 April 2021**.

Guidelines to authors are available by clicking [here](#). You are advised to follow them carefully to avoid requests for modification in your manuscripts. It is also preferable to submit your manuscript earlier than the deadline, usually, it shortens our response time.

Authors who wish to participate in CEST2021 and haven't submitted abstracts can submit a full paper directly.

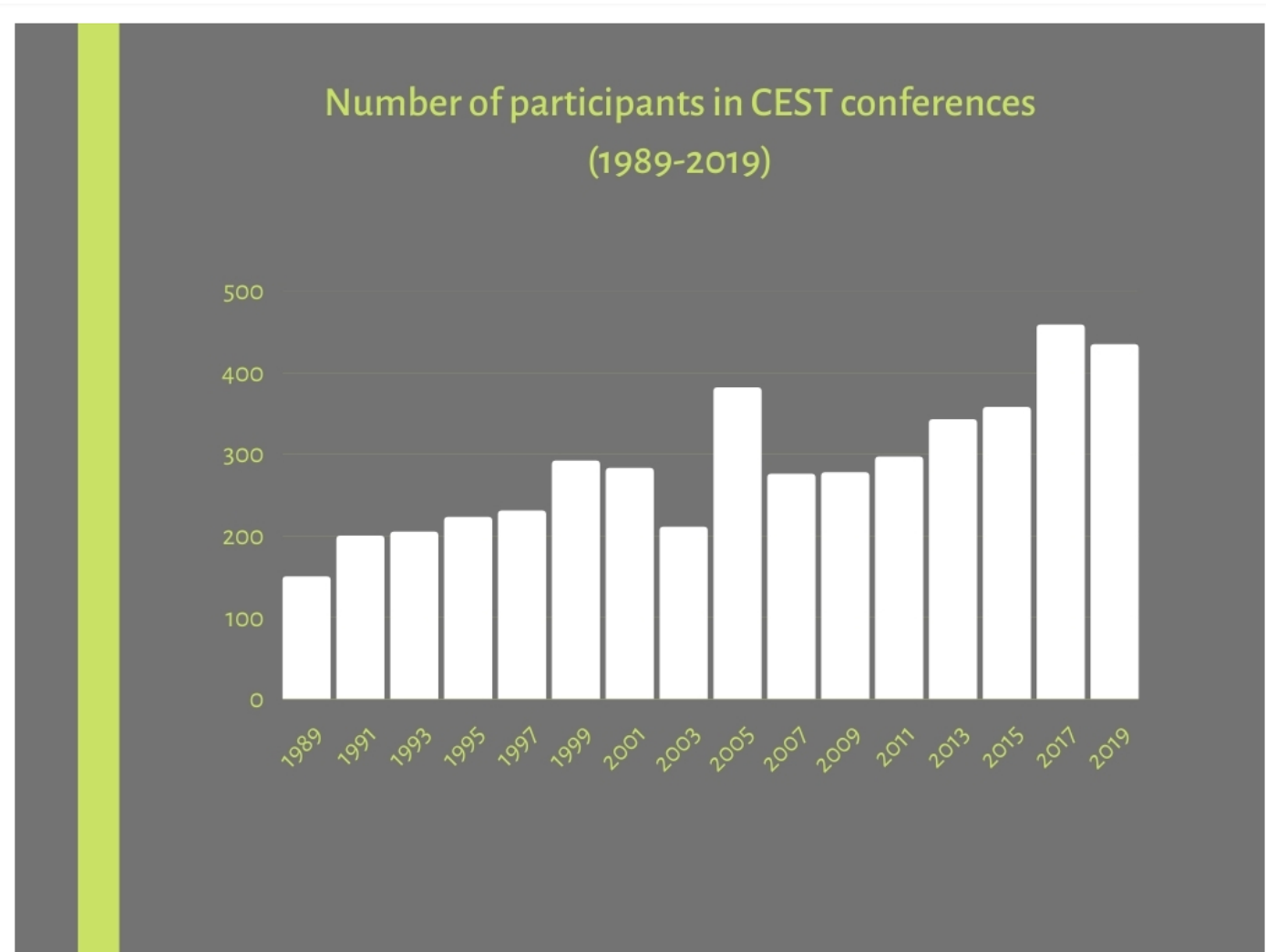
Proceedings of 2021 will be published in the **Springer ASTI Book Series** (indexed in Scopus): <https://www.springer.com/series/15883>. Submissions in the form of extended abstract (one-page manuscript) are also accepted for presentation but not considered for publishing in CEST2021 - SPRINGER proceedings.

Papers presented in CEST2021, will be submitted for review in the cooperating journals for inclusion in special issues after the normal peer-review process of the journals. More information is available at <https://bit.ly/3oZW3Lz>

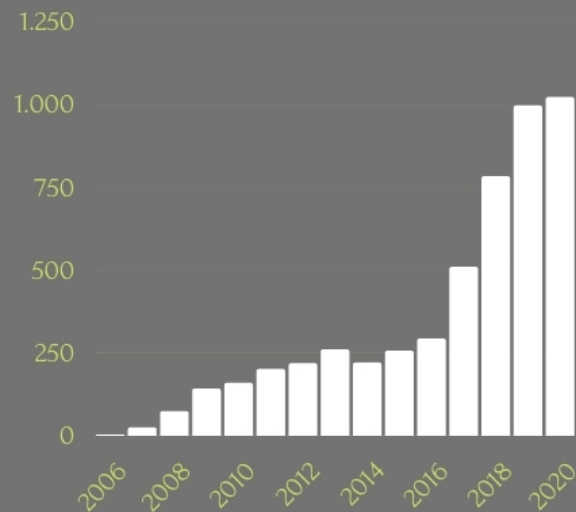
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2. CEST Metrics



CEST CITATIONS



5.324

Number of times that
CEST papers published in
special issues from 2005
to 2020 were cited

Number of papers presented since 1989: 4.991

h-index: 39

(SOURCE: WEB OF SCIENCE, MARCH 2021)

Round table organised by Natural Environment and Climate Change Agency - NECCA

“Adaptation to climate change, a driving force for the societies to transit to a greener future”

Moderators

Organized by



[Prof. Maria P. Papadopoulou](#)

President of the Management
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[Prof. Phoebe Koundouri](#)

Athens University of Economics and Business

Description

A new, more ambitious EU strategy on adaptation to climate change will be recently adopted by EC in order to strengthen efforts on climate-proofing, resilience building, prevention and preparedness, ensuring that businesses, cities and citizens are able to integrate climate change into their risk management practices.

Achieving the transition to a climate-neutral society will require significant investments in research and innovation, new ways of producing and consuming, and changes in the way we work and live together. Leading role in this process will play the involvement of the societies. To reach economy-wide climate neutrality, it is not possible to rely only on carbon removal all pathways towards climate neutrality require significant emissions reduction meaning adaption of a more resource efficient lifestyle for the modern societies.

The challenges and the opportunities raised by the European Green Deal to boost the efficient use of resource by moving to a cleaner and greener economy achieved by investing in environmentally-friendly technologies and supporting research innovation, will be discussed in this round table. **Date and time: To be announced.**

Important dates

CALENDAR

1 October 2020	Abstract submission launching
23 April 2021	Full paper submission deadline
23 May 2021	Early-bird registration deadline
1 to 4 September 2021	CEST2021

Registration fees

	UNTIL 23 MAY 2021	AFTER 23 MAY 2021	ON SITE
Scientific Committee members	500	550	600
Standard registration	550	600	700
Students	350	400	400
Companies/Industries	600	650	750
Additional papers (>3)	100 per paper	100 per paper	
CEST2021 conveners	400	450	500

Invited Speakers



Prof Damia Barcelo
Inst.of.Env. Assesment
& Water Research



Prof. Vincenzo Naddeo
University of Salerno



Dr. Ilias Pechlivanidis
SMHI



Dr. Raúl Munoz
University of
Valladolid



Prof. Dionysios (Dion) Dionysiou
University of Cincinnati



Dr. Zhugen Yang
Cranfield University



Dr. Antonis Zorpas
Open University of Cyprus



Dr. Constance Ißbrücker
University of Jena



Prof. Paige Novak
University of Minnesota



Dr. Guillermo San Miguel
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University of Antwerp

PSIPW

Sponsorship of CEST2021

CEST2021 is pleased to announce Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water (PSIPW) as a Platinum Sponsor for the 17th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology.

The Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water is a scientific prize with a focus on innovative research in water-related topics. Established in 2002 by HRH Crown Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz, it rewards the efforts made by scientists, inventors and research organisations around the world, which contribute to the sustainable availability of potable water and the alleviation of the escalating global problem of water scarcity.

To this end, PSIPW awards a suite of five prizes every two years, covering the entire water research landscape. In this way, PSIPW encourages research to find solutions to the various water-related challenges facing the world today. The organization supports CEST conference continuously since 2013.



The banner features the PSIPW logo on the left, which includes a globe and the text "Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water" and "Recognizing Innovation". Below the logo is a large "10" followed by "th Award (2022)". To the right of the logo is a row of five icons representing different prize categories: a lightbulb for Creativity Prize, wavy lines for Surface Water Prize, a wavy line under a dome for Groundwater Prize, a factory for Alternative Water Resources Prize, and a hand holding a water drop for Water Management & Protection Prize. At the bottom of the banner, it says "Nominations open online until 31 December 2021".

Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz
International Prize for Water

Recognizing Innovation

10th Award (2022)

Creativity Prize

Surface Water Prize

Groundwater Prize

Alternative Water Resources Prize

Water Management & Protection Prize

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Registration and travel grants **CEST2021 attendance**

The Organizing Committee of the 17th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology in collaboration with Prince Sultan Bin Abdulaziz International Prize for Water is offering four “Prince Sultan Water Specialist Event Participation Grants” to support students and researchers with limited financial resources. The grants will be awarded to promising early career scientists whose research is focused upon innovative research in water-related topics.

Each grant includes free registration to the conference along with travel expenditures up to €500.

For further info on eligibility and requirements, please visit <https://www.cest2021.gnest.org/about-cest-awards>. Submit your manuscript by 23 April 2021 at <https://cms.gnest.org/>

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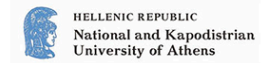
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