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CEST2021 Newsletter #1

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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.

C **COVID-19 season**

Physical or virtual attendance? Where and how

CEST2021 is planning to be held physically, in Athens, Greece. Visiting Athens in September is an excellent travel choice, as one can enjoy sea, sun and culture at the same time.

However, we are aware that there is great uncertainty at the moment about travelling, hotel accommodation and organization events preconditions, making your participation and our hosting hard to accomplish.

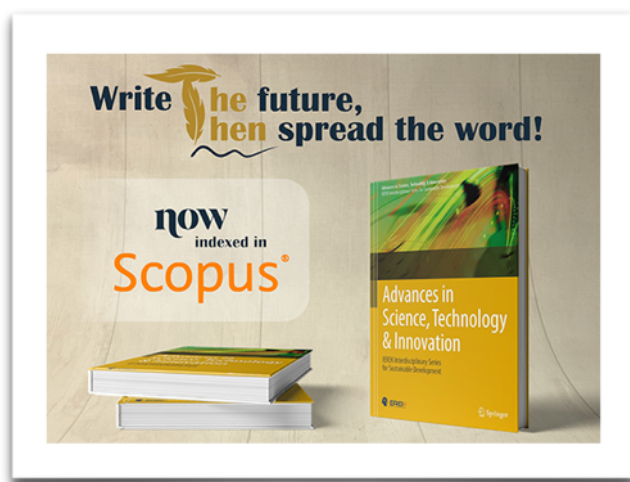
CEST2021 Organizing Committee is watching closely the on-going development of the global spread of COVID-19, ensuring that all the latest guidelines are strictly followed. We wish to be able to meet you in person, given the fact that the current situation will improve until September 2021. CEST2021 will be a hybrid conference (both physical and virtual), to enhance the participation of researchers from all over the world.

What's new

1. Publication of papers

Our conference is peer-reviewed, so all the papers that are submitted for either oral or poster presentation undergo a review process. CEST series proceedings have been included in databases, such as Science Citation Index (ISI) and since 2015, most of the presented papers are also published in cooperating journals - in special issues.

Proceedings of 2021 will be published in the Springer ASTI Book Series (indexed in Scopus):



<https://www.springer.com/series/15883>

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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hat's new

2. New sessions organised

1	<u>Wastewater-Based Epidemiology to Monitor COVID-19 Outbreak</u>	9	<u>Ecology, environmental change and management</u>
2	<u>Water and waste water reuse</u>	10	<u>Ecological Effects of Environmental Change</u>
3	<u>Viruses during wastewater treatment: effective removal technologies and risks associated with exposure within the treatment plants and after disposa</u>	11	<u>Biodiversity Conservation</u>
4	<u>Case studies of macro- and microplastics pollution in coastal waters and rivers</u>	12	<u>Mineral Carbonation of Alkaline Waste Materials</u>
5	<u>Desalination</u>	13	<u>Nanomaterials in the environment: applications and effects</u>
6	<u>New solutions for a better and sustainable agriculture</u>	14	<u>Gas emissions control and utilization</u>
7	<u>Sustainable supply of raw materials</u>	15	<u>Bioplastics</u>
8	<u>Changes in Exposures due to COVID-19 Responses</u>		

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wards and travel grants

CEST2021 Awards

Young researchers (PhD candidates and Master Degree students) who will participate in the conference will be awarded prizes for their presentation. Competition among the papers presented in CEST2021 will be organized and running through the days of the conference.

Prince Sultan Water Specialist Event Participation Grants

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.

Find more information on how to apply at <https://www.cest2021.gnest.org/about-cest-awards>

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



[Dr. Dionysios \(Dion\) Dionysiou](#)
University of Cincinnati



[Dr. Zhugen Yang](#)
Cranfield University



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Open University of Cyprus



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University of Jena, Germany



[Paige Novak](#)
University of Minnesota



[Dr. Guillermo San Miguel](#)
Universidad Politécnica de
Madrid

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

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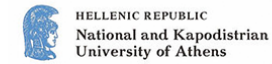
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