



## **FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT**

# **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Water Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development WEPSD-2020**

**Under the auspices of  
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**TIRANA, OCTOBER 23-24, 2020**

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# FIRST CALL FOR ABSTRACTS & PAPERS

The Academy of Sciences of Albania

in Collaboration with BENA-Balkan Environmental Association, EBTNA-Euro Biotech Thematic Network Association, COST Action 18238 Ocean4Biotech organize

the **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Water Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development-WEPSD**", on October 23-24, 2020, in Tirana, Albania.

The WEPSD-2020 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.

Proposals will be peer reviewed, and are 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. Coastal ecosystems – their services and threats.

## ■ ***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

Acquaculture & Marine Biotechnology

Environmental Education/Training

The authors are invited to submit the abstract until **15th of July 2020** at:  
<https://easychair.org/conferences/?conf=wepstd2020>

For the submission, it is necessary to open an account on the Easy Chair site. Alternatively, the abstract should be sent to [conferences@akad.gov.al](mailto:conferences@akad.gov.al) and [anriberberi@gmail.com](mailto:anriberberi@gmail.com) with the subject line starting with “WEPSD-2020”. In this case please follow the rules below.

They will be informed on the acceptance of their abstract until **30th of July 2020**, and those interested to submit the paper should be informed that the deadline for full-paper submissions will be the **30th of August 2020**. The Book of Abstracts will be prepared with the ISSN of the JNTS of the Academy of Sciences of Albania.

Selected 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 and are invited to attend coffee breaks and cocktail. Participants at excursion on the second day of the conference will pay a fee of 20€.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR ABSTRACT PREPARATION

Participants wishing to present contribution as oral or poster presentations are asked to submit strictly the one page proposal (**including an abstract of no more than 300 words**) in an A4 format, as a WORD file.

A margin of 2 cm should be left on the top and bottom and 2.5 cm on both the left and the right sides of the text.

The title should be written in Times New Roman Font 14 pt., on the very first line of the page, in bold capital letters. Two line of 14 pt free.

The authors' full name (family name first) and affiliation and full address should be given in italics, centered, follow. The name of the presenting/ corresponding author should be underlined.

The abstract (including 4 – 5 keywords) should be in Times new Roman font 12 pt., italic. One line 12 pt before and after. Please indicate as first keyword the main topic of the proposal.

The Book of Abstracts and the Proceedings are to be published before the conference that is why the participants are strictly required to respect the deadlines for submission.

## INSTRUCTIONS FOR PAPER PREPARATION

Materials presented at the **1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on Water Environmental Protection and Sustainable Development-WEPSD**, after careful revision, will be published as full papers in the Conference Proceedings with ISBN of the AJNTS 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

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