

International Conference on
Mountains and Climate Change



High Summit

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VENUE

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The Ev-K2-CNR Committee, in collaborations with the Polytechnic of Milan, the Territorial Pole and the Chamber of Commerce of Lecco, is organizing the International Conference “High Summit 2013”, that will be held on October 23-24-25, 2013 at the Polytechnic of Milan – Territorial Pole of Lecco, Italy.

The High Summit Conference 2013 aims to present the state of the art of current knowledge on the mountain ecosystem from scientific and socio-economic points of view.

The participation of high-level speakers moderating the various round tables will facilitate discussions among the experts and the conference audience.

At the end of the two working days, a document will be produced, summarizing the main outcomes of the meeting. Results will be presented at the next COP19 in Warsaw, where Ev-K2-CNR will promote a side event dedicated to the role of mountain resources and related ecosystem services which need to be prioritized in the international context of the promotion of sustainable development under the impact of climate changes.

CALL FOR ABSTRACT – POSTER SESSION FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS AND STUDENTS

The scientific meeting welcomes abstracts on the following sessions:

-CLIMATE

- Climate variations and meteorology
- Modelling forecast (meteorological, pollutants transports ...)
- Changes in frequency and intensity of extreme events

- MOUNTAIN ECOSYSTEMS

- Effects of climate changes on mountain ecosystems
- Conservation of biodiversity and of natural resources
- Natural resource preservations: needs and ongoing activities

- CRYOSPHERE

- Effects of climate changes on snow and ice covers
- Glaciological Paleoclimatic studies
- Permafrost amount and water availability

- WATER

- Hydrological regimes and water quantity
- Water quality in lacustrine ecosystems
- Water resources and climate changes

- ENVIRONMENTAL and SOCIO – ECONOMIC IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE

- Current knowledge and recent events
- Possible solution for prevention and mitigation actions

All contributions will be reviewed by the Conference Scientific Committee which selects the best abstracts, and relative posters will be shown during the conference. For each session, the best poster will be evaluated and the author will have the possibility to present his work through a short oral presentation.

Importante dates:

Deadline for abstracts submission: 30 June 2013

Acceptance communication to authors: 30 July 2013

For further information please visit the official web site:

www.highsummit.org

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