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2nd CIRCULAR

The 2nd Circular will be issued and available on the Conference website (<http://aswep-essc.unibo.it/>) by the end of December 2013.

CONFERENCE DATES AND VENUE

June 23-25, 2014 Palazzo Sersanti Congress Center and Palazzo Vespignani, downtown Imola, Italy – June 26, 2014 San Vitale Pinewood and Ravenna.

ACCOMMODATION

Rooms were reserved in several city hotels of various categories and favorable prices. All detailed information on hotel reservation can be found at <http://aswep-essc.unibo.it>.

EXHIBITION AREA/EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS

An Exhibition Area will be available at the Conference Venue for business operators to present their products and promote their business. All information for Exhibitors and Sponsors can be found at <http://aswep-essc.unibo.it>.

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INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Imola-Ravenna, Italy
23/26 June 2014

Biogeochemical Processes at Air-Soil-Water Interfaces and Environmental Protection

<http://aswep-essc.unibo.it/>



INVITATION TO ATTEND

Distinguished and Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are pleased to announce that an International Conference on "Biogeochemical Processes at Air-Soil-Water Interfaces and Environmental Protection", will be held in Imola (Italy), June 23-26, 2014. The general subject of the Conference is split into the four main areas: Concept, Factors, Processes, Techniques. The objective is to promote exchange and discussion on the complex processes occurring at the Air-Soil-Water interfaces in a perspective of environmental protection. The Conference is open for scientists, educators, policymakers, technicians and students. It will consist of invited lectures, scientific session with oral and poster presentation and a field and cultural excursion and will attempt to advocate interest on the importance of the knowledge of the biogeochemical processes for the environmental protection. Selected papers will be published on an international journal (EQA International Journal). This important scientific and social event will be hosted in Imola, a city of the Emilia-Romagna region, very rich in cultural and artistic heritage and a good reputation for an excellent "cuisine".

We are confident that ASWEP-ESSC International Conference will be a memorable event and look forward to welcoming and meeting you for a unique scientific and cultural experience.

Gilmo Vianello

President of ASWEP Conference

Carmelo Dazzi

President of ESSC

General provisional programme

JUNE 2014	Monday 23	Tuesday 24	Wednesday 25	Thursday 26
Morning		Keynote & Oral presentations	Keynote & Oral presentations	Scientific & cultural excursion
Afternoon	Registration	Oral & poster presentations	Oral / poster presentations	
Evening	Ice breaking party / wine tasting	Social dinner & social event	Social event	

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CONCEPTS

- > Pedodiversity, biodiversity and functional diversity
- > Conceptualizing and modelling fluxes of matter and energy influencing the quality of water and air
- > Biogeochemical processes in swamps, pond, peatlands
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FACTORS

- > Factors controlling the architecture of biogeochemical interfaces
- > Interfacial processes affecting pollutant fate
- > The impact of agriculture and agriculture related industry on the nutrient cycles
- > Role of soil biota at the Air-Soil-Water Interfaces
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PROCESSES

- > Biogeochemical processes in anthropogenic ecosystems
- > Processes at the rhizosphere interface
- > Carbon sequestration: an opportunity for natural, anthropogenic and technogenic soils
- > Relationships of the biogeochemical interfaces in a perspective of environmental protection
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TECHNIQUES

- > New techniques in the study of process spatial-resolution (geophysical probes, isotopic analysis)
- > Interactions, kinetics and modelling of the biogeochemical interfaces
- > Challenges in biogeochemical interface research
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ESSC GRANTS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHERS

The ESSC will provide 2 grants of 500.00 Euro each to 2 young researchers (less than 35 years old) who work in a European country to support their participation to the ASWEP - ESSC International Conference (see <http://aswep-essc.unibo.it/> or <http://www.essc.sk/>).

Registration fee (VAT included)

	Early by April 30, 2014	Regular by May 31, 2014	Late on site by June 23, 2014	Scientific & cultural excursion
Regular attendants	€ 200.00	€ 240.00	€ 280.00	€ 110.00
ESSC members*	€ 170.00	€ 200.00	€ 240.00	€ 80.00
Certified students**	€ 150.00	€ 180.00	€ 210.00	€ 80.00
Accompanying persons	€ 60.00	€ 80.00	€ 100.00	€ 60.00

* Only for those members up-to-date with the 2013 ESSC fee.

** Proof of the student status must be provided by a relevant certificate signed by the tutor and must be sent by email (secretariat.aswp@unibo.it) soon after the registration, otherwise the form cannot be accepted.

The registration fee includes:

Attendants/Students: Welcome Cocktail at the venue on Monday, June 23, 2014, access to opening and closing ceremonies, all scientific sessions, exhibition and poster areas, coffee breaks and lunch, social dinner and social event, name badge, congress kit, scientific programme, USB flash drive of Abstracts, certificate of attendance.

Accompanying persons: Welcome Cocktail at the venue on Monday, June 23, 2014, name badge, map of Imola, social dinner and social event.

The fee does not include anything not specifically mentioned above under the heading "the registration fee includes".

KEYDATES & DEADLINES

09 December 2013	Registration open
28 February 2014	Deadline for abstracts submission
31 March 2014	Notice to Authors on the acceptance of abstracts
30 April 2014	Deadline for payment of early registration fee
31 May 2013	Deadline for payment of regular registration fee
23-26 June 2014	Conference & late and on-site registration

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