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SECOND ANNOUNCEMENT

**1st International Conference on Water
Environmental Protection and Sustainable
Development WEP-SD-2020**

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TIRANA, OCTOBER 23-24, 2020

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SECOND 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, and with the support of the Global Environment Facility through the GEF Adriatic project, organizes the **1st 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

Marine and Coastal ecosystems-their services and threats

Understanding and efforts towards Good Environmental Status (GES)

Marine Ecology research

Data tools and management

■ ***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

■ **Maritime spatial planning**

Blue economy for the 21st century

Cross sector integration through MSP

Ecosystem approach and MSP

Data for marine planning and management (data creation, sources of data, data storage, data sharing, modelling)

Addressing the land-sea interactions in MSP

Integrating Climate Change aspects into MSP

Stakeholder Involvement in MSP

Transboundary MSP cooperation experiences

The authors are invited to submit the abstract until **30th 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.

They will be informed on the acceptance of their abstract until **5th of August 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.

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 PAPER PREPARATION

Materials presented at the **1st 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 JNTS 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

Chapter titles (Introduction, Results, Discussion...) should be in bold letters, centered and font size 12. The text in the chapters should be in font size 11.

Title of paper, titles of sections, should be bolded. Names of authors, addresses, keywords, the abstract, the literature, all explanations and writings in the tables, figures, and formulas should be font 10.

Title of tables: always above the table, with letter size 10, with one empty row between the title and the Table.

Title of figures: The same as the title of the table, except that the figure title should always be under the figure. The dimensions of tables, figures and photos should not exceed those of the written paper, 12 x 18 cm.

Full papers should be sent in the following addresses:

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