



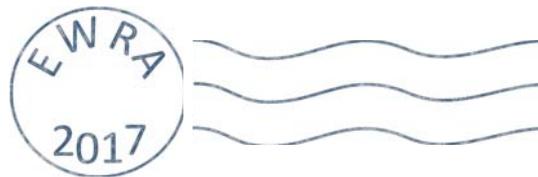
European Water Resources Association

2nd Announcement

10th World Congress of EWRA on Water Resources and Environment

“Panta Rhei”

5-9 July 2017
Athens, Greece



Principal Organiser

National Technical University of Athens
School of Rural and Surveying Engineering
Centre for Assessment of Natural Hazards
and Proactive Planning

Cooperating Organisation

Environmental and Water Resources Institute
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INTRODUCTION

Based on the decision of the General Assembly of EWRA held in Porto (26 June 2013), which was reaffirmed during the General Assembly of EWRA in Istanbul (10 June 2015), the 10th World Congress on Water Resources and Environment will be held in Athens, 5-9 July 2017.

The aim of the Congress is to promote environmentally sustainable water resources management and assist in improving the capacity of countries to mitigate and adapt to climate change and natural hazards.

The Congress intends to become a benchmark event, by gathering a large number of scientists and engineers from various countries and cultures around the world, who will interact and explore ways to face the old and new global and regional challenges on water resources and ecosystems, for the benefit of the present and future generations.

A large number of cutting edge topics addressing the most critical aspects of Water Resources Management and Environment with world dimensions will be presented and discussed in the Congress.

Key issue behind these topics is the non-stationarity of variables and processes, which is delineated by the saying of the ancient philosopher Heraclitus "Panta rhei" (everything flows).

TOPICS

The Congress will be organised in a number of specialised Conferences around the following topics:

- Hydrological Processes in a Changing Environment
- Groundwater Hydrology and Contamination
- Geo-information and Water Resources
- Water Distribution and Water Treatment
- Water Pollution and Eco-systems Conservancy
- Wastewater Treatment and Reuse
- Climate and Land Use Changes
- Environmental Vulnerability and Risk
- Water-Energy-Food Nexus
- Sustainable and Adaptive Water Resources Management
- Social, Political, Institutional, Legislative Aspects and Ethics

CALL FOR PAPERS

There are four types of papers which can be submitted to the Congress: a) Oral b) Poster c) Demonstration d) Distant.

For oral and poster papers the authors initially submit an abstract, and after acceptance, they are invited to submit the full paper with a size between 2000-4000 words. The text of the abstract should be between 200-250 words.

For the demonstration presentations only an abstract (of the above size) is required. A specially designed session for demonstration presentations will be organised. Demonstration presentations are mainly expected from the industrial and professional sectors promoting skills and innovative methods for tackling real world problems.

For the distant papers the authors are obliged to send their presentation in a video after the acceptance of their full paper. The full paper is of the size of the first two categories. Distant papers will be presented in a specially designed session without the presence of the authors who can be scientists from any country of the world apart from EU countries.

All the full papers of the (a), (b) and (d) categories and the abstracts of the (c) category will be included in the Proceedings of the Congress and will be available to the participants at the beginning of the Congress.

All the papers of the (a), (b) and (d) categories will be assessed for selection (after the necessary modifications, improvements, and expansion) to the journals of EWRA.

DISTANT PAPERS

Distant papers may be submitted by scientists/engineers from all countries apart from EU countries.

Distant papers will be presented without the presence of the authors in a specially designed “virtual” conference. The presentation of the papers will be done by videos prepared by the authors and submitted after the final acceptance of their paper. Videos of 5-6 minutes containing no more than 10 transparencies are required for each presentation. A rapporteur will be responsible for the presentation of the papers.

The concept behind the “distant paper” submission is to give the opportunity to a wider audience of people from distant countries to participate in this benchmark event avoiding the burden of costly travelling.

Distant papers may be submitted in all topics/conferences of the Congress. They will be also included in the Proceedings and the abstracts in the volume of abstracts of the Congress. Finally, they will be assessed for inclusion (after expansion and amendment) in the special issues of the EWRA journals.

The guidelines for writing the abstract and the full paper are the same as for all the other types of papers (e.g. oral or poster). The deadlines for distant papers submission are the same as for all the other types of papers.

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

Detailed guidelines for writing the abstracts and the papers will be available soon at the website of the Congress.

CONGRESS STRUCTURE

The Congress will be organised in a number of conferences. Each conference will have one or more sessions. Session conveners will be responsible for the oral presentation of the papers by the authors discussions which follow at the end of each session. Oral presentations will have a duration of 12-15 minutes. In the first session of each conference a keynote presentation by a prominent expert will be delivered.

Special conferences will be organised for the poster and demonstration presentations.

Finally, one particular “virtual” conference will be devoted to the distant papers.

PUBLICATIONS

All accepted papers (oral, poster or distant) will be included in the Proceedings of the Congress.

A large number of papers will then be selected by the conveners of the sessions to be published in the journals of EWRA.

It is envisaged that about 200 papers from those presented in the Congress will appear in the journals of EWRA, after being reviewed, amended and extended so that they fulfil the requirements of the journals.

ROUND TABLE: DIALOGUE BETWEEN EUROPE AND AMERICA

Experiences and Prospects in Water Resources Management

This round table will be organised in relation to the 30-year anniversary of Water Resources Management, the main journal of EWRA, which started publication in 1987.

Prominent scientists/engineers from both sides of the Atlantic (from EWRA and EWRI/ ASCE) will discuss the prospects and challenges in water resources management of the future.

SHORT-COURSES

Congress attendees will have, for a low fee, the opportunity to enrol in hands-on training courses on popular water resources software. The courses will be scheduled a day prior to the beginning of the Congress and delivered by industry experts. Specific information will be announced soon on the EWRA2017 website. A limited number of total participants will be accepted in each course.

LANGUAGE

The language of the Congress (presentations and discussions) will be English. No translation to any other language will be available.

PROGRAMME OF ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

A rich programme for the accompanying persons will be organised during the days of the Congress. Through guided tours in Athens and Attica, the accompanying persons will have the opportunity to learn and see important monuments, museums and areas related to ancient, Byzantine and modern Athens.

A programme of night entertainment will be also organised for the participants and the accompanying persons covering all types of entertainment from Opera, Theatre, Recitals, Popular Music and Bouzouki and Dancing.

Last but not least a long list of opportunities related to the famous Greek gastronomy will be available to all participants and accompanying persons.

IMPORTANT DATES

- Deadline for submission of abstracts: 31 October 2016
- Notification of acceptance: 30 November 2016
- Deadline for submission of full papers: 15 February 2017
- Acceptance of full papers: 31 March 2017

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REGISTRATION FEES

	Money saver (up to 30 November 2016)	Early (up to 15 April 2017)	Regular (after 15 April 2017)
EWRA members*	250 €	300 €	350 €
Non EWRA members	300 €	350 €	400 €
Students	150 €	180 €	200 €
1-Day participation	150 €	180 €	200 €
Distant paper participants	150 €	180 €	-
Accompanying persons	35 €	35 €	40 €

* The same fees apply to the members of EWRI/ASCE

Registration fees of participants include: the Book of Abstracts, Proceedings in electronic format, the Gala Dinner, coffee breaks and lunches.

For a paper to be included in the scientific programme, registration to the Congress is required prior to the final acceptance of the paper. At least one registration is needed for each paper (oral or poster). The same registration cannot be used for another paper.

TYPES OF PAYMENT

The possible types of payment will be presented shortly at the website of the Congress.

INSTITUTIONAL FEES

Each Institution (university, organisation, institute, research centre, ministry, public agency, company, NGO etc) is eligible for 20% reduction of the fees of its participants, provided that it participates in the Congress with five or more participants (not counting the students and accompanying persons for which special rates have been set). To achieve reduced fees an institution has to inform the organisers directly giving the list of its participants and paying the total (reduced) amount for all its participants.

FEES OF ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

The fee of accompanying persons include the participation in the Gala dinner and any other event (e.g. reception) available to all participants. The participation of the accompanying persons to other social events, such as guided tours and excursions, will be made at an additional low cost.

GRANTS

A limited number of grants will be given for young scientists from developing countries in the form of reduction of participation fees.

The grants will be given to participants of the first two categories who have their abstract/paper accepted and they are less than 30 years old. The grants are not valid for the money saver registration fees of all categories and the registration fees of students in all cases.

ACCOMMODATION

A number of hotels will soon be available to participants for booking accommodation. All selected hotels will give special rates to the participants of the Congress. Needless to say that in Athens there are numerous hotels of all classes which the participants can select for their stay in Athens.

SPONSORSHIP

The types of sponsorship available will be presented at the website of the Congress in due course. Interested organisations willing to offer sponsorship to the Congress can contact the sponsorship coordinator

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