

# COSEP

2 Congress of Students of Environment Protection of South Eastern Europe

## CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

**The Second Congress of Students of Environmental Protection of South Eastern Europe COSEP will be held from April 08-11, 2009, on Kopaonik Mountain, Republic of Serbia. COSEP is organised by the Faculty of Occupational Safety in Niš.**

The most important aims of COSEP are the following: To motivate students scientific research and help develop young scientists, To promote the European system of values in the social development of the SE-European countries, To promote friendly relations between countries of the SE Europe, To improve cooperation of universities and faculties in SE Europe within a unique European educational space in the Bologna process, To exchange information about the condition, problems, and solutions for the improvement of environmental quality in SE Europe, To promote good practice of SE-European countries regarding environmental protection, To disseminate knowledge about EU environmental regulation and legislation, To promote action networking in solving problems of environmental quality and protection, To strengthen relations and communication among the youth and students in order to incite the overall development of SE-European countries and the whole region, To enhance the capacity of student research organisations.

The main COSEP fields of interest are the following: Environmental Risk Management, Environmental Information Technology, International Standards for Environmental Management Systems, Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA), Life-Cycle Assessment (LCA), Technological Processes and the Environment, Air Quality Management, Water Resources Management, Sustainable Land Use, Agriculture and the Environment, Sustainable Local Development, Environmental Monitoring, Energy and the Environment, Traffic and the Environment, Ecotoxicology, Environmental Noise, Biodiversity and Nature Protection, Occupational Safety and the Environment, Fire Management and the Environment, Communal-municipal system and the Environment, Emergency Management and the Environment, Waste Management, Environmental Economy and Insurance, Environmental Law, Environmental Policy, Environmental Education and Training, Environmental Project Management, Environment, Information, Communication, Environment and Health.

COSEP will have plenary and three separate sessions: 1. Environmental Engineering Session, 2. Environment and Sustainable Social Development Session and 3. Nature Protection Session.

COSEP is open for participation to undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral students from all SE-European universities, studying or majoring in environmental protection and related fields. English is the official COSEP language. COSEP participants will receive additional information by the end of February 2009.

### TECHNICAL ADVICEMENT FOR ABSTRACTS WRITING

**01 February 2009:** Abstract submission start date. **10 February 2009:** Abstract submission end date (midnight CET). SEND YOUR SUMMARY/ABSTRACT BY E-MAIL on [info@cosep.info](mailto:info@cosep.info). Please note that the abstract submission e-mail address will not be available after 10 February 2009. Abstracts sent by post will not be considered. Should you have difficulties submitting your abstract by e-mail, please contact the abstract secretariat before 10 February 2009 for assistance.

### ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS RULES

Abstract subjects must fall into the categories that relate to the Congress tracks. The Scientific Committee will review and select the submitted abstracts and authors will be informed of the selection outcome by e-mail to the address mentioned on the submission form from 20. February 2009.

**Please note the followings:** For standardization, abstracts must not exceed 2000 characters or 25 lines (including non-visible characters, such as spaces and authors' details and headers) included. It is recommended that abstracts must include structural parts as is a title that clearly indicates the subject of the presentation, background, objectives, methods, results, conclusions and references. A graph or an image may be included: maximum image width: 500 pixel, maximum image height: 500 pixel, maximum file size: 500 KB, file type: gif, jpg. Used font for writing - Arial. Page format A4. Margines - Top 20mm, Bottom 20mm, Left 20 mm, Right 20 mm. Line spacing - single. **DO NOT** format the text. Just type your abstract in word processor, (plain formatting - left justification). Authors will receive a confirmation message by e-mail very soon after the submission. If no confirmation message is received, the abstract has not been successfully submitted. Authors may further edit and modify submitted abstracts until the submission deadline but it is strongly recommended that every e-mail in subject line must be titled as "authors name - version 1,2,3.." depending on version. Submitted abstracts cannot be edited after 10 February 2009 (midnight CET).

**Reviewing:** Reviewers will assess the abstracts according to the originality of work, its science and potential value, suitability of methods to aims, conclusions confirmed by objective results, objectivity of statements, description of methods used, ethics, standard of English, and overall impression. It is the responsibility of the authors to ensure that their text does not contain spelling, grammatical or scientific errors, as it will be reproduced in the abstract CD-ROM exactly as submitted. No proofreading will be carried out, and no correction will be possible after the submission deadline.

**Publication:** Accepted abstracts will be published in the Congress abstract CD-ROM, for which a voucher will be included in the Congress registration pack. Accepted abstracts will also be listed online, on the Congress website, about two weeks prior to the Congress.

**Abstract withdrawal:** If authors wish to withdraw an abstract, a written request must be sent/emailed to the Congress Secretariat no later than March 1, 2009. Abstracts that do not follow these rules will be rejected. If authors do not agree with any of these rules, they should not submit an abstract.



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