

# 11<sup>th</sup> PANHELLENIC SYMPOSIUM OF OCEANOGRAPHY & FISHERIES

## « Aquatic Horizons: Challenges & Perspectives »



**Mytilene, Lesvos Island, Greece 13 - 17 May 2015**

### Second Circular

The 11<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography & Fisheries (11<sup>th</sup> Symposium) will be held at the premises of the University of the Aegean, Mytilene, **from Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> till Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> of May 2015**. The official opening ceremony of the Symposium will take place on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> of May 2015. The Symposium is co-organized by the Panhellenic Union of HCMR Employees and the Union of HCMR Researchers, under the auspices of the Hellenic Centre for Marine Research, in collaboration with the Department of Marine Sciences, University of the Aegean.

Submissions will be accepted **until November 15<sup>th</sup> 2014**. Contributions (Oral or Poster presentations) should be relevant to the following topics:

- *Physical & Chemical Oceanography*
- *Marine Biology & Ecology*
- *Biodiversity Conservation & Environmental Protection*
- *Surface and Underground Inland Waters: Hydrology, Hydro-Geochemistry, Biology, Ichthyology*
- *Integrated Management of Coastal Zone – Transitional Water Ecosystems & River Basins*
- *Ecological Water Quality: Implementation of EU Directives*
- *Genetics & Population Genomics: from Genes to Ecosystem*
- *Fisheries, Environmental Impacts, Monitoring & Management*
- *Aquaculture*
- *Marine Geology & Geophysics / Seismology / Sedimentology/ Marine Minerals*
- *Maritime Technology & Applications*
- *Environmental Education & Awareness*

Particularly welcome are presentations that address wider topics with an interdisciplinary approach, or focus on specific issues such as:

- *Biogeochemical Cycles in Aquatic Ecosystems*
- *Climate Changes in Aquatic Ecosystems – Satellite Observations – Sea Level Rise - Water Acidification & Hypoxia*
- *Mathematical Simulations & Management Models*
- *Sea Bottom Observatories*
- *Monitoring & Management of Fisheries Resources. Ecosystem Approach to Fisheries Management*
- *Natural Hazards: Monitoring– Protection*



- *Water Pollution*
- *Renewable Energy Sources*
- *Marine Protected areas – Marine Spatial Planning*
- *Greek State: Research & Policy for the Aquatic Environment.*

## **INSTRUCTIONS TO AUTHORS**

All contributions should comply with the detailed instructions to authors. Instructions and the relevant [template](#) for submission are available on the Symposium website. Authors are invited to submit their contributions electronically, using the provided [submission form](#). Text length including figures and tables should not exceed four (4) pages.

Each submission should be accompanied by the [registration form](#) which is also available on the Symposium website.

## **REVIEW PROCESS**

Submitted papers will be reviewed by two Referees. A third Referee will review the paper, in case one of the two original Referees rejects it. Authors will be informed on the outcome of the review process at the latest on **January 15th, 2015**. Authors will be required to send their revised and final submissions until **February 15th, 2015**. Please also include a detailed response to reviewers, stating how you dealt with their comments.

Payment of the registration fees by **(at least)** one of the authors is a prerequisite for acceptance. Each revised contribution should thus be accompanied by a proof of payment of the registration fees. Payment details will be available on the symposium website.

## **PUBLISHING PROCESS**

Papers presented at the 11<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography & Fisheries will be posted in PDF format on the Symposium's website, prior to May 13<sup>th</sup> and the official opening of the Symposium. For this reason, authors must meet the submission and resubmission deadlines, to allow the publication of the Symposium Proceedings in time.

The Scientific Journal of HCMR "*Mediterranean Marine Science*" as well as that of the University of the Aegean "*Global NEST Journal*" will publish the full text of selected contributions in a Special Issue. Manuscript selection will be made according to the reviewing process of the above journals.

In addition, the Symposium Organizing Committee will offer two "Kostas Nittis" awards to the best presentations (a poster and an oral presentation respectively) of young scientists.



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### SUBMISSION DEADLINES AND TIME SCHEDULE

<b>October 1<sup>st</sup> – November 15<sup>th</sup> 2014</b>	Submission of contributions
<b>November 15<sup>th</sup> – December 31<sup>st</sup> 2014</b>	Evaluation of submissions by reviewers
<b>until January 15<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>	Authors informed on the outcome of the evaluation process
<b>until February 15<sup>th</sup> 2015</b>	Submission of revised contributions with proof of payment

### REGISTRATION

The [Registration Form](#) is available at the symposium site.

Registration fees include entry to all sessions and social events of the Symposium, related material and coffee breaks.

<b>FEES</b>	<b>Before 01/03/2015</b>	<b>After 1/03/2015</b>
Full registration	80 Euros	120 Euros
Students	40 Euros	60 Euros
Accompanying persons	50 Euros	50 Euros

### COMMUNICATION

Organising Committee of the 11<sup>th</sup> Panhellenic Symposium of Oceanography & Fisheries

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