



May 25-30, 2014 ● Cluj-Napoca, Romania

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

The Central and Eastern European Conference on Health and the Environment (http://www.ceeche.org) with the main theme *The Environment - A Platform for Health* is now accepting abstracts for oral and poster presentations. All abstract should be submitted via the online abstract submission form http://www.ceeche.org/Signln.aspx before March 22, 2014. Abstracts are welcomed on any topic related to environment, environmental health, and military conflicts.

The overall goal of **The Central & Eastern Europe Conference on Health and the Environment** is to share knowledge and expertise on the underlying interrelation of human health and environmental exposures by bringing together international experts to present advances in the field of environmental sciences, engineering, technology, health sciences, and military conflicts. We hope that this meeting will result in strengthening the relation between specialists from USA, Western Europe and CEE in the field of health and environment and exchange of knowledge and expertise on risk assessment, remediation technologies and technology transfer. Visit our page at www.ceeche.org

Themes of the Conference

1.Environment

- Responsible mining
- Site remediation and thermal treatment
- Water quality management
- Risk management
- Risk assessment
- Soil contamination
- · Environmental and risk management issues
- Nanotechnology and the environment
- Regional case studies: Black/Caspian Sea, Balkans, Middle East

2. Environmental health

- Methods, approaches, and outcomes in environmental epidemiology
- · Advances in human biomarkers; human biomonitoring programs
- · Omics technologies and risk assessment
- Environment and neurodevelopmental toxicity
- Health and safety
- Children's environmental health
- · The future of public health
- Environmental genetics and biomarkers of exposure, effect and susceptibility
- · Air pollution and health
- Emerging pollutants
- · Global health in the 21st Century

3. Military conflicts

- International law on environmental protection during armed conflicts
- Military vs. environmental security
- Security, energy and environmental changes at the beginning of 21st century
- The geopolitics of military (In) security and environmental issues

The conference will feature an exceptional <u>technical program</u> including plenary talks, internationally recognized keynote speakers, multiple concurrent sessions covering a large area of topics, poster sessions, three preconference workshops, and a field trip/study session at a remediation site.Furthermore, multiple student priority sessions will be also included in the program as well as a career opportunities panel discussion for students.

Confirmed Plenary and Keynote Speakers

Tony Fletcher, London school of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine & Public Health England

Felicia Loghin, University of Medicine and Pharmacy

Adrian Ivan, Department of International Studies and Contemporary History, Babes-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca

Raina Maier, Department of Soil Water and Environmental Science, University of Arizona

Margaret Reams, Department of Environmental Sciences, Louisiana State University

DafinMuresan, University of Medicine and Pharmacy, Cluj-Napoca **Robert Cook**, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University **Bernhard Hennig**, College of Agriculture, Food and Environment, University of Kentucky

SlawoLomnicki, Department of Chemistry, Louisiana State University John McKernan, United States Environmental Protection Agency Jim Voit, United States Environmental Protection Agency Gabriel Babut, Petrosani University

CorinaLupu, Romanian National Environmental Protection Agency

H. VaskenAposhian, College of Science University of Arizona and College of Medicine University of Arizona

Iulian Fota, Presidential Adviser for National Security
Teodor Frunzeti, Former Rector of the National Defense University
Sergiu Medar, Visiting Professor, Babes-Bolyai University
Marius Petrescu, General Director of the National Registry Office for Classified Information

Meeting Site, Accommodations, and Travel

The conference will be held at the University of Medicine and Pharmacy "IuliuHatieganu" in Cluj-Napoca, Romania. Conference registrants can reserve room at reduced rate at the following hotels Belvedere Hotel, Babes Bolyai University Hotel, and Medicine and Pharmacy University Hotel. For Hotel reservations at conference rates please contact Andreea Brad

<u>Cluj-Napoca</u> is a beautiful city located in the heart of Transylvania and easily accessible by plane, train and car. Transportation will be provided from airport (CLJ is the code for Cluj-Napoca airport) and train stations.

More information about conference registration and accommodation can be found on the conference website www.ceeche.org

Registration

We encourage you to register early on the conference website http://www.ceeche.org/Register.aspx.

Registration fee are as follow and include conference materials, refreshments, reception, and pre-conference workshops:

Paid by March 23

Non-Student: 100 EURO

Student: 80 EURO

Paid after March 23

Non-Student: 225 EURO

Student: 200 EURO

Major Deadlines

December 1st, 2013 - Abstracts submission opening

January 15th, 2014 - Early registration opening

March 22nd, 2014 - Deadline for submission of abstracts and registration for travel awards

March 22nd, 2014 - Deadline for early registration

March 25th, 2014 - Notification of the acceptance of participants

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