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INTRODUCTION
The 11th International Hydrogeological Congress of Greece, focused on the contribution of natural environment to the protection of aquifers against their qualitative and quantitative degradation and to the limitation of their vulnerability, will be held in Athens, Greece, October 4-6, 2017. The Congress will be followed by a field trip on October 7, 2017. It is hosted by the Hellenic Committee of Hydrogeology, in collaboration with the Association of Geologists and Mining Engineers of Cyprus.
The Congress is aimed at scientists, researchers, students, government officials, as well as experts and professionals dealing with groundwater and the environment.
The main objective of Congress is the presentation and exchange of ideas, solutions and expertise regarding the most important current hydrogeological issues (i.e. water resources management, remediation, conservation and improvement of water environment, saltwater intrusion, hot springs, karst hydrogeology, special aquifer types etc.), as well as the promotion of science and theoretical knowledge in the field.

MAIN TOPICS
• General Hydrogeology
• Environmental Hydrogeology / Groundwater Vulnerability/Protection zones
• Applied Hydrogeology/Groundwater Engineering
• Groundwater Hydraulics
• Groundwater and Engineering Geology
• Groundwater Management and Sustainable Development
• Karst Hydrogeology
• Hydrogeology of Fissured Rocks
• Hydrology- Interaction of Surface and Ground Waters
• Hydrogeochemistry and Isotopic Hydrogeology
• Geothermics and Thermal Waters
• Mine water management
• Climate Change and Groundwater
• Management of Aquifer Recharge
• Natural Hazards and Ground Water
• Remote Sensing and Water Environment
• Economics, Policy and Water Resources Legal Framework

LANGUAGE
The official languages of the Congress are Greek and English, with simultaneous translation.

CONGRESS ACTIVITIES
• Opening ceremony
• Keynote lectures
• Oral presentations
• Short course of FREEWAT (FREE and open source tools for WATer resource management)
• Poster and Technical Sessions
• Round-Table discussions
• Post-congress fieldtrip

REGISTRATION
Registration, paper submission, as well as registration and payment for participating in the fieldtrip via: www.hydrogeologycongress.gr
REGISTRATION FEES
For all participants (before 30/7/2017): **50 €**
For all participants (after 30/7/2017): **70 €**
Students: **25 €**
Registration fees grant entry to the Congress’ presentation areas and all the events that will be held during the Congress, as well as access to the Congress Proceedings (in electronic form). Registration and payment for the fieldtrip can be carried out with the following ways:
a) via direct deposit in the National Bank of Greece account of the Congress:
   Account number: 040/54212339
   IBAN: GR4901100400000004054212339
   SWIFT/BIC: ETHNGRAA
   Reference: Program Code (Congress) ELKE-AUA: 03-0008
   including the name of the participant.
b) via web banking in the same account and with reference to the above information
   c) via registration on location, at the time of the congress.
In the case of an earlier deposit (cases a and b), an email directed to the Organizing Committee, accompanied by the receipt of the deposit is also required (email address: info@hydrogeologycongress.gr).

PAPER SUBMISSION
The Conference Proceedings will be published in electronic form with full papers, oral or poster format, and will be distributed to delegates at the beginning the Conference. The full papers must be submitted by April 30, 2017.
Papers should be written either in English or in Greek with extensive summary in English. Authors should follow paper formatting instructions provided in the Congress’ website (at Guidelines for authors tab).
Paper submission is mandatory for any presentation (oral or poster) in the Congress. For each paper accepted for presentation (oral or poster format) a subscription (**50 or 70 €**) is required. Before submitting the paper, a registration in the Congress website is necessary. Upon registration, the participants have the option to order a hard copy of the Congress proceedings with an additional cost of **30 €**.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS
Oral presentations will have a maximum duration of 15 minutes, will be computer-assisted and the presentation material (presentation slides) should be in English, even in cases where authors will present their work in Greek. Posters will be posted in the relevant area of the conference center.
Poster size should not exceed 84cm in width and 120cm in height. English should be used for title of the paper, names of authors, keywords and captions of images and tables, even in the case that the poster is presented in Greek.

POST-CONFERENCE GEOLOGICAL EXCURSION
A field trip will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2017 to historic area of Lavrio focusing on “Mining in antiquity and water management”. It will include visits to the ore mining sites, the ancient enrichment and firing the material and description of local water resources management. Those wishing to participate in the excursion should register their participation until July 31, 2017 and pay the subscription cost of **20 €**.
The excursion will take place if the necessary number of entries is reached (at least 30). In case of cancellation, the entry fee will be refunded. Relevant information will be available on the website.
ACOMODATION
Indicative hotel list of Athens and related special rates for the conference will be posted later on the conference website. The participants should take care in time for their accommodation.

SOCIAL EVENTS
“Conference opening ceremony”: Wednesday afternoon will be held October 4, 2017 at the ceremonial hall of the Agricultural University of Athens and a “Reception Night” will follow at the garden of the hall at 75 Iera Odos str. Botanikos-Athens.
“Official dinner”: The President of the Organizing Committee will host an official dinner. Details will be announced in due time, along with the Conference Program.

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