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INVITATION FROM IWA

You can treat the global age today as a battle between modernity and tradition.

Anthony Giddens



It is my great pleasure to invite you to the IWA Regional Symposium on ***Water, Wastewater and Environment: Traditions and Cultures***. This event will take place from 22 to 24 of March 2014 in Patras, Greece, the cultural capital of Western Greece and the centre of many ancient civilizations, during which several water and wastewater technologies were developed. The opening day coincides with World Water Day 2014 and special events will be organized by IWA and other local and international organizations.

The Symposium is dedicated to themes relevant to traditional and cultural technologies of water and wastewater. The event will bring together research scientists, historians, archaeologists, and engineers from academic institutions and industries around the world. Its objectives are to foster interactions, stimulate discussions and promote co-operation among the global water community. The Symposium will present the major achievements in several scientific fields of water and wastewater technologies and management throughout the millennia. In addition, it will provide valuable insights into the ancient, traditional, and cultural water and wastewater technologies with their apparent characteristics of durability, adaptability to the environment, and sustainability. These technologies are the underpinning of modern achievements in water and wastewater engineering and management practices. It is the best proof that *"the past is the key for the future."* I believe that you will enjoy the Symposium and that your participation will contribute to your professional enhancement.

See you in Patras, Greece, on March 22nd, 2014 to celebrate World Water Day.

Dr. Andreas N. Angelakis

Chairman of the IWA SG on Water and Wastewater in Ancient Civilizations

INVITATION FROM THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE



The Chairman of the Organizing Committee takes great pleasure in inviting you to the IWA Regional Symposium on ***Water, Wastewater and Environment: Traditions and Cultures***, which will be held in Patras, Greece, from 22–24 March, 2014. It is expected to be a significant scientific event, and aims to stress the timeless presence of Western Greece in water-related science, tradition and culture. World Water Day will be celebrated in the context of the Symposium in a city, and region, which possesses significant aquatic ecosystems and a wider environment of unique natural beauty.

Western Greece comprises various aquatic ecosystems, many of which have been proclaimed as protected areas, such as the National Park of Mesologgi–Aitoliko, the lagoons of Amvrakikos and Kotychi, and the lakes of Trichonida, Lysimachia, Ozeros, Amvrakia and Kaiafa. The region also contains the major rivers of Acheloos, Evinos, Ladonas, Alfeios and Glafkos. The city of Patras has been inhabited since prehistoric times and was a significant centre of the Mycenaean era. The ancient town belonged to the Achaean League which flourished during Roman times. The Symposium will be held in a city located nearby regions where renowned ancient, historic centres flourished in the past, and which in contemporary times are considered monuments of civilization. Indicatively, some of the most well-known sites include Ancient Olympia (the cradle of the Olympic Games), Delphi, Mycenae where the Mycenaean civilization flourished (a World Heritage Site), the town of Nafplio which was the first Greek capital, Ancient Corinth, and the castles of Patras, Rio, Antirio, Palamidhi, Acrocorinthos, Nafpaktos and Chlemoutsi.

The symposium will provide the opportunity for all participants to meet and present their research related to natural and wastewaters, based on their local traditions and cultures, with one basic prerequisite – that of respect to the natural environment and mankind. Finally, participants will have the opportunity to visit both Mesologgi–Aitoliko Lagoon and ancient Pleurona in Aitoloakarnania Prefecture.

We look forward to meeting you in Patras on March 22, 2014 to celebrate World Water Day in the context of the Symposium.

Dr. Assoc. Professor Ioannis K. Kalavrouziotis (Organizing Committee Chairman)

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SYMPOSIUM THEMES

- Ancient and traditional methods, practices, and techniques of water and wastewater resource management in ancient civilizations
- Historical development of urban water supplies (e.g. cisterns, aqueducts, qanats and wells)
- Urban water use in ancient civilizations
- The evolution of urban wastewater and storm water management practices and technologies through the centuries
- History of water and climatic changes and/or variability
- Cultural heritage in river basins
- The evolution of sanitation and water born diseases
- Ancient influences on modern water and wastewater technologies
- The cultural and socio-economic role of water and wastewater in ancient civilizations
- The history of irrigation
- Environmental history

CALL FOR PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit their English written manuscripts of maximum 10 pages, including figures and tables (as a single-spaced MS Word file) via e-mail to wwetc2014@uwg.gr no later than August 31st 2013. Manuscripts will be accepted based on quality, originality and relevance to the Symposium themes. All accepted manuscripts (papers or posters) will be published in the Symposium e-Proceedings. Only presented contributions (papers and posters) will be reviewed by the International Reviewing Committee for publication in a special edition of Water Science and Technology, Water Supply, based on their quality, originality and relevance to the Symposium. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the instructions to authors given at: <http://www.iwaponline.com/wst/l2a.htm>.

REGISTRATION FEES IN €

Categories	Before December 31 st , 2013	From January 1 st , 2014
IWA members	200.00	250.00
Non-members	250.00	300.00
Students	70.00	100.00
Accompanying persons	50.00	70.00

The IWA Regional Symposium will include a one-day excursion to Mesologgi-Aitoliko Lagoon and Ancient Pleurona in Aitolokarnania on 24th March 2014. The excursion will cost 40.00 € per participant. The Gala dinner will cost 50.00 € per participant.

Participant registration fee includes: Admittance to all sessions, symposium material, proceedings, certificate of attendance, coffee-breaks and lunches on March 22-24th. Student registration fee includes: Admittance to all sessions, symposium material, certificate of attendance, coffee-breaks and lunches on March 22-24th.

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IMPORTANT DATES

Submission of Papers: 31st August 2013

Notification of Paper Acceptance: 31st October 2013

Submission of Full Papers: 31st December 2013

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