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# SARDINIA 2019 / THIRTYTWO YEARS... AND STILL LOOKING GOOD!

After celebrating our 30-year anniversary in 2017, the next edition of the Sardinia Symposium, to be held from 30th September to 4th October 2019, is looking better than ever with a success that goes from strength to strength, making the Sardinia Symposia the most important solid waste management conference in the world. The secret of this success? Easily said:

An increasing number of young scientists is taking part in this event, acknowledging it as an important opportunity for scientific networking and debate / Attendance is largely international with more than 70 countries represented from all continents / Consistent participation of affirmed scientists / High-level scientific content supported by innovation and creativity / A venue, a setting, a natural environment, a hotel complex, a social programme that render the socialization and professional and scientific networking simply unique.

### You can't miss it!

The conference will include oral sessions and specialised workshops for a total of eight parallel tracks, parallel events, practical design workshops, business to business meetings, discussion forums, a continuously accessible poster area and a wide exhibition space for companies working in the field of Waste Management. Prior to the start of the Symposium, training courses will be offered by IWWG.

# **TOPICS**

The following topics, among others, will be extensively discussed: Waste policy and legislation • Waste management strategies • Public concern and education • Waste Management assessment and decision tools • Waste characterization • Waste collection • Waste minimisation and recycling • Biological treatment • Thermal treatment • Mechanical biological treatment prior to landfilling • Sanitary landfilling • Integrated wastewater and solid waste management • Waste management and climate change • Waste management in developing and low income countries • Special sessions • New topics: Waste Architecture • Environmental Forensics • Waste & Health

# **CALL FOR ABSTRACTS**

Abstracts (at least one but no more than two full pages) should be prepared using the abstract template and submitted to the Organising Secretariat using the online form (https://www.sardiniasymposium.it/abstract-form) no later than **15th February 2019**. Abstracts must clearly describe the content of presentations and their basis (detailed case study, discussion of experience from practice, preliminary research data, completed research not presented previously, review of literature, administrative initiatives and regulations, etc) and may be submitted for oral or poster presentation. Offers of abstracts for workshops are also welcome.

### **COMPANIES OPPORTUNITIES**

A wide range of networking opportunities will be available for companies and organisations wishing to take part in this edition of the conference. Fully equipped stands and a number of different support packages will be available to companies to ensure they achieve the highest possible visibility during the event. In addition, internal meetings and parallel events can be organised in an unrivalled scientific setting with the support of the Organising Secretariat.

For more info please visit the official website of the conference: www.sardiniasymposium.it.