

5th International Symposium
on Environmental
Biotechnology and
Engineering 2016

July 25-29th 2016

Buenos Aires – Argentina



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We invite you to attend the *5th International Symposium on Environmental Biotechnology and Engineering 2016 (5ISEBE)* that will be held in July 25-29, 2016 in San Martin, Buenos Aires, Argentina. We also invite you to submit your conference abstract (detailed information about registration and submission of abstracts, as well as full-length articles are published in the website <http://www.unsam.edu.ar/5isebe/>). **The abstract submission deadline is April 4, 2016.** Abstracts for oral presentations will be evaluated from those volunteered oral presentations and also from selected poster presentations (with consent of the participants). **The early registration deadline for obtaining discount fees is May 6, 2016.** The publication of a special issue containing selected full-length articles is being requested (this information will be soon available on the Symposium website).

This Symposium continues a series of successful international conferences that started in 2004 as meetings. The first conference in this series was the *International Meeting on Environmental Biotechnology and Engineering 2004 (IMEBE)*, held Mexico City (Mexico). It was followed by *2IMEBE* in 2006, also in Mexico City (Mexico). Then, in 2008, *3IMEBE* was held in Palma de Mallorca (Spain). Due to the success of the event and the increased audience, this conference changed its name in 2014 from Meeting to Symposium and the *4th International Symposium on Environmental Biotechnology and Engineering (4ISEBE)* was held again in Mexico City (Mexico).

This Symposium focuses on discussions and debates by recognized researchers and scientific leaders at several state-of-the-art environmental topics such as: water and soils remediation processes, biotechnology, nanotechnology and chemistry. Attending to 5ISEBE allows you to share your knowledge on environmental topics and to learn the latest practices, technologies and innovations concerning your field of expertise through the following activities:

-Plenary sessions

-Oral presentations

-Poster sessions

-Roundtables

-The best poster and oral presentation will be selected. Awards will be given to the respective authors during the closing ceremony.



TOPICS

Contributions are invited on all aspects of Environmental Biotechnology and Engineering. The related disciplines and particular topics for this conference are:

- Renewable and Alternative Energies and Bio-refineries (01)
- Sustainability and Environmental System Analysis (02)
- Soil and Sediment Remediation (03)
- Groundwater and Aquifer Remediation (04)
- Green Materials and Biomaterials (05)
- Solid and Hazardous Waste Management and Treatment (06)
- Microbial Ecology (07)
- Molecular Biology Applications to Environmental Problems (08)
- Wastewater Treatment (09)
- Risk Assessment and Environmental Impact (10)
- Control and Modeling of Environmental Processes (11)
- Environmental Chemistry (12)
- Environmental Education (13)
- Environmental Engineering (14)
- Environmental Nanotechnology (15)
- Environmental Toxicology (16)
- Climate Change (17)
- Environmental Health (18)



IMPORTANT DEADLINES

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS AND PAPERS

| | Deadline |
|---|----------------|
| Abstract submission | April 4, 2016 |
| Notification of abstract acceptance | April 18, 2016 |
| Submission of full-length articles | May 30, 2016 |
| EARLY REGISTRATION Deadline for registration with discount | May 6, 2016 |

The official languages of the Symposium are English and Spanish. Oral presentations in English are encouraged.

Receipt of your abstract will be acknowledged by e-mail within five working days.

Abstracts received by April 4, 2016 will be reviewed for technical merit and relevance. When assigning accepted abstracts to program slots, the Evaluation Committee will consider the authors' stated preferences regarding topic and presentation form (oral or poster), although the final setting will be based on the best overall design of the Symposium program.

Committee's decision on each abstract will be mailed and e-mailed to the Corresponding Author. If the abstract is accepted, this letter will state the oral or poster session to which it has been assigned, and will provide further information on preparing the presentation.

Please be aware that a maximum of two presentations by the same registered author will be accepted.

Abstracts will be published in the Symposium Book of Abstracts.

SYMPOSIUM ELECTRONIC BOOK OF ARTICLES

Full-length articles are not mandatory but encouraged. Instructions for the preparation of articles and further details regarding their publication will be given within the next circulars.



REGISTRATION

Registration fees (in US dollars) are as follows:

| | Paid by May 6, 2016 | Paid after May 6, 2016 |
|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Industry | 500 | 550 |
| Government – Academic | 250 | 300 |
| Student | 125 | 150 |

For registering as a Student, a valid, official letter of statement from the Institution where the person is registered as undergraduate or graduate student must be presented.

The registration fee covers admission to all oral and poster sessions, exhibits, and coffee-breaks. Registration materials will include the Final Program, the Electronic Book of Abstracts, and the electronic book containing edited, full-length articles presented during the Symposium.

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