

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

Human well-being cannot be achieved without the protection and conservation of the Earth's ecosystem. To maintain the quality of life that the oceans have provided to humankind, while sustaining the integrity of their ecosystems, a change will be required in how humans view, manage and use oceans, seas and marine resources.

Good governance, an enabling environment, sustainable land and marine based human activities, and adequate measures will be required to reduce the negative anthropogenic impacts on the marine environment. Projects and measures should ideally be designed and implemented in an integrated, cross-sectoral and cross-scale manner, in line with the ecosystem approach and involving all stakeholders. The importance of oceans for sustainable development is widely recognised by the international community.

International law requires a minimum of 10% of marine and coastal areas to be effectively protected by 2020. Today only 4% of marine and coastal areas are protected by law and less than 1% is fully enforced. Without surveillance, participatory stewardship and sound environmental accountancy, marine ecosystems will eventually fail to provide necessary safe havens and services. This is particularly true for developing countries, which risk losing the valuable marine resources they depend on.

MPESSE-2019 is to involve multiple stakeholders in an exploration of the value of the ocean and how that can be recognised, communicated and harnessed to contribute to the health, wealth and wellbeing of society. This requires using perspectives and developing partnerships across academia and industry and engaging in creative conversation about the ocean, coasts and their values for sustainable development.

AREAS OF DISCUSSION

MPESSE-2019 will promote understanding and awareness of the marine pollution and ecotoxicology and management issues. Technical programme of MPESSE-2019 will consist of invited talks by eminent marine scientists and social scientists, presentation of contributed papers by young participants (oral/poster) and discussions among various beneficiaries, experts and regulators.

Broad topics under the theme of the conference are:

1. Marine pollution
2. Ecotoxicology
3. Climate changes and marine ecosystem
4. Chemical contaminants and issues of emerging concern
5. Coastal eutrophication
6. Integrated environmental assessment and management
7. Pollution monitoring and control technology
8. Mangroves and Coral reefs
9. Marine and coastal ecosystems management
10. Ocean acidification
11. Scientific knowledge, research capacity development and transfer of marine technology
12. Sustainable blue economy – fisheries
13. Biotechnology for sustainable ecosystem

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS and FULL LENGTH PAPERS

Authors are invited to submit abstracts for oral/poster presentation limited to 500 words mentioning title, authors affiliation in MS Word, Times New Roman - size 12, 1.5 line spacing and send through **e-Mail: mpesse2019@gmail.com**

BEST PAPER PRESENTATION AWARDS

To encourage young participants, best paper presentation awards will be given for both Oral and Poster presentations. Interested authors may kindly type on the top right corner of the abstract "FOR THE BEST PAPER PRESENTATION AWARD".

PROCEEDINGS : Selected full-length papers will be published in the form of proceedings with ISBN Number after the conference.

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Abstract Submission & Registration: 22nd February, 2019

Full Paper Submission : 28th February, 2019

Conference Dates : 13th – 14th March 2019

REGISTRATION FORM

National conference on

Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology: Strategies for Sustainable Ecosystem

(MPESSE-2019)

13th – 14th March 2019

Name:

Department:

Designation:

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Registration fee/Amount:

(Delegates from academic/ research institutions: Rs.800, Research Scholars and students Rs.500)

Please send D.D in favour of the Organizing Secretary, MPESSE-2019, payable at Nellore, A.P, India. (Kindly submit duly filled in Registration Forms on or before 22nd February 2019)

Limited accommodation on payment basis will be provided.

Signature of the Applicant

(Photocopies of this form can also be used)

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