

MESAEP

MESAEP – Mediterranean Scientific Association of Environmental Protection

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MESAEP was founded 1979 in Munich, Germany, as a non-profit scientific organization. The members, mostly coming from the Mediterranean Region but also from other countries, are scientists engaged in research and development in the field of environmental chemistry and technology as well as in ecotoxicology.

The objectives of MESAEP:

- To provide a forum for and to bring together interested individuals from all scientific disciplines, politics, and economics to examine the current problems of environmental protection in the Mediterranean region. They shall investigate solutions to problems on regional, national, and international basis. For this purpose MESAEP makes critical appraisals to protect man and the environment in the Mediterranean Region from harmful effects of chemicals and physical agents, both natural and manmade.
- To elaborate proposals and recommendations concerning the environmental quality and safety in order to enable the regulatory bodies of Mediterranean Countries to make proper decisions on safe use of chemicals and physical agents.

Among other activities, MESAEP organizes biennial symposia on **Environmental Pollution and its Impact on Life in the Mediterranean Region** since 1981 together with further national and international organizations. All scientific papers and posters are published either in special proceedings volumes (1981, 1983) or in regular scientific journals (1985 in *Chemosphere*, 1987 and 1989 in *Toxicol. Environ. Chem.*, and 1991–2001 in *Fresenius Environ. Bull.*).

Despite the extremely difficult political situation after the terror attack in New York September 2001, the 11th Intern. Symp., jointly

organized with SECOTOX (Society of Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety) and local authorities October 6–10, 2001, in Limassol, Cyprus, welcomed more than 150 scientists from Europe, Middle East, Asia, and North Africa. Huge number of papers were presented as oral plenary lectures and in poster sessions. The scientific programme included five sessions: (i) Environmental policy, (ii) Atmospheric chemistry and climate change, (iii) Pathways and effects of chemicals in terrestrial, aquatic, and marine ecosystems, (iv) Environmental control and risk assessment, (v) Environmental and waste technologies. The 12th Intern. Symp. will again be organized by MESAEP and SECOTOX in October 2001, in Antalya, Turkey, together with Akdeniz (Mediterranean) University of Antalya, Department of Environmental Engineering, under the motto 'Appropriate Solutions for Environmental Problems in Emerging Economies'.

MESAEP spares no effort to improve the life-standards in the Mediterranean Region and is, therefore, ready for cooperation with all interested organizations and governmental bodies. All environmental scientists interested in more details are asked to visit our websites (<http://www.mesaep.org/>) or to contact our President, Prof. Bahadır, Braunschweig, immediately.

Forthcoming event: Environmental Pollution and its Impact on Life in the Mediterranean Region: Appropriated Solutions for Environmental Problems in Emerging Economies • October 4th to 8th, 2003, Antalya/Turkey • jointly organized by MESAEP / SECOTOX / Akdeniz University • 1st Circular & online registration form are available in internet: <http://www.mesaep.org/symp2003/index.html> • For further information please contact Prof. Dr. M. Bahadır (m.bahadir@tu-bs.de) • Prof. Dr. B. Topkaya (Antalya) (bulenttopkaya@hotmail.com)

Conference Announcements

2–3 June 2003, Wrocław, Poland:

The International Conference on Mine Waste Management – BAT Project Application
Registration on-line at www.min-pan.krakow.pl/pbs or via e-mail: lca@min-pan.krakow.pl

18–20 June 2003, Bratislava, Slovak Republic:

23rd International Symposium 'Industrial toxicology '03' • Registration: Jana.Babjakova@vurup.sk

29 June to 2 July 2003, St. Petersburg, Russia:

International Ecologic Forum 'Environmental and Human Health'
Contact: info@wecoforum.org • Registration: <http://www.wecoforum.org/weforum2003/news.shtml>

13–17 July 2003, National University of Singapore:

Healthy Buildings 2003 • Registration: secretariat@hb2003.org

3–5 September 2003, Zurich, Switzerland:

Analytical Chemistry of Organic Contaminants in the Environment: From determining trace contaminants to advocating sustainability
Contact: giger@eawag.ch • Registration: <http://www.sach.ch/dacconf03.html>

21–25 September 2003, Amsterdam, The Netherlands:

19th International Symposium on Polycyclic Aromatic Compounds
Contact: pgarrigu@u-bordeaux.fr • Registration: www.caos.nl/ispac19

4–8 October 2003, Antalya, Turkey: See above MESAEP, forthcoming event (box)

12–14 October 2003, Karlsruhe, Germany:

Karlsruhe Nutrition Congress
Contact: karlsruher-ernaehrungstage@bfe.uni-karlsruhe.de • Registration: <http://www.karlsruher-ernaehrungstage.de>

10–11 November 2003, Barcelona, Spain:

5th Green Chemistry Conference
Contact: iuct.green-chem@iuct.com • Registration: <http://www.grisoft.com>