

10th International Scientific Conference

Energy and Climate Change

Green Investments Forum – Scientific Sessions – Brokerage event

1st open call



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Athens, Greece**

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The Conference	<p>The 10th International Conference on “Energy and Climate Change will take place at the Kostis Palamas of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens – NKUA on 11-13 October 2017, in Athens, Greece and is set under the auspices of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation Organization (BSEC).</p> <p>The Conference is divided into three (3) main parts.</p> <p>The first is devoted to the 2nd “Green Energy Investments” Forum aiming to bring together policy and decision makers to explore opportunities for investment that promote the transition to a low carbon economy.</p> <p>The second is devoted to peer – viewed presentations and discussions on relevant to energy and climate change research topics, as in all previous years.</p> <p>Finally, the third is shaped as a “Brokerage session” that will bring together scientists, policy makers and market stakeholders and facilitate them to present their activities (projects and programs), discuss about funding opportunities, especially in the context of Horizon 2020 calls and finally to increase the cross-interaction on innovative ideas and cooperation on common importance topics.</p>
The History	<p>The PROMITHEAS Conference started as an activity of a FP6 funded project and has developed as an annual Conference for scientists and researchers working in energy and climate change policy issues. The 1st PROMITHEAS Conference titled “Energy Investments and Trade Opportunities” in 2008 was a two-day event focused on political and scientific topics.</p> <p>All events are hosted by the oldest university of Greece, the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA); organized by the Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) of the NKUA, coordinator of the “PROMITHEAS Network”, the “BSEC-Green Energy Network” and set under the auspices of the BSEC organization.</p>
Organization	<p>The Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA), coordinator of the “PROMITHEAS Network” and the “BSEC-Green Energy Network”, is an academic research institute (within the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). The PROMITHEAS Network includes members from sixteen (16) countries of S.E. Europe, Black Sea, Caspian Sea and Central Asia. KEPA is a member of the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI) since December 2011.</p> <p>The “BSEC-Green Energy Network” that functions under the supervision of the BSEC – PERMIS receives members not only from the BSEC member states but also from the BSEC Observers and Sectoral Dialogue Partners, as well.</p> <p>The activities of KEPA although cover a wide range of topics, starting from energy geopolitics, regional energy markets, the promotion of energy investments and trade, during the last years they are focused on Climate Change with emphasis on knowledge transfer and capacity building for Energy Efficiency, the development of low carbon policy mixtures among the countries of S.E. Europe, Black and Caspian Seas and Central Asia.</p> <p>During the last three years KEPA has expanded its relations to partners from Asia Pacific, Mediterranean and Africa.</p> <p>The contact details of KEPA are the following:</p> <p>Energy Policy and Development Centre (KEPA) National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (NKUA) Panepistimiopolis, KEPA Building 157-84 Athens, Greece Tel.: (+30) 210-7275732, (+30) 210-7275809 Fax: (+30) 210-7275828 E-mail: epgsec@kepa.uoa.gr Website: www.kepa.uoa.gr</p>

Fees

Each participant fills in and sends by e-mail the Registration Form and the relevant documents to NKUA-KEPA (more details on the Registration Form).

Category	Early registration (Before 3rd July 2017)	Late registration (After 3rd July 2017)
Participants	450 €	500 €
PhD students	250 €	300 €
Members of PROMITHEASnet and BSEC Green Energy Network	350 €	400 €
Accompanying persons (others than the co-authors)	100 €	100 €
Each additional contribution*	50 €	50 €
Greek participants	100 €	150 €

*Each accepted abstract is presented by the registered author. In case of multiple presentations by only one registered author the additional contribution fee will be paid.

The registration fee for the participants includes: Admission to all sessions, Conference material, coffee breaks during the Conference, welcome dinner, review of abstract and full paper, presentation and publication in the Conference proceedings, social events if organized.

Payments and Cancellations

Payment can be made either by direct payment of the whole amount to the NKUA – Special Account for Research Grants' account at Alpha Bank or by 50% of the amount to the aforementioned account and the remaining amount by cash upon registration during the Conference. The payment should be sent to the following account:

Name: Special Account for Research Grants of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Bank: Alpha Bank

Branch: Korai 554

Address: Korai 1 & Stadiou str., 105 64 Athens Greece

Account No: 80 200 200 1000 227

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Payment through credit cards is not acceptable. Upon registration, the organizers will issue an official receipt to the participant. Cancellations are accepted up to, and no later than 11 September 2017, with a full refund of the payment made. In the case of cancellation after this date, a 50% refund of registration fees will be made, while for cancellations after 18 September 2017 there will be no refund.

Participants should send the registration form along with the copy of the bank receipt for the payment otherwise their registration will not be considered as complete. The Conference material will be available only for those registered. The registration form can be downloaded from the web-site. Participants are kindly requested to write on the bank receipt as payment explanation "PROMITHEAS- 9th International Conference".

For payment through the participant's institution, company or organization and the issuance of the relevant invoice, the participant should contact the organizers and settle this issue **before the event**. Participants will provide the necessary data so as the organizers issue the invoice before or during the Conference.

Visa

Participants that need the issuance of a visa to travel to Greece are kindly requested to contact the organizers in time (at least one month before the event) and settle this issue. The organizers will facilitate them by sending the relevant invitation to the pertinent Greek consulate after the completion of the registration procedure.

The Conference Language is **English**. For the **Scientific and the Brokerage parts** intending contributors should submit initially **only abstracts**. Electronic submission (in MS Word format) through e-mail is strongly recommended.

Day 1: Green Investments Forum

Intended speakers need to provide their name, title, name of institution/ organization and the subject of the speech. Participation at the Forum requires **no submission of paper or abstract**. The speaker should provide the presentation so as to be included in the proceedings.

All intended speakers need to send their intended contribution electronically at: promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr. **Contact person: Eleni-Danai MAVRAKI, M.Sc.**

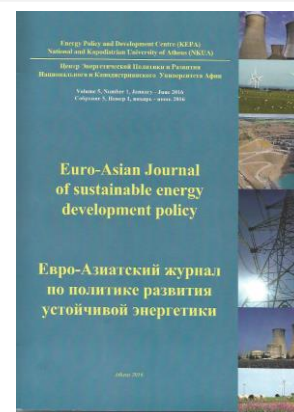
Day 2: Scientific papers

Abstracts (for the scientific part) should be approximately 250 words in length and should clearly quote the scientific contribution of the proposed presentation, the used methodology/approach and the expected outcomes. Authors should include at the end of the abstract five (5) scientific bibliographic references. Abstracts that do not fulfill the technical requirements will not be forwarded for review.

Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee before acceptance for presentation. The authors are kindly requested **to indicate their affiliation, contact details and at which of the following themes and topics their work refers to**. A template for the abstracts is at the last page and attached. An author whose abstract is accepted and intends to present that work is kindly requested to **register the latest before September 11th, 2017**.

The book of abstracts (abstracts that are accepted and whose author has registered) will be published and distributed with the Conference Program. The Conference Proceedings (ISSN number provided for hardcopy and electronic version) will include the material that was presented during the Conference. Upon registration authors agree that their presentation will be included in the Conference proceedings.

Authors should submit the full paper once informed that their abstract is accepted and are provided with the necessary guidelines. All presentations will be uploaded at the web-site of the Conference. The size of the presentation or of the full paper should not be more than 5MB. Research papers presented at the Conference, after the written expression of interest of their authors, will be reviewed for publication at the PROMITHEASnet Journal titled “Euro-Asian Journal of sustainable energy development policy”. The submitted paper is required to be a more detailed and elaborated version of the full paper included in the Conference Proceedings.



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- (Contact person Dr. Popi KONIDARI)

Day 3: Brokerage event

Abstracts (for the brokerage part) should be approximately 250 words in length and should concern presentation of: i) already funded projects and their outcomes; ii) projects that are still on going or just completed; iii) proposals for research and innovation under Horizon 2020 or any other funding scheme. The topics need to fall within those of the presented themes. No bibliographic references are required.

After acceptance of the abstract authors will prepare a two-page informative document about their project/proposal. The template is available at the web-site of the event. Expression of interest for cooperation, after completion of the registration, can be disseminated through the PROMITHEAS newsletter, if received before the end of July 2017.

Abstracts should be submitted electronically only at: promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr
- (Contact person Aliko-Nefeli MAVRAKI, M.Sc.)

PROMITHEAS network invites scientists, researchers, PhD candidates and engineers from the academic, scientific, engineering and industrial sectors to participate and contribute in promoting and disseminating scientific knowledge.

Participants are welcomed to submit abstracts relevant to the following themes/topics or to combinations of them. **All topics can be related to policy, market and technological issues.**

A: Environment – Climate Change

- Environmental Pollution
- Mitigation
- Adaptation
- Sustainable Development

B: Energy

- Conventional fuels (oil, gas, coal, lignite)
- Electricity
- Renewable Energy Sources (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, waste, tidal wave, hydrogen)
- Biofuels and Bioenergy
- Energy efficiency and conservation

Important dates	<p><u>Deadlines for the 1st open call</u></p> <p>Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 3 April 2017</p> <p>Notification of acceptance: 28 April 2017</p> <p>Deadline for submission of full paper: 16 June 2017</p> <p>(for “Scientific Papers” and “Brokerage event” parts)</p>
Web -site	<p>For previous events and for the 10th International Scientific Conference “Energy and Climate Change” – http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr</p>



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Abstract

This is a sample page for the format of abstract as, published in the book of abstracts which is disseminated during the Conference. An abstract of up to 250 words outlining the aims, scope and conclusions of the paper must be supplied. The abstract must be typed in Times New Roman Font size 10pt.

More specifically the authors need to include in the abstract the scientific contribution of the proposed presentation, the used methodology/approach and expected outcomes. Authors should include at the end of the abstract up to five (5) scientific bibliographic references, those that they consider as most important for writing the full paper in case that the abstract is accepted. Authors need to be cautious in including recent references and in English language. If the reference in another language the authors need to translate it and quote the phrase "Available only in *"name of language"*". Authors are kindly asked to mention if they elaborated their abstract with a software other than Microsoft Office Word.

The authors are kindly requested to indicate their affiliation, contact details and at which of the following themes and topics their work refers to. An author whose abstract is accepted and intends to present that work is kindly requested to register before September 9th, 2017.

References

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