

# International Conference WIN4Life

19 – 21 September, 2013 Tinos Island, Greece

**FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT & CALL FOR PAPERS**

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The Scientific Committee is pleased to announce that the International Conference “*Water Is Necessary for Life – WIN4Life*” will be held in Tinos Island (Cultural Foundation of Tinos), from 19<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> September, 2013.

The conference participants will have the opportunity to exchange views and ideas about water management, advanced wastewater treatment processes & sustainable brine management practices. The conference will include oral and poster presentation sessions.

### Call for papers

The conference will consist of invited and contributed papers on the topics listed below. Authors wishing to submit a paper should send an Abstract to the Scientific Secretariat by 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013.

The abstracts should be between 300-500 words in English and sufficiently informative to allow the Scientific Committee to evaluate them and judge their suitability for the conference programme.

### Papers on the following topics are welcome:

- Water resources: challenges and management
- Industrial wastewater management and reuse
- Integration of wastewater reuse in the overall water resources management
- Zero Liquid Discharge Applications and Best Available Techniques (BAT)
- Role of desalination in addressing water challenges
- Advanced Desalination Techniques
- Desalination powered by Renewable Energy Sources (RES)
- Solar Desalination applications
- Environmental pressures associated with brine production
- Success stories on brine management within EU (cases for islands will be favored)
- Materials and corrosion resistance considerations
- Chemical free desalination
- Barriers and suggestions for full-scale implementation of ZLD approaches



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Abstracts are due 15<sup>th</sup> May 2013 and should be e-mailed to: [konmoust@central.ntua.gr](mailto:konmoust@central.ntua.gr). For further information please visit the conference website <http://win4life.uest.gr/> & <http://uest.ntua.gr/solbrine>, call to: +30 210 772 3108 or send a fax to: +30 210 772 3285.

Notification of acceptance will be sent to authors until 10<sup>th</sup> June 2013. Authors should submit their full papers until 15<sup>th</sup> July, 2013. The papers will be reviewed and upon acceptance they will be published as the conference proceedings (CD ROM format). A number of papers will be considered for inclusion in a special volume of [Desalination and Water Treatment](#) journal, which will be devoted to the WIN4Life International Conference.

#### Conference Language & Registration:

For abstracts and papers English is the official language, while for oral and poster presentations both English and Greek can be used. Simultaneous translation both to English and Greek will be provided in the conference.

**There is no registration fee.** Advanced registration is strongly recommended.

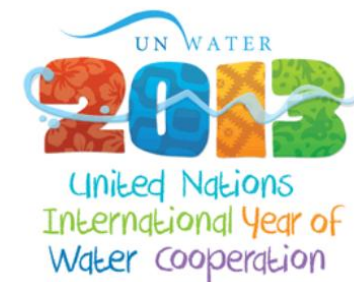


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