Sustainable Management of Cultural Landscapes in the context of the European Green Deal

Distinguished Colleagues and Dear Friends,

On behalf of the ESSC (European Society for Soil Conservation), the EURECYS (European Ecocycles Society) and the Organizing Committee, we are pleased to invite you to attend the 1st International Joint Congress on “Sustainable Management of Cultural Landscapes in the context of the European Green Deal”.

The Congress will be hosted in Santo Stefano di Camastra (Italy) from 7 to 10 October 2020. The objective of the congress is to shed new light on critical issues concerning the exploitation of ecosystem services, conservation of cultural heritage and to assess new perspectives to the future development of the cultural landscapes in the context of the European Green Deal.

The Congress is open to scientists, students, educators, managers, policy and decision-makers. It will consist of invited lectures, scientific sessions with oral and poster presentations, and a scientific and cultural excursion.

Further information on the Congress (registration, logistics, accommodation), will be distributed soon.

We are looking forward to meeting you in Sicily!

Carmelo Dazzi
President of ESSC

Tamas Kőmives
President of EURECYS

Giuseppe Lo Papa
President of the Organizing Committee

Sándor Némethy
President of the Scientific Committee
The 1st International ESSC-EURECYS joint Congress is hosted by:

**Museo della Ceramica**  
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### Program at a glance

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Scientific Sessions

The scientific sessions of the 1st International ESSC-EURECYS joint Congress are organized into the following main topics:

SESSION 1. Linking Europe’s Green Deal to Soil care

1. A way forward: changing the soil paradigm to spread the soil awareness
2. Management of soil functions and services
3. Sustainable Land Management in a changing environment
4. Soil care and food security
5. Soil pollution/contamination and remediation practices
6. Soil carbon sequestration to mitigate climate change
7. Policies supporting soil care and soil ecosystem services
8. Actuality of the Millennium Ecosystem Assessment

SESSION 2. Agriculture and natural resource management

1. Multifunctional Agriculture
2. Sustainable agricultural production
3. Viticulture, sustainable wine production and viticultural landscapes
4. Food Safety: quality, supply, protection of origin
5. Management of Natural Resources
6. Wildlife ecology, forestry and rural planning
7. Persistent Organic Pollutants: prevention, remediation, mitigation
8. Water resources: conservation, use and remediation
9. Effects of climate change on agriculture and cultural landscapes
10. Geoinformatics and nanotechnology in precision agriculture

SESSION 3. Principles and issues in sustainable regional management

1. Scenario Analysis: Strategy vs Vision
2. Cultural web, paradigm and changes of paradigm
3. Participatory Approach in Regional Planning
4. Classification of resources and Resource Audit
5. Strategic Planning and Feedback Mechanisms
6. How to handle extreme urbanisation and depopulation of the countryside?
7. Environmental, economic, and social carrying capacity
8. Benefit of Circular Economy in the environmental management
9. Natural and Anthropogenic Ecocycles
10. Waste management: waste to energy systems

SESSION 4. Cultural landscapes and Heritage science

1. Cultural Landscapes: new concepts
2. European Landscape Convention: implementation and barriers to implementation
3. The built heritage
4. Intangible Cultural Heritage in landscape management
5. Sustainable tourism and conservation of cultural heritage
6. Ecomuseums: new concepts in heritage conservation
7. Preservation vs conservation: re-defining concepts from an evolutionary perspective
8. Traditional trades and crafts: active conservation of intangible cultural heritage
9. Landscape Observatories and Decision Support Systems
10. International organizations of landscape management: legal background and agreements
# Registration and payments

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* Only for those members up-to-date with the 2020 fee.

** Proof of the student status must be provided by a relevant certificate signed by the tutor and must be sent by email to Prof. Giuseppe Lo Papa (giuseppe.lopapa@unipa.it) and in cc to Prof. Sandor Nemethy (sandro@conservation.gu.se) soon after the registration.

## Payment of registration fees:

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The registration fee includes:

- Welcome Cocktail at the venue on Wednesday 7th October 2020.
- Access to the opening and closing ceremony.
- Admission to all scientific sessions.
- Congress materials (Congress bag, Name badge, Printed Programme)
- USB flash drive of Abstracts
- Coffee breaks and self-service lunches at the Congress venue.
- Scientific and cultural excursion
- A Certificate of Attendance.

Accompanying persons:

- Welcome Cocktail at the venue on Wednesday 07 October 2020
- Scientific and cultural excursion

The registration fee does not cover hotel accommodation in Santo Stefano di Camastra.

Registration fee cancellation policy:

- Cancellation before 30 June 2020: 80% of paid sum will be refunded.
- Cancellation between 30 June to 31 July 2020: 50% of paid sum will be refunded.
- After 31 July 2019: cancellation of participation will not be refunded.
- All refunds will be made within two weeks after the completion of the Congress.

Deadlines:

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Accommodation
Santo Stefano di Camastra has several hotels and B&Bs. A map of the hotel locations and a list with contact details will be available soon on the Congress web site.

Congress address:

Web: soon available on https://www.ecocycles.net/essc2020
How to Submit an Abstract

Abstracts must be submitted by email to:
carmelo.dazzi@unipa.it; and sandor@conservation.gu.se; and komives.tamas@gmail.com;
Please, indicate in the email subject: ESSC-EURECYS congress
Each submission will be peer-reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

Important Elements

1. Title (Calibri 14, bold):
   Abstract title should be concise and should be entered in title case format. In general, you should capitalize
   the first letter of each word unless it is a preposition or article. Titles should be bold.

2. Authors (Calibri 12):
Enter first (given) name, and last (family/surname) name for each author plus institution/affiliation. Please
   do not list the department/branch in the institution/affiliation field. One person must be identified as the
   presenting author.

3. Abstract Text (Calibri 12):
   All abstracts should be 350 words or less. Tables are permitted but should be simple and concise.
   Graphics/images are not recommended unless they are integral to the abstract and should be limited to no
   more than one or two.

4. Content of the Abstract:
   Title, authors and authors' affiliations are not included in the 350 word limit. The abstract must contain a
   brief statement of:
   a. The objectives of the investigation;
   b. Experimental methods used;
   c. Essential results;
   d. Conclusions.

5. Keywords:
   All abstract submissions may present up to five keywords. Two keywords are required.

6. Scientific session & presentation:
   Indicate the number of the scientific session & if oral/poster presentation.