

6th International Scientific Conference

Energy and Climate Change

Policy portfolios for emerging economies

4th open call



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P R O M I T H E A S The Energy and Climate Change Policy Network

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. The PROMITHEAS Conferences titled “**Energy and Climate Change**” that followed were also two-day events, but were dedicated exclusively on research issues.

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 and set under the auspices of the Black Sea Economic Cooperation (BSEC) Organization and the United Nations Academic Impact (UNAI).

This year the 6th International Scientific Conference titled “**Energy and Climate Change**” of the PROMITHEASnet will take place at the premises of NKUA on **October 9-10-11, 2013** in Athens, Greece.

This year the Conference is oriented to “**Policy Portfolios for emerging economies**”. In the frame of this topic the outcomes of the FP7 funded project “*PROMITHEAS-4: Knowledge transfer and research needs for preparing Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios*” will be presented in a special session along with proposals for the optimization of these portfolios for the countries that participate in the project. The outcomes concern the Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios for twelve (12) countries (Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bulgaria, Estonia, Kazakhstan, Moldova, Romania, Russia, Serbia, Turkey and Ukraine).

The Scientific Committee invites scientists, researchers, PhD candidates and policy makers from all over the world to participate.

A. Opening – Welcome Addresses

High level officials from international organizations, the BSEC headquarters, the embassies of beneficiary countries and distinguished scientists, known for their research work in energy and climate change will be invited to chair the sessions and address the event.

B. Sessions

The sessions are oriented to energy and environment - climate change. An International Scientific Committee consisted of members from Greece, EU, BSEC and Central Asia countries ensures the quality of the sessions.

The Energy Policy and Development Centre (NKUA-KEPA), coordinator of the PROMITHEAS Net is an academic research institute (within the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens). The PROMITHEAS network includes so far twenty five (25) members from sixteen (16) countries of S.E. Europe, Black Sea, Caspian Sea and Central Asia.

The activities of the Centre are related to energy geopolitics, regional energy markets, energy investments and trade, design and evaluation of climate change policy instruments and their interactions, development and assessment of Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios.

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The Conference Language is **English**. Intending contributors should submit initially **only abstracts**. Electronic submission (in MS Word format) through e-mail is strongly recommended. Abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee before their acceptance for presentation.

Abstracts 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 recent scientific bibliographic references. Abstracts that do not fulfill those requirements will not be forwarded for review. Accepted abstracts are uploaded at the web page of the event.

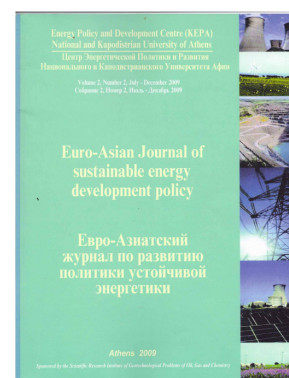
The authors are kindly requested **to indicate their affiliation, contact details and at which of the themes and topics of the conference their work refers to**. A template for the abstracts is at the last page. Intending participants may download from the Conference web-site the *Guide for Abstracts/Papers* and the *Sample page* for preparing their documents according to the required format. An author whose abstract is accepted is kindly requested to **register** before **September 12th, 2013**.

The book of all presented abstracts will be published and distributed with the Conference Program. The Conference Proceedings will include the full papers that were presented during the Conference. Authors should submit the full paper once they are informed that their abstract is accepted. 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 can be reviewed for publication at the PROMITHEASnet Journal titled "Euro-Asian Journal of sustainable energy development policy".

Abstracts should be submitted electronically only at: promitheas@kepa.uoa.gr

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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:

A. Environmental – Climate Change Policy

General topics

- Environmental protection policies (water, noise, health, pollution, ecosystems, biodiversity)
- Environmental – climate change economics
- Decision support systems
- Comparative analysis of policies

These general topics concern also the following themes and topics.

A1: Climate change

- Climate change forecasting models and simulations
- Measuring and evaluating climate change impacts (water cycle, forests, ecosystems, biodiversity, land regions, agriculture, health and cultural heritage)
- Carbon dioxide capture and storage
- Climate change and ozone layer depletion

A2: Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios

- Mitigation policies (Kyoto protocol mechanisms – ETS, CDM and JI – green markets, post-Kyoto regimes).
- Adaptation policies
- Development of Mitigation and adaptation policy mixtures
- Assessing climate change policies through models and methods
- Mitigation/Adaptation policy portfolios for emerging economies
- Policy interactions (synergies, conflicts) for energy and climate change policy instruments

A3: Energy efficiency and conservation

- Energy conservation measures and their implementation
- Optimal use of energy resources
- Mathematical models
- Techniques and technologies for energy consumption measuring and monitoring
- Optimization of day lighting and artificial lighting (green lighting)
- Energy networks and decentralized production (heat and electricity)

B. Energy Policy

General topics

- Energy supply and geopolitics
- Strategic energy planning
- Energy interconnections
- Transcontinental energy corridors
- Environmental, social and economic impacts of energy policies and usage
- Analysis and optimization of energy processes
- Energy scenarios, modeling and forecasting
- Energy security and risk assessment
- Energy management systems
- Energy system analysis and modeling
- Decision support systems for energy sector management
- Energy Economics

These general topics concern also the following themes and topics.

B1: Conventional fuels (oil, gas, coal, lignite)

- Reserves estimation technologies and methodologies Exploration – Geological, geochemical and geophysical methods and technologies
- Production and transportation
- Improved recovery
- Socio-economics of reserves exploitation and fossil fuel transportation
- Design, construction and operations of pipelines
- Hydrocarbons maritime and rail transportation

B2: Electricity

- Generation, transmission & distribution planning and protection
- Power systems reliability and security
- Corporate system planning and management
- Market policies, structures and rules
- Market deregulation
- Markets modeling and simulation
- Pricing and transactions
- Optimization Techniques
- Demand and/or Load Management/Forecast

- Plant and equipment operation, maintenance, control and condition monitoring
- Modern technology and computation techniques and applications
- Online Monitoring and Diagnosis
- Distributed Generation, Co-generation
- Power Generation – Conventional and Renewable
- Smart Grid Technologies

B3. Renewable Energy Sources (solar, wind, hydro, geothermal, biomass, tidal wave, hydrogen)

- Obstacles for the promotion of renewable energy
- Competitiveness and cost efficiency
- Renewable energies in rural areas
- Emissions cuts and the promotion of RES
- Vulnerability of RES

B4. Biofuels

- New BioTechnologies
- Policies for promoting the use of biofuels
- Global trading and pricing

C. Projects

Presentation of already funded projects and their outcomes. The projects are still on going or just completed and need to fall within the previously presented topics.

Important
dates

Deadlines for the 4th open call

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: 6 September 2013

Notification of acceptance: 12 September 2013

Deadline for submission of full paper: 4 October 2013

An International Scientific Committee with members from Greece, EU, BSEC and Central Asia countries will ensure the quality of the Scientific Sessions.

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For registration to the conference it is necessary to complete the Registration Form and send it to NKUA-KEPA, by 27 September, 2013.

❖ the registration fee amounts to **400 €**.

Special registration fees will apply for the following cases:

❖ **200 €** for PhD students.

❖ **250 €** for scientists of the PROMITHEASnet members.

❖ **100 €** for accompanying persons (others than the co-authors).

❖ **50 €** for each additional contribution. 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.

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 EMPORIKI 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:

EMPORIKI BANK

IBAN: GR050 120 554 00000 000 81706 531

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Beneficiary: NKUA/SARG *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 13 September 2013, 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 2013 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- 6th 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.

Each participant will have to handle his/her booking and pay directly to the hotel, indicating on the registration form the hotel he/she will select. The following list includes recommended hotels. Participants should mention “PROMITHEAS CONFERENCE” when booking. Please look at the “Guide of Athens” on the website to see the location of each hotel.

ATHINAIS

(Tel: +30- 210-6431133, fax:+30-210-6461682, e-mail: info@athinaishotel.gr, reserve@athinaishotel.gr, http:// www.athinaishotel.gr)

Room type rates

Single room per night including breakfast, taxes etc. 62€

Double room per night including breakfast, taxes etc. 68€

Titania

(Tel: +30- 210-3326221, fax:+30-210-3300700, e-mail: corpsales@titania.gr, http:// www.titania.gr)

Room type rates

Standard Single room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 60€

Standard Double room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 70€

President Hotel Athens

(Tel: +30- 210-6989000, fax:+30-210-6980840, e-mail: sales@president.gr, president@president.gr, http:// www.president.gr)

Room type rates

Single room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 65€

Twin/Double room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 70€

Triple room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 92€

ATHENS LYCABETTUS HOTEL

(Tel: +30- 210-3600600, fax:+30-210-3605600, e-mail: reservations@athenslycabettus.gr, http:// www.athenslycabettus.gr)

Room type rates

Double room used as Single room per night including breakfast 70€

Double room per night including breakfast 80€

Golden Age Hotel

(Tel: +30- 210-7240861-9, fax:+30-210-7213965, e-mail: reservations@hotelgoldenage.com, http:// www.hotelgoldenage.com)

Room type rates

Single room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 70€

Double room per night including American buffet breakfast, taxes etc. 80€

Central Athens Hotel

(Tel.: +30 210 3234357-9, fax: +30 210 3225244, e-mail: reservation@centralhotel.gr, www.centralhotel.gr)

Room type rates

Regular Single per night on BB basis, all taxes included 77€

Regular Double per night on BB basis, all taxes included 90€

Superior Single per night on BB basis, all taxes included 90€

Superior Double per night on BB basis, all taxes included 110€

Alexandros

(Tel: +30- 210-6430464, e-mail: reservations@airotel.gr, http:// www.airotel.gr)

Room type rates

Single room per night including taxes etc. 73€

Double room per night including taxes etc. 83€

Amalia Hotels

(Tel: +30- 210-6072125, e-mail: anika@amaliahotels.com, http:// www.amaliahotels.com)

Room type rates

Classic Single room per night including breakfast and taxes etc. 105€

Superior Single room per night including breakfast and taxes etc. 115€

Deluxe Single room per night including breakfast and taxes etc. 135€

Classic Double room per night including breakfast and taxes etc. 115€

Superior Double room per night including breakfast and taxes etc. 125€

Deluxe Double room per night including breakfast and taxes etc. 145€

The ATHENS GATE Hotel

(Tel:+30-210-9238302, fax:+30-210-9237493, e-mail: reservations@athensgate.gr,
<http://www.athensgate.gr>)

Room type rates

Standard Single per night including breakfast and taxes 120€

Standard Double per night including breakfast and taxes 135€

(Above rates include buffet breakfast and taxes 7,00%, The rates are corporate. Should taxes change rates will be adjusted accordingly. All rooms have fast internet. In all public areas and meeting room in the hotel, there is a wireless internet connection)

Further information

For previous events and for the 6th International Scientific Conference “Energy and Climate Change” – <http://www.promitheasnet.kepa.uoa.gr>



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Abstract

This is a sample page for the format of the Euro – Asial Journal of Sustainable Energy Policy, published by the PROMITHEAS Network. 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.

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References

Reference to a journal publication: *Author 1, Author 2, year. “Title of publication”. Name of Journal, Issue. number, page numbers.*

Reference to a book: *Name of author, year. “Title”, Name of Publisher, City.*

Reference to a study: *Name of Institute, year. “Title of study”.*

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