

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AS SPONSOR/EXHIBITOR

Dear Madam/Sir:

On behalf of the Organizers, it is my great pleasure to invite you to join us as a Sponsor/Exhibitor at **ELS 2014 - the Earth Living Skin: Soil, Life and Climate Changes**, the first Conference organized under the auspices of the Soil System Sciences (SSS) Division of the European Geosciences Union, to be held in Bari, Italy, from 22 to 25 September 2014.

The Conference set up the ambitious goal of studying soils as the main environmental interface where atmosphere, hydrosphere, biosphere and geosphere design and model incredible living systems. Here, physical, chemical and biological reactions and processes feed the continuous conflict between stability and changes occurring with time. ELS 2014 aims to gather the thoughts and the findings of scientists coming from all the different disciplines related to the soil systems: soil science, geomorphology, biogeochemistry, hydrological sciences, environmental microbiology, ecology, climatology, and natural hazards, only to mention the main ones. Scientists and researchers with a temporary or consolidated interest for these fields of science will participate to this Conference, to bring their knowledge or their doubts, thus contributing to create a permanent forum of stimulating scientific debates.


The Conference will cover a number of General Topics articulated in various parallel general and special sessions; scientists from all over the world are expected to attend the Conference.

The Conference Venue will be located in the Old Central Post Office Building (Vecchio Ufficio Centrale delle Poste) Piazza Cesare Battisti (opposite the Central University building "Palazzo Ateneo") in downtown the city of Bari.

The Conference is advertised extensively throughout international promotion activities that include: the Conference and other websites, electronic and printed announcement brochures, scientific and technical journals and magazines, professional and other networks, and a capillary information by an active e-mailing list that comprises about 10,000 names.

This is your opportunity to sponsor and exhibit at the first **ELS 2014 - the Earth Living Skin: Soil, Life and Climate Changes** Conference. Your participation in this prestigious event will be very beneficial to the delegates attending and to bring your business focus at an international level. We encourage you to share with us this Event, enjoy the great local hospitality and delicious food, and experience the delightful and mild autumn on the South Adriatic Coast.

We invite you to consider the range of diverse sponsorship/exhibition opportunities featured in the attached packages, and respond to this invitation by contacting SELECTO, the Official Professional Conference Supporting Agency, which is also ready to reply to any question and further discuss with you in order to tailor a sponsorship/exhibition package at your specific request to suit your marketing strategy.



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