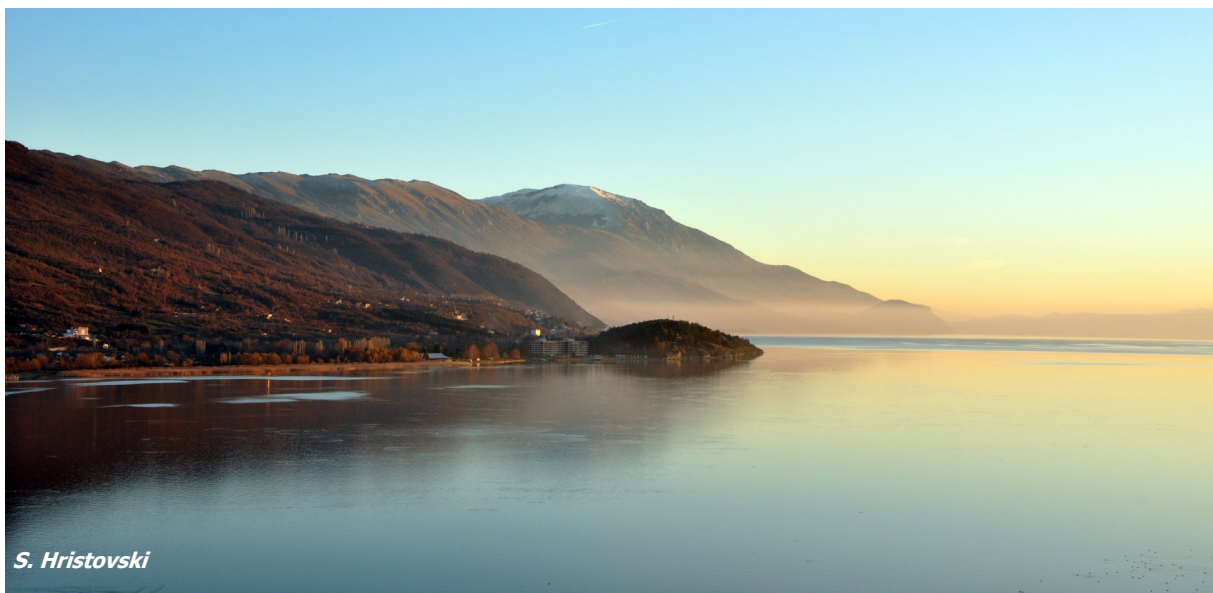


Macedonian Ecological Society  
announces the  
**5<sup>TH</sup> CONGRESS**  
**OF ECOLOGISTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF MACEDONIA**  
**WITH INTERNATIONAL PARTICIPATION**  
Ohrid, Macedonia  
19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>th</sup> October 2016



Macedonian Ecological Society is pleased to announce the 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of Ecologists of the Republic of Macedonia, with international participation. This will be our first truly international Congress, with editorial board comprised of scientists from nine countries in the region. It will provide a platform for presentation of the latest scientific research in ecology in the countries of the Balkan region and South-east Europe. The Congress will also provide a rare opportunity for exchange of experience and knowledge among ecologists, conservationists, environmentalists and practitioners in forestry, agriculture, chemistry, economy and other related disciplines.

The international character of the Congress will guarantee better communication among scientists of the region and increased quality of the presentations. The presentation will be distributed into nine sections, covering broad topics reflecting the wide range of research done over the last several years. The 5<sup>th</sup> Congress of Ecologists of the Republic of Macedonia aims to fill a major gap in international scientific meetings in the region and will thus maintain and advance the cooperation in ecology as a whole.

## Congress sections

1. Populations, communities and ecosystems
2. Hydrobiology, water management and monitoring
3. Biodiversity and conservation biology
4. Forestry and Agriculture
5. Natural resources management
6. Environment, pollution and global changes
7. Environmental biotechnology
8. Urban ecology and human health
9. Ecological education

## Round tables

1. Protection of Ohrid-Prespa region
2. Symposium of domestic animal diversity on the Balkans
3. Symposium of biology students

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## Registration

Please register at [congress@mes.org.mk](mailto:congress@mes.org.mk) by sending the Registration form for each of the abstracts of the presentations.

## Congress Fees

Regular registration, (before 31st August 2016)

- Regular fee: 60€
- Master and PhD students: 40€ (Please provide a confirmation document)
- Undergraduate students: 30€ (Please provide a confirmation document)

**Late registration (after 1<sup>st</sup> September 2016 or at the Congress desk) plus 10€**

Fee covers only the participation on the Congress and publishing in the Abstract book and Proceedings (maximum two presentations per leading author).

## Payment instructions

### For Macedonian residents:

Account holder: Macedonian Ecological Society  
Account number: 30000000278717  
Payment purpose: fee for 5th Ecologists' congress  
Bank: Komercijalna Banka a.d. Skopje

Payment should be made in denars, with the the average exchange rate of the Bank.

### International payments:

Account holder: Macedonian Ecological Society  
International account number: 02-701-00172477  
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Bank address: Orce Nikolov 3, Skopje 1000, Macedonia  
SWIFT: KOBSMK2X

## Publications

All of the submitted abstracts will be reviewed and published in an Abstract book (September 2016).

The presented papers that will be approved for publication by the Scientific and Editorial Committee will be published in the Congress Proceedings (January 2017).

Authors are also welcome to submit their papers for publication in the Macedonian Ecological Society "Macedonian Journal of Ecology and Environment" ([www.mjee.org.mk](http://www.mjee.org.mk)), which offers double peer-review and is edited by an international board.

## **Instructions for preparation of abstracts**

Abstracts should be submitted electronically, to [congress@mes.org.mk](mailto:congress@mes.org.mk). Following preliminary review process, they will be compiled in a Congress Abstract book.

Please use MS Word text editor. Send unformatted text, font size 12, Times New Roman. Do not use all caps in the title.

The abstract should contain title, full names of the author(s), author(s) affiliation, full address(es) of the author(s) (institute, faculty, university, school, street and street number, city, state, zip code), including e-mail(s).

Limit your abstracts to 300 words. Provide 3-7 key words, that are not contained in the paper title.

The text should be in English language.

Underline the name of the presenter for both oral and poster presentations.

The abstracts should include introductory statement (introduces the general subject matter of the study), justification (comments on the importance of looking at the phenomenon in question), objectives (specifies the objectives of the study), methods (principal methods employed, without details), results and discussion (list most important, specific findings and add an interpretive comment ("discussion") to each), and conclusions and significance (summarize the major message of the observations and comment on their significance).

Citations, references, tables and figures should not be included.

## **Important dates**

*July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016* - Registration and Abstract Submission Deadline

*August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016* - Payment of the Congress fee

*September 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016* - Publication of Abstract Book

*October 19<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016* - Congress days and payment of late registration

*November 30<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup>, 2016* - Submission of full papers

*January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017* - Publication of the Proceedings

Official language of the Congress will be English.

## Other events

Excursion in Ohrid region (for all participants included in the Congress fee)

Photo competition: best children's photograph (organized by the MES' Ecological Education Working Group)

Photo exhibition: Balkan Green Belt

Video presentations (documentary and promotional videos for Nature conservation)

## Venue

[Hotel Bellevue - Metropol Lake Resort](#)



**Hotel reservation form (to be used for guests accommodated in the Hotel and to be sent both to the MES and to the Hotel)**

**Please use the hotel reservation form attached to the Second Announcement (in Microsoft Word 2003)**

Hotel Reservation department/MES

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**A booking is valid only with written confirmation from the hotel, subject to availability.**

### Rates for participants staying in the hotel

| Accommodation:          | Half Board | Full Board |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Double room, per person | 35 €       | 40 €       |
| Single room             | 45 €       | 50 €       |

**The rates are per person per night**