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 AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY OF ATHENS PLANTERRA <small>INSTITUTE FOR PLANT NUTRITION AND SOIL QUALITY</small>	 SPEL	 Hellenic Fertilizers Association	 JKI <small>Julius Kühn-Institut Federal Research Centre for Cultivated Plants</small>	 IAE	 中国科学院 <small>CHINESE ACADEMY OF SCIENCES</small>
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28th International Symposium
March 16-20, 2020
Hotel Titania, Athens, Greece



**FERTILIZATION AND NUTRIENT USE EFFICIENCY
IN MEDITERRANEAN ENVIRONMENTS**

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Scope of the Conference

The **28th International Symposium of CIEC** is thematically dedicated to issues of plant nutrition, soil science, fertilizers, and fertilization with special view to Mediterranean environments.

The event is hosted by the PLANTERRA Institute for Plant Nutrition and Soil Quality of the Agricultural University of Athens and the Hellenic Fertilizers Association.

The Symposium welcomes contributions in the following general **research areas**:

Fertilizers and fertilization • Plant nutrition and nutrient use efficiency • Soil fertility • Environmental issues in fertilization

with special focus on the subsequent **thematic clusters**:

Stabilized fertilizers • Slow release fertilizers • Nutritive bio-stimulants • Fertilization for stress alleviation • New technologies for diagnosis and fertilization • Sulfur, silicon and beneficial elements.

Accommodation and Venue

The conference will be held in **Titania Hotel Athens**, where the participants can be accommodated at reduced prices.

Room rates are 90 and 100 euros per day for single and double room respectively plus 3 euros tax. The rates include American buffet breakfast.

Titania Hotel is 36 km from the Athens International Airport, located on Panepistimiou Avenue, near Syntagma Square, in the historical and commercial center of Athens. The most important sites of the city, including the Acropolis, the Acropolis Museum, the Parliament, the Archaeological Museum and the National Library, are within walking distance.

The Hotel is located a short walk from the *Panepistimio* Metro Station (Line 2). At the Athens International Airport Eleftherios Venizelos the participant can get a ticket of 10 euros and enter the Metro Line 3 *Airport - Aghia Marina*, change to Metro Line 2 in *Syntagma* Metro Station, and disembark at the next *Panepistimio* Metro Station, exit *National Library*.

Registration

The participation fees for the Symposium prior to January 20, 2020 are Euro 200, 120, and 100 for participants, students and accompanying persons, respectively. The participation fees for participants and students include conference proceedings and bag, welcoming reception, free access to all lectures, coffee/tea breaks, lunches and conference dinner.

The participation fees for the accompanying persons include welcoming reception, free access to all lectures, coffee/tea breaks, lunches and conference dinner.

Abstracts

Authors are requested to submit abstracts by e-mail as a Word file attachment (*.doc) to the Symposium Secretariat, not later than January 10, 2020.

Abstract must be written in clear and grammatical English and it should include the title of the paper, the name(s) and affiliation(s) of the author(s) and up to 5 keywords. Abstract should describe briefly the aims as well as the results and conclusions of the scientific work. Abstract should not exceed one page.

Posters

Poster presentations are welcome in A0 portrait size. There will be **500 CHF** award for the best poster presentation.

Symposium publications

Book of Abstracts - A book of abstracts containing all the oral and poster presentations will be provided with the Symposium package.

Symposium proceedings - Short papers up to 4 pages of the oral or poster presentations will be published in book format e-proceedings with ISBN number. Deadline for submission of the short papers: February 10, 2020

Special issues - Selected full papers based on the presentations of the conference will be published in one of the following international scientific journals: *Journal of Cultivated Plants JKI* and *Plants MDPI*. Papers selected for the Special Issues will be subject to a rigorous peer-review procedure. All manuscripts will be edited by native speaker who will help to improve grammar and phrasing at the final stage prior to publication.

Important dates

December 1, 2019	Registration open
January 10, 2020	Deadline for abstract submissions
January 20, 2020	Reply to Authors for abstract acceptance
January 20, 2020	Deadline for reduced registration fees
February 10, 2020	Deadline for short paper submission
March 16-20, 2020	Symposium

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