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**18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Environment  
as part of the Annual Academic Meetings of the Sciences Division  
Sessions are included from other units of the Division  
Tentative Program (Athens Local Time)**

 10-13 July 2023  9 Chalkokondili Street, 10677 Athens, Greece

*(Note 1: the program is organized along time slots and not according to common theme)*  
*(Note 2: at the end of each session questions and discussions will follow)*  
*(Note 3: Please note that many attendees including those who present a paper may choose the online option. However, ATD/ER will provide full-fledged services (lunches, dinners, excursions, etc.) for all those who present onsite.)*

**Monday 10 July 2023**

**08:30-09:15**  
**Registration**

**09:15-10:00**  
**Opening and Welcoming Remarks:**

- o Gregory T. Papanikos, President, ATINER.

**10:00-11:30 Session 1**  
**Moderator: Nadhir Al-Ansari, Head, Environment Unit, ATINER & Professor, Lulea University of Technology, Sweden.**

1. **Mona Ray**, Professor, Morehouse College, USA.  
*Title: Environmental (In)Justice for Women in Africa Caused by Climate Change.*
2. **Xiaohong Xu**, Professor, University of Windsor, Canada.  
**Tianzhu Zhang**, Researcher, University of Windsor, Canada.

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*Title: Planning and Implementing an ISO 14001 Environmental Management System in a High Technology Company in South Africa: A Case Study of Conceptualisation, Benefits and Challenges.*

2. **Olalekan Olatunji**, Researcher, Keele University, UK.  
*Title: Determination of Radiological Stressors in Petroleum Drilling, Bitumen Exploitation and Coal Mining Site in Southern Nigeria.*
3. **Melek Ekinci**, Professor, Ataturk University, Turkiye.
- Ertan Yildirim**, Professor, Ataturk University, Turkiye.
- Metin Turan**, Professor, Yeditepe University, Turkiye.  
*Title: Effects of Microplastics in Plants.*

**Discussion**

**14:30-16:00 Discussion + Lunch**

**16:00-17:30 Session 4**  
**Moderator: Olga Gkouanta, Researcher, ATINER.**

1. **Gloria Marchetti**, Professor, University of Milan, Italy.  
*Title: The Changes in the Approach to Environmental Protection by the European Union and its Member States and the Regulatory Innovations in Italy.*
2. **António dos Santos Queirós**, Professor, Lisbon University, Portugal.  
*Title: Ecological Civilization, The Fourth Stage of Human Civilization.*
3. **Surinder Deswal**, Professor, National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra, India.  
**Shiyam Shubhankar Sahu**, PhD Student, National Institute of Technology Kurukshetra, India.  
*Title: Effectiveness of Sequential Batch Reactor in Treating Wastewater from a Residential Campus of Academic Institute.*
4. **Bianca Mihalache**, PhD Student, University of Bucharest, Romania.  
**Sabina Stefan**, Emeritus Professor, University of Bucharest, Romania.  
**Ana - Maria Rosianu**, PhD Student, University of Bucharest, Romania.  
**Gabriela Iorga**, Lecturer, University of Bucharest, Romania.  
*Title: Temporal Patterns and Trend Analysis of Trace Gases for Selected Sites in South-Eastern Romania.*

**Discussion**

**17:30-10:00 Session 5**