

REGISTRATION FEES

	Payments till July 15 th 2017	Payments after July 15 th 2017	Payments on site
Full delegate	€ 350	€ 450	€ 500
Student	€ 200	€ 220	€ 250
One day	€ 200	€ 200	€ 200
Accompanying person*	€ 200	€ 200	€ 200

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ABOUT

Following the conclusion of the Project LIFE13 ENV/IT/001069 - Mermaids: "Mitigation of microplastics impact caused by textile washing processes", the Organizing and Scientific Committees are pleased to invite the scientific community and stakeholders to the "International Conference on Microplastic Pollution in the Mediterranean Sea" (μ MED) hosted in Capri (NA), Italy, on September 26-29th 2017.

The conference will focus on one of the most actual and dangerous source of marine pollution. In fact, even though plastic pollution is a well-known worldwide problem, the discovery of the presence of microplastics or even nanoplastics in seas and oceans represents an unexpected and very alarming turn in this environmental challenge.

Microplastics are able to pass through wastewater treatments plants, accumulating on shorelines and eventually reaching marine ecosystems. There, such fragments remain unaltered, representing a serious risk not only for marine flora and fauna, but also for human health.

Regarding the impact of these pollutants, recent studies have proved that the Mediterranean Sea is one of the most worrisome region of the world, showing a microplastic concentration even higher than that of the North Pacific area (Plastic soup vortex). Against this background, μ MED conference aims to share current knowledge, identify issues and propose solutions and actions to face and mitigate this environmental threat.

TOPICS

The conference will be focused on the following topics:

- Microplastics and marine environment
- Microplastics in the mediterranean sea
- Sources of microplastics
- Degradation of microplastics in marine environment
- Impact of microplastics on marine life
- Microplastics: from marine pollution to human food chain
- Socioeconomic impacts of microplastics
- Mitigation of microplastic impact
- Biodegradable microplastics
- Solutions and future steps

IMPORTANT DATES

30th April, 2017 - Abstract submission deadline

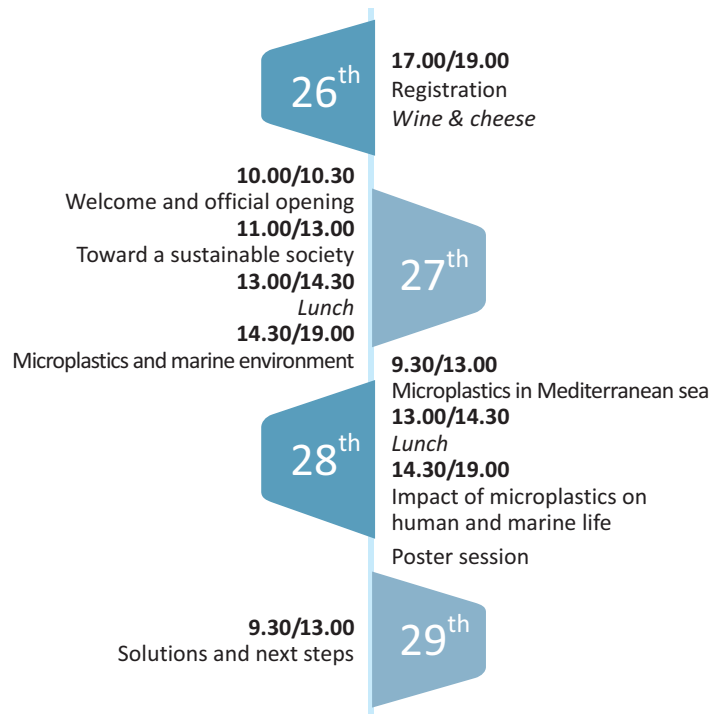
30th May, 2017 - Notification of contribution acceptance

30th June, 2017 - Draft program and extended abstract submission

15th July, 2017 - Early-bird registration deadline

26th September, 2017 - Opening of the Conference

PROGRAMME



VENUE

The conference will be held at **HOTEL LA RESIDENZA** Capri Via F. Serena, 22, CAPRI (Na) ITALY.

Capri Island can be reached by **hydrofoil** or **ferry**.

Hydrofoils depart from Molo Beverello.

Ferries depart from Calata di Massa that is located further east of Molo Beverello (to the left, facing the sea).

Both can be reached by taxi.

The updated schedule can be found on the web site: www.capritourism.com/it/ship-timetable.

A transfer service is available from Airport or Railway station in Naples or Rome to the hotel for individual arrivals, by hydrofoil or by ferry. In this latter case for transfer reservation, please contact gina@caprieventi.com



INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MICROPLASTIC POLLUTION IN THE MEDITERRANEAN SEA

HOTEL LA RESIDENZA - CAPRI (NA) - ITALY
SEPTEMBER 26th - 29th 2017

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