



6th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON EFFICIENT WATER SYSTEMS

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in a Financially, Socially and
Environmentally
Fragile Era

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6th EWaS (Efficient Water Systems) International Conference
“Safeguarding **W**ater & **H**ealth in a financially, socially and environmentally
fragile era”
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The Civil Engineering Dept. & the Department of Medicine, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece,
The Environmental Engineering Dept., International Hellenic University, Greece,
The Civil, Architectural and Environmental Engineering Dept., University of Naples Federico II, Italy
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are glad to announce the pre-release of the **6th EWaS (Efficient Water Systems) International Conference** on “Safeguarding **W**ater & **H**ealth in a financially, socially and environmentally fragile era”, taking place in **Thessaloniki**, Greece, from **11th to 14th May 2026**.

Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Venue

The Conference will take place at the at the **Center for Dissemination of Research Results (KE.D.E.A)** of Aristotle University of Thessaloniki (3rd Septemvriou Str.- University Campus, 546 36 Thessaloniki) <https://kedeia.rc.auth.gr/>

Themes & Topics

1. Applied Fluid Mechanics/Dynamics and Hydraulics Sustainable water management in circular economy
2. Hydrology and Water Resources
3. Water distribution systems planning and management
4. Water loss management
5. Intermittent Supply in urban water systems
6. Urban Water and Health Nexus
7. Advances in urban drainage and sewers
8. Governance and Ethics
9. Medical Issues related to human body hydraulics/fluid mechanics

Keynote Speakers

The Organizing Committee is glad to announce that **Prof. D. Sarigiannis (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)**, **Prof. M. Kitis (Suleyman Demirel University, Türkiye)**, **Emeritus Prof. M. Giugni (University of Naples – Federico II, Italy)**, and **Emeritus Prof. D. Tolikas (Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece)** will give keynote speeches during the Conference.

Closing Round Table Participants

Will be announced soon.

Special Sessions

Will be announced soon.

Abstract Submission

Abstracts should be submitted at

<https://www.eventora.com/en/Events/6th-ewas/Submissions/Create>

The abstracts should include the title of the paper, the names and full affiliation(s) of the author(s), the respective keywords (max. 5) and the Conference's specific theme and topic the paper fits in. The length of the text should be one (1) paragraph.

For the preparation of your abstract please download the **Abstract Template** from the conference website and use it in preparing your abstract.

Conference Paper Submission

Once you have received a notification email from EWaS6 Secretariat confirming that your abstract has been accepted, you will be asked to submit your conference paper.

Download the **Paper Template** from the conference website and complete your paper, strictly following it. The paper should be four to six (4 to 6) pages long including tables, figures, references etc.

Important Note

The presenting author must register for the Conference upon the submission of the paper.

Registration Fees

Registrations are open at <https://www.eventora.com/en/Events/6th-ewas?c=p>

	Early Bird (till 15/02/2026)	Late Bird (till 31/03/2026)	From 01/04/2026 & On Site
Standard*	390 €	490 €	590 €
Student**	190 €	240 €	290 €
Accompanying Person***	160 €	160 €	160 €
Participant fee****	160 €	160 €	160 €
Low-Income Countries fee*****	290 €	390 €	490 €

All registration payment charges are to be borne by the remitter

Please note:

To submit a paper (oral or poster) a registration fee must be paid until 15th February 2026. In case the paper will not be accepted for presentation (oral or poster), full refund will take place.

In case a second paper by the same presenting author is submitted, an extra fee of 50 € is applicable. Also, for the third paper (maximum submission for the same author) an extra fee of 50 € is applicable.

***Standard fee:**

Includes admittance at the welcome/Ice-Breaker reception, five coffee breaks, one Lunch and the official Gala dinner. It also includes the Conference Proceedings.

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******Participant fee:**

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*******Low-Income Countries fee:**

Participant from low-income countries. It includes admittance at the Welcome/Ice-Breaker reception, five coffee breaks, one Lunch and the official Gala dinner. It also includes the Conference Proceedings.

Technical Visit

A technical visit is also being planned. Further details will be provided in due time.

E-Proceedings & Special Issues

The proceedings of the 6th International Conference on Efficient & Sustainable Water Systems Management (EWaS6) will be published in the MDPI open-access journal [*Environmental and Earth Sciences Proceedings*](#) without publication fees.

*All accepted conference papers will be eligible for open-access publication **at no cost to authors.***

This arrangement represents a significant benefit for all participating researchers and strengthens the impact and reach of the EWaS6 scientific output through an internationally recognized, peer-reviewed open-access platform.

Additional guidance regarding submission requirements, deadlines, and editorial procedures will be communicated directly to participants.

Additionally, authors are encouraged to consider submitting extended versions of their conference papers to MDPI journals such as **Sustainability** and **Hydrology**. Selected submissions may qualify for special issues with a **20% reduction in Article Processing Charges (APCs)**.

Submission Requirements for Extended Papers:

- Submission Requirements for Extended Papers:
- The original EWaS6 conference paper must be cited in the references.

New submissions must include substantial enhancements or modifications, representing at least 50% new or updated content compared to the original conference paper.

This initiative provides a significant benefit to all participating researchers, enhancing the visibility, impact, and reach of EWaS6 scientific contributions through peer-reviewed, internationally recognized open-access platforms. Additional guidance regarding submission procedures, deadlines, and editorial requirements will be communicated directly to participants.

We invite all authors to take full advantage of these opportunities to disseminate their research widely.

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Important Dates

Deadline for the submission of abstracts: ~~November 15th, 2025~~ → ~~December 15th, 2025~~ → **January 12th 2026**

Notification of authors: ~~November 30th, 2025~~ → ~~December 20th, 2025~~ → **January 15th 2026**

Conference Paper of Four to Six (4-6) Pages: ~~From December 1st till January 31st, 2026~~ → **January 16th till February 15th 2026**

Mandatory author registration: ~~January 31st, 2026~~ → **February 15th 2026**

Notification of Conference Paper Acceptance: ~~February 15th, 2026~~ → **February 27th 2026**

***We are looking forward to welcoming you in Thessaloniki
in May 2026***

