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## **Announcement of the WASWAC second International Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation**

In order to help the youth worldwide to play greater roles in the scientific research, technological development, and demonstration & popularization of soil and water conservation, encourage and support the young generation to undertake the historical responsibility entrusted by the times, and to achieve sustainable development in soil and water conservation, World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC) will continue to organize the International Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation (IYFSWC) following the first session, which was held successfully in Nanchang, China in October, 2015.

The second IYFSWC will be held at Lomonosov Moscow state University, Russia, during August 27-31, 2018, with the support from International Commission on Continental Erosion (ICCE) of International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS), World Large Rivers Initiative, Interuniversity Council on Fluvial and Soil Erosion Research, International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), China Society of Soil and Water Conservation (CSSWC), Institute of Soil and Water Conservation of CAS & MWR, and Beijing Datum Technology Development Co., LTD.

During the forum, the WASWAC will present the Outstanding Youth Paper Award (DATUM) 2018, which is set up by WASWAC especially for the outstanding young researchers under the age of 40. The winners will obtain the certificate issued by WASWAC and a \$1000 (USD) honorarium.

We sincerely invite worldwide young scholars, students, and relevant enterprises engaged in the scientific research, technology development, management, teaching and training and engineering design of soil and water conservation, to participate in this forum, and to share your latest research or technology progress.

### **TOPICS**

- Challenges/actions of soil and water management in the changing world
- Mechanism/processes and modelling of soil degradation
- Innovation of technology on soil and water conservation
- Ecological restoration and regional sustainable development

How to play the roles of youth in soil and water conservation

## **PROGRAM**

Plenary lectures by keynote speakers from internationally recognized scientists

Oral and poster thematic sessions

Field excursion – water transfer from Volga River to Moscow city

Cultural program in Moscow

Post-conference tours to the cities of Saint-Petersburg and Kazan

Thematic part-time courses for young scientists

## **KEYNOTE SPEAKERS**

Dr. P. Panagos, European Commission - Joint Research Centre - Ispra, Italy

Prof. Jean Poesen, Geography and Tourism, Department Earth and Environmental Sciences, Geo-Institute, KU Leuven, Belgium

Prof. Tingwu Lei, China Agricultural University, Beijing, China

Prof. Helmut Habersack, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

Prof. Miodrag Zlatic, Faculty of Forestry, Belgrade University, Serbia

## **FEES**

General participant: 300 (early bird), 350 (regular) in EUR.

Accompanying person: 200 (early bird), 250 (regular) in EUR.

Student: 150 (early bird), 200 (regular) in EUR.

(Fee includes e-proceedings, coffee, lunch, welcome reception.)

## **KEY DATES**

Registration and abstract submission opening	15 January 2018
Abstract submission deadline	15 March 2018
Notice on abstract acceptance	15 April 2018
Registration & fee payment deadline (early bird)	01 May 2018
Forum dates	27-31 August 2018

## **INFORMATION**

<http://www.eng.geogr.msu.ru/IYFSWC/index.php>

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