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6th International Symposium Federation of European Societies on Trace Elements and Minerals



Monastero Benedettini - Benedictine Monastery

NEW HORIZONS ON TRACE ELEMENTS AND MINERALS ROLE IN HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

Catania, Italy
26-28 May 2016

<http://www.festem.eu>

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Venue

The symposium will be held at the Benedictine Monastery of Catania. It is actually the location of the Humanistic Sciences Department of Catania University.

It is located in the center of Catania near Dome square, University square, Massimo Theatre and Greek-roman amphitheater. All the monuments and museums of Catania are located within one km away as well as the major hotels. Many hotels are located around 500 meter away. Transportation by bus Catania International Airport to the venue will be available for the participants.

Main Scientific Topics

Trace elements and minerals:

- epidemiology
- measures and biological mechanisms
- environment
- human health
- infective and chronic diseases
- occupational and medical toxicology
- animal health and disease
- miscellaneous

Registration

Participation in the symposium is open to all who are interested in the biological role of trace elements and minerals. Registration fee covers attendance at the conference, transfer from Catania Airport to the symposium site, welcome party, coffee breaks, and one copy of the "Book of Abstracts".

Early registration: February 28, 2016 *Late* until the date of the Meeting

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| • Students: | 100 € | 150 € |
| • FESTEM members: | 300 € | 400 € |
| • Non FESTEM members: | 400 € | 550 € |

Hotel rooms will be offered for conference participants at reduced rates in the center of Catania Detailed information on registration, hotel bookings and social events will be available from January 2016.

If you are interested in further information please also visit the website: <http://www.6thfestem.com>

Call For Abstracts

Abstracts for oral presentations or posters should be submitted via e-mail as files in MS Word format. Abstracts must be written in English and include abstract title, names of all authors (with presenting author's name underlined), institution of all authors (with corresponding author's address and E-mail indicated), body of the abstract (no more than 2000 characters with spaces) and indication of preferable presentation type (oral/poster).

The scientific part should clearly, but briefly describe the background and motivation, the applied techniques and the most important results.

Important Deadlines

- Abstract deadline: January 15, 2016
- Acceptance of abstracts: February 15
- Reduced fees payment: February 28
- Last minute abstracts: April 15, (to include abstract in the booklet)

Conference Secretariat

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