



UNESCO sponsored conference

**7th CONFERENCE ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT
OF ENERGY, WATER AND ENVIRONMENT SYSTEMS**

July 1 - 6, 2012, Ohrid, Republic of Macedonia

Archival abstract submission deadline has now expired. You still have time to submit conference abstracts by **February 15th 2012**

Probably the most important conference on sustainability brings breaking news. Due to huge interest in the topic we move to yearly conference, odd year conferences being organised in Dubrovnik, and even year conferences organised in new and dazzling locations. The next year SDEWES Conference will be organised in Ohrid, [one of the top ten destinations by Lonely Planet](#).

The Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems (SDEWES) Conference is an event devoted to scientists, engineers, policy makers, students and other interested parties in the field of sustainable development. The first six SDEWES Conferences were successfully held in Dubrovnik, organized by the University of Zagreb and Instituto Superior Tecnico - Lisbon and under the patronage of UNESCO - Paris, European Commission, DG RTD, FP INCO Programme - Brussels and other partner institutions, organisations and networks. The scientific quality of the conferences is confirmed by the fact that leading international archival scientific journals, "Energy - The International Journal", "Applied Energy", "Journal of Water Resource Management", "Thermal Science", "Journal of Environmental Sciences and Health", "Waste Management & Research" and "Management of Environmental Quality", have in the past dedicated and published special issues for selected and reviewed papers from the conferences, and intend to do that also for the next SDEWES conference. The past publications resulting from the Conferences can be found on: <http://www.sdewes.org/journals.php>.

The SDEWES Conference is dedicated to the improvement and dissemination of knowledge on methods, policies and technologies for increasing the sustainability of development by for example de-coupling growth from natural resources and replacing them with knowledge based economy, taking into account its economic, environmental and social pillars, as well as methods for assessing and measuring sustainability of development, regarding energy, transport, water, environment and food production systems and their many combinations. Sustainability being also a perfect field for interdisciplinary and multi-cultural evaluation of complex system, the SDEWES Conference has during the first decade of the 21st century become a significant venue for researchers in those areas to meet, and originate, discuss, share, and disseminate new ideas.

The 6th Dubrovnik Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems, held in 2011, was the most successful up to now, drawing more than 400 participants from 55 countries, and 400 full papers. The momentum also produced the [2011 Dubrovnik Sustainable Development Conference Declaration and Communiqué](#)

We are pleased to invite you to the **7th Conference on Sustainable Development of Energy, Water and Environment Systems (SDEWES2012)** which is going to be held in **Ohrid - Republic of Macedonia from July 1 - 6, 2012**. The details about the Conference (important dates, conference fee, accommodation, contact addresses, etc.) can be found on the web site: <http://www.ohrid2012.sdewes.org>

We would highly appreciate your attendance, as well as promotion of this event among your colleagues and co-workers that might be interested in our conference. Please, forward this Call for Papers!

The City of Ohrid resembles a white swan embedded in the surrounding deep blue water and indigo mountain scenery. Suspended on the rock, the town raises on the northern shores of the lake high above the water, reflecting its beauty in the crystal clear waters. The Lake of Ohrid, one of the deepest and oldest in Europe, was once surrounded by 365 churches, one for each day of the year, some dating from the 4th century. The rich architecture is embellished with numerous monasteries, churches and mosques, and ancient relics dating back 3,800 years. Those jewels of Byzantine architecture, warm, touching and mystical, rightfully crowned the city to as the "Balkan Jerusalem" or "European Jerusalem"..

Authors willing to present a paper should submit an abstract in English, up to one page, using web form: <http://www.ohrid2012.sdewes.org/call.php>

These abstracts will then be reviewed by the International Scientific Committee. The full paper will be peer-reviewed. The full papers will be directly submitted via electronic submission system.

Please, submit your abstract before the **December 15, 2011 deadline**.

Other important dates:

Archival full paper (journal papers)	February 15, 2012
Fees due – membership waiver, archival papers, reduced fee	February 15, 2012
Visa requests and fee settlement	April 30, 2012
Conference full paper (non-journal papers)	June 15, 2012
Full fee for conference papers	May 15, 2012
Draft online Proceedings	June 25, 2012
Final online Proceedings	July 15, 2012

If you have any question please send it to: sdewes2012@sdewes.org

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