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ENVECON 2014 ↓



Volos, Greece.

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The 1st PanHellenic Conference on Environmental and Natural Resource Economics with emphasis to Climate Change (ENVECON 2014) was organized by the Laboratory of Operations Research in the Department of Economics at the University of Thessaly. The conference, which is part of the research program Cooperation 2011 (11SYN-8-118) financed by the Ministry for Development and Competitiveness in the context of the National Strategic Reference Framework (NSRF) 2007-2014, took place on the 26th and 27th March 2014 in



The ENVECON 2014 conference aimed to present essential topics in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics with emphasis to the appropriate policies necessary to be adopted for solving problems of Climate Change in Greece specifically and in the World generally. The goal of the conference was the exchange of scientific knowledge between leading scholars in the area, postgraduate students and practitioners from all over Greece. In such a way, the target was to develop opportunities for research collaborations under scientific information interchange and to facilitate relationship building in the Environmental and Natural Resource Economics disciplines

The announced topics of the conference include Economic Development and the Environment; Quantitative Methods in Environmental and Natural Resource Economics; Environmental Valuation; Green Economy, Sustainability and Innovation; Industry, Energy, Transport and Tourism; Renewable Energy Sources; Environmental Regulation, Law and Institutional Policies; Biodiversity and Desertification; Applied Economic Analysis; Environmental Finance and Investments; Urban and Regional Development.

More than 60 scientific papers were submitted to the Conference scientific committee which consisted of prominent Environmental and Natural Resource Economists from Greece and Europe. All submissions were peer reviewed and evaluated for their originality, relevance to conference task, and potential contribution to the solution of the problem at hand. The scientific committee accepted eventually fifty one (51) papers covering the announced topics, which were presented in 11 sessions.

Overall the conference was successful as academics, postgraduate students and practitioners participated with enthusiasm and presented the selected papers. The lecture rooms were in full capacity with the discussions followed each session to be creative and constructive.

The proceedings of the conference will be published both in the site of the conference (envecon2014.econ.uth.gr/main/), as well as in CDs and books. Selected papers from the conference are going to be considered after review for publication in the Conference's journals.

The 2nd Conference on Environmental and Natural Resource Economics will take place on 31st of October and 1st of November 2014 in Volos. After that, the inspiration is the Conference to be repeated once every year, aiming to international participation with prominent Environmental Economists from all over the World to be invited for participating in the Scientific Committee.



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