

## Example

# THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL MEETING ON ENVIRONMENTAL BIOTECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING

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Terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems are affected by the interaction of factors from natural or anthropogenic origin. The main objective of the congress will be to integrate the different research with technology orientation (engineering, biotechnology) in such a way that their future action will be based on fundamental research (ecology). The unification of fundamental and applied research is of utmost importance because they are interdependent and connected to the action-reaction of the environment. The action on the environment must be interactive with the participation of different disciplines having common objectives. One of the common objectives must be to preserve energy resources and create renewable ones. Other common objective must be the re-use of waste which should be valorized and not seen any more as waste but better as "new resources". Finally, the last but not the least common objective must be to minimize pollution and discharge to the environment in order to protect its ecology. All this will be achieved only with the development of cleaner and cheaper technologies both on an environmental and an energy point of view as well as with an adequate environmental education and a sustainable development. The conference will treat the next topics: risk assessment and environmental impact; wastewater & solid waste management; treatment and reuse; strategies for the protection and remediation of natural environments; microbial ecology and molecular biology applications for a better environmental control; environmental education and legislative aspect and new perspectives. The main activities of the 3IMEBE will consist of: Guest Conferences; Oral Sessions; Poster Sessions; Roundtables; Short Courses; Competition of Best Presentations as poster will be organized during the conference. Papers will be published in English. Oral and poster presentations will be published in the Proceedings of the 3IMEBE, in CD book with ISBN. The organizers are looking at the possibility to publish the best papers presented at the conference in a special issue of an established journal. Negotiations are already well advanced with a journal from the environmental field (Impact Factor 2006: 1.477). Information about the progress of these negotiations will be given in the next future.

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