

Announcement and Call for Papers

**XIII International Symposium on Environmental
Biogeochemistry: Matter and Energy Fluxes in the
Anthropocentric Environment
September 21–27, 1997, Monopoli (Bari), Italy**

Foreword and Invitation

The International Symposia on Environmental Biogeochemistry (ISEB) are a long-established and renowned forum for communication, discussion, and exchange of information and new ideas on interdisciplinary aspects of the biogeochemistry of the global environment. The objectives of the ISEB include the promotion of scientific knowledge, stimulation of scientific investigations, and improvement of education in environmental biogeochemistry and related subjects.

The International Committee and the National Organizing and Scientific Committee have the pleasure to extend a cordial invitation to attend the XIII ISEB, "Matter and Energy Fluxes in the Anthropocentric Environment", to be held in Monopoli (Bari), Italy, from September 21 to 27, 1997.

Main Topics

1. Biogeochemical Methods and Sensors for Environmental Monitoring
2. Biogeochemical Processes at Environmental Interfaces
3. Biogeochemical Aspects of Element Transfer in the Environment
4. Biogeochemistry of Organic and Inorganic Xenobiotics
5. The Role of Microorganisms in Biogeochemical Fluxes
6. Environmental Fractals
7. Modeling of Biogeochemical Fluxes
8. Biogeochemical Means for Remediation of Contaminated Ecosystems

Special Session

**Biogeochemistry of Weathering Processes of Monuments and Techniques of
Diagnosis**

Contributed Papers

Contributed papers (oral and poster) with emphasis on any of the main topics are welcome. An abstract of no more than 1 page should be submitted to the Mailing Address indicated below no later than January 31, 1997. The abstract should be ready for direct reproduction and typewritten double spaced on white 21×29.7 cm (DIN A4) paper with good quality black ribbon. A margin of 3 cm should surround the text.

The preference of the mode of presentation (oral or poster) should be indicated. Abstracts will be refereed by the National Committee, who will make the final decision on the form of presentation. Authors will be notified of this decision by March 31, 1997.

For more information please contact:

Prof. Nicola Senesi
Istituto di Chimica Agraria, Università di Bari
Via Amendola, 165/A, I-70126 Bari, Italy
Telephone: +39 80 5442853
Fax: +39 80 5442813
e-mail: nsenesi@mail2.clio.it