



9<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING AND MANAGEMENT  
*Circular Economy and Environmental Sustainability*  
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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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The 9<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management –ICEEM09, addressing as main headline: “Circular Economy and Environmental Sustainability”, will take place in Bologna, Italy, from 6<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2017 and as result of a joint action of the following official partners:

- Department of Environmental Engineering and Management of the Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection, “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi;
- Alma Mater Studiorum University of Bologna, Department of Civil, Chemical, Environmental, and Materials Engineering;
- The European Federation of Biotechnology, Environmental Biotechnology section;

As a premiere, this year’s edition of the International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management, ICEEM09, takes place under the aegis of the Romanian Academy.

The series of **International Conferences on Environmental Engineering and Management**, was initiated and organized every 2 years, since 2002, by the **Department of Environmental Engineering and Management** of the Faculty of Chemical Engineering and Environmental Protection, “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University of Iasi, aiming from the very beginning to bring together international researchers, academics, professionals and students, activating in the fields of environmental engineering, environmental management and sustainability and to support knowledge exchange and dissemination of specific research and educational programmes.

This year’s edition, ICEEM09, has **215 participants**, registered for 134 oral communications and 104 posters, grouped in 33 sessions under **6 major conference themes**: I. Environmental biotechnology and circular economy, II. Water and wastewater cycles: technologies, recycling and valorisation; III. Sustainable waste management and exploitation for chemicals, materials and energy recovery; IV. Sustainability assessments and eco-innovation; V. Novel materials for environmental and energy applications; VI. Monitoring and modelling of environmental pollution. The accepted extended abstracts were collected in the **ICEEM09 Conference Abstracts Book**, published by the **ECOZONE** Publishing House of the Academic Organization for Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development (OAIMDD).

Participants at ICEEM09 are coming from **26 countries** of **3 continents**, providing a global character to this edition.

Three plenary and six keynote conferences, distributed over 3 days, will be held by renowned scientific personalities, covering the most cutting-edge topics in the

environmental sciences and engineering: **Prof.dr. Adisa Azapagic** from University of Manchester, United Kingdom, **Prof.dr. Willy Verstraete**, University of Ghent, Belgium, **Prof.dr. Nicolas Kalogerakis**, Technical University of Crete, Greece, **Prof.dr. Nathalie Gontard** (NIAR, France), **Prof.dr. Francesco Fatone** (University Politecnica delle Marche, Italy), **Prof.dr. Anton Friedl**, Vienna University of Technology, Austria, **Prof.dr. Almudena Hospido** (University of Santiago di Compostela, Spain), **Prof.dr. Dana Perniu** (Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania) and **Prof.dr. Thomas Ternes** (Federal Institute of Hydrology, Koblenz, Germany).

The most important scientific contributions presented at ICEEM09 will be published in special issues of the following international peer-reviewed journals: ***New Biotechnology, Process Safety and Environmental Protection, Sustainable Production and Consumption*** and ***Environmental Engineering and Management Journal***.

ICEEM09 IS sponsored by the European Institute for Innovation and Technology – Raw Materials, ECOMONDO, and Novamont. More information about the 9th International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Management– ICEEM09, as well as about its previous editions, can be found on the official conference website:

[www.iceem.ro](http://www.iceem.ro)

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