

2nd Gypsum Ecosystems Research Conference



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Announcement

Dear Colleagues, we have the pleasure to announce that the 2nd Gypsum Ecosystems Research Conference will be held in 2020 in Nicosia (Lefkosia) Cyprus. The Symposium is sponsored by the GYPWORLD H2020-MSCA-RISE project and organised jointly by the Open University of Cyprus and the Department of Forests, MANRE

Background

This conference originates from the activity of the GYPNET network, a network of scientists working on gypsum ecosystems and is part of the activities of the H2020-MSCA-RISE GYPWORLD project, aiming at promoting international research on gypsum ecosystems. As such, it aims to initiate a series of International Conferences focused on any research done on gypsum ecosystems. It will offer an International forum to interested scientists from around the world to present and discuss research results in all aspects related to gypsum ecology.

Location and Dates

Monday to Friday: 27 April to 1 May 2020
Nicosia (Lefkosia), Cyprus.

Language

The official language of the conference will be English.

Scientific Program

The Conference will focus on different aspects of research carried out on gypsum ecosystems globally. It will consist of key speakers plus oral talks and poster presentations providing an ideal background for scientific interactions and interchange of ideas. Young researchers will have the opportunity to attend to short courses on Biological Soil Crusts and Functional Traits.



Courses

Both courses will be free of charge. There is a limit of 30 participants for the Functional Traits course and 20 participants for the Biological Soil Crusts course. Participation is served on a first come first basis. To register, send an e-mail with your personal information (name, surname, affiliation) to:

templab@ouc.ac.cy

Registration Fee

Attendance is free of charge however **registration is required**. Please visit

<https://sites.google.com/view/2nd-gypsum-conference/register>

Deadlines

Abstract Submission Opens	1 February 2020
Abstract submission Closes	15 March 2020
Notification of acceptance	31 March 2020

Webpage [still in progress]

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