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LLEIDA, SPAIN

1ST WORLD CONFERENCE  
**CONSOWA**



SUSTAINABLE LIFE  
ON EARTH  
THROUGH SOIL  
AND WATER  
CONSERVATION

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UNDER GLOBAL CHANGE

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**International Decade of Soils**  
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# 1st WORLD CONFERENCE ON SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION UNDER GLOBAL CHANGE (CONSOWA)

*“Sustainable Life on Earth through Soil and Water Conservation”*

A joint Conference of the “International Soil Conservation Organization” (19th ISCO Conference), the “World Association for Soil and Water Conservation” (4th Conference on Soil and Water Conservation of WASWAC), the “European Society for Soil Conservation” (8th ESSC Congress), the “International Union of Soil Science (IUSS-Commissions 3.2, 3.6), the “Soil and Water Conservation Society” (SWCS), the “International Erosion Control Association” (IECA) and the “World Association for Sedimentation and Erosion Research” (WASER) in parallel with the “VIII Simposio Nacional sobre Control de la Degradación y Restauración de Suelos” (SECS)

12-16 June 2017, Lleida (Spain)

# **CONSOWA LATE NEWS**

1) The names of the Keynote Speakers and the titles of their presentations are already included in the web of CONSOWA ([www.consowalleida2017.com](http://www.consowalleida2017.com)).

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2) If you have submitted a short abstract, and it has been accepted, please send the extended abstract (see instructions in the web of CONSOWA) and register preferably before the 31 March 2017.

This deadline has been extended till the 15 April 2017.

If you do not register before that date, your extended abstract will not be included in the Proceedings of the Conference.

The selection of the papers to be published after the Conference in different Journals, will be based on those extended abstracts included in the Proceedings.

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3) Papers (short or extended abstracts) for the Conference will continue being accepted till the 30 April 2017.

All of them will be selected only for poster presentation.

The short abstracts will not be included in the book of abstracts, but the extended abstracts will be included in the Proceedings of the Conference if they are submitted before April 15, 2017.

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**4) Those participants already registered and the ones being registered from now on are urged to select (see the web of CONSOWA) the two preferred field trips on the 14<sup>th</sup> June.**

**If not, they will be included in any of the programmed field trips with places left.**

**Remember that the field trips on the 14<sup>th</sup> June are included in the general registration fees.**

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**5) There are still some empty places in the pre-conference field trip (10<sup>th</sup> June 2017) in the surroundings of Barcelona, and in the post-conference field trip (17-19 June 2017) to the Canary Islands (see web of CONSOWA).**

**Therefore, although the initial deadlines have been surpassed, you still have the possibility to register before the 30 April 2017, or before those places have been filled.**

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**6) Remember that all registrations after the 31 March 2017 will have to pay the late registration fee of 550 € (regular registration) or 275 € (student registration).**

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**7) We urge you to reserve hotel accommodation in Lleida as early as possible, especially if you wish to stay in one of the hotels close to the Conference site.**

**Please see the information about accommodations in the web of CONSOWA.**

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**8) If you need some special certification letter from the Conference to get your visa, please let us know.**

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**9) There are still places left for free registration in the Workshop RHEM (Rangeland Hydrology and Erosion Model) to be held on Sunday 11th June in the afternoon (more information in web CONSOWA).**

## **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

**DURING THE CONFERENCE, THERE ARE GOING TO BE SEPARATE AND JOINT BOARD MEETINGS OF THE DIFFERENT ORGANIZATIONS SPONSORING CONSOWA, WHERE AMONG OTHER ISSUES, THERE ARE GOING TO BE SELECTED THE PLACES FOR THE NEXT CONFERENCES OF THOSE ORGANIZATIONS, OR OF THE NEXT CONSOWA, IF IT IS AGREED TO CONTINUE WITH THIS KIND OF JOINT CONFERENCE.**

***THEREFORE, IF YOU WANT TO BE CANDIDATE TO ORGANIZE THOSE FUTURE MEETINGS IN THE NEXT TWO OR THREE YEARS, PLEASE SEND IN ADVANCE OR SUBMIT UPON ARRIVAL, YOUR APPLICATION TO THE PRESIDENT OF CONSOWA 2017, IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE AGENDA OF THE BOARD MEETINGS.***

**THE APPLICATIONS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED OF FORMAL SUPPORT LETTERS OF THE INSTITUTIONS OR ORGANIZATIONS THAT ARE GOING TO BE THE LOCAL SPONSORS.**