

ECOSUD 2017



Location

Cadiz, capital of the province of Cádiz, is a city and port founded by the Phoenicians approximately 1,100 years BC. It is thought to be the most ancient surviving city in Western Europe at more than 3,000 years old. Situated in South Western Spain, Cadiz is surrounded by the sea on three sides. Its name and reputation have forever been linked with its maritime adventures, and Columbus sailed from this port on his second and fourth voyages. Due to the rich history of Cadiz, the monuments, buildings and museums are full of stories and depictions of the past.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place at the Faculty of Labour Sciences of the University of Cádiz, which is referred to as the "UCA". Its headquarters and principle campus are located in Cádiz, where the Rectorate is. Although the University's origins lie in the 15th Century with the College of the Pilots of the Sea of the East and West, the modern University was founded in October 1979. The university is now home to nearly 22,000 students and draws on the educational traditions of the province of Andalusia with a rich range of studies from medicine and marine sciences to engineering.

11th International Conference on Ecosystems and Sustainable Development

26 – 28 April 2017
Cadiz, Spain

Submission Information

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible.

Abstracts should clearly state the purpose, results and conclusions of the work to be described in the final paper. Final acceptance will be based on the full-length paper, which if accepted for publication must be presented at the conference.

The language of the conference will be English.

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The aim of the Conference is to encourage and facilitate interdisciplinary communication between scientists, engineers, socio-economic specialists and other professionals working in ecological systems and sustainable development. Emphasis will be given to those areas that will most benefit from the application of scientific methods for sustainable development, including the conservation of natural systems around the world. The conference seeks to integrate thermodynamics, ecology and economics. A current area of particular interest is the study of distributed systems in order to avoid transport recovery and waste reduction.

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The following list covers some of the topics to be presented at ECOSUD 2017. Papers on other subjects related to the objectives of the conference are also welcome

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- Sustainable development and planning
- Ecosystem modelling
- Environmental innovative approaches
- Natural resources management
- Protection and mitigation
- Economic and social issues
- Climate change and adaptation
- Knowledge dissemination
- Social responsibility
- Environmental monitoring and assessment

- Sustainability indicators, monitoring and assessment
- Urban agriculture
- Environmental risk management
- Ecosystems recovery
- Complex systems in ecology
- Ecosystems networks
- Learning from nature
- Biomass issues
- Integrated assessment tools

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