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IWVG, International Waste Working Group

Forte Village - S. Margherita di Pula (CA) - Italy  
5 - 9 October 2015

15<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL WASTE MANAGEMENT  
AND LANDFILL SYMPOSIUM

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CALL FOR  
ABSTRACTS

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venue:

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with the scientific  
support of:

University of Padova (IT) • Tongji University (CN) • Technical University of Denmark (DK) • Fukuoka University (JP) • University of Central Florida (US) • Hamburg University of Technology (DE)

Following the huge success of its fourteenth edition in 2013, which registered the participation of more than 700 delegates from tens of different countries worldwide, Sardinia 2015 promises to be the largest event of the year in the field of Waste Management and Landfilling.

The fifteenth edition of the conference will focus as per tradition on the advances of Waste Management science and technology, presenting case studies and discussing the main controversial subjects, sharing experiences among different countries, valuating social and economical balances.

The Symposium will include oral presentations, poster sessions and specific workshops. Before the start of the Symposium, training courses will be offered by IWWG.

## PRESENTATION

The following topics, among others, will be extensively discussed:

Waste policy and legislation • Waste management strategies • Public concern and education • Waste management assessment and decision tools • Waste characterization • Waste collection • Waste minimization and recycling • Biological treatment • Thermal treatment • Mechanical biological treatment prior to landfilling • Sanitary landfilling • Integrated wastewater and solid waste management • Waste management and climate change • Waste management in developing and low income countries.

## THEMES

Abstracts must be prepared using the abstract template available on the official Symposium website and submitted to the Organising Secretariat no later than **January 31st 2015** using the form available on <http://www.sardiniasymposium.it/abstract-form>.

Abstracts must clearly describe the content of presentations and their basis, and may be submitted for oral or poster presentation; offers of papers for workshops are also welcome. The official language of the Symposium is English therefore all papers must be written and presented in English.

Abstracts will be selected following evaluation by an international panel of referees.

All accepted papers will be published on a dedicated volume and submitted to Scopus for indexing. Additionally, a considerable number of manuscripts will be selected and processed, following revision and updating, for publication on special thematic issues of Waste Management, the scientific journal with the highest IF (3.157) in the field, published by Elsevier.

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A wide range of networking opportunities will be available for companies and organizations wishing to take part in this edition of the conference. Fully equipped stands and a number of different supporting packages will be offered in order to allow companies to maximize their visibility during the event. In addition, internal meetings and parallel events can be organized in an unrivalled scientific setting with the support of the Organising Secretariat.

## EXHIBITION & SUPPORT OPPORTUNITIES

Sardinia 2015 will be held in the Forte Village Complex situated near S. Margherita di Pula, on a long sandy bay on the southeastern coast of Sardinia. The Hotel Complex is located about 40 km from Cagliari (the capital of the island) and 8 km from S. Margherita di Pula.

The Forte Village Complex is set in a splendid 47-hectare oasis where more than 15,000 trees surround elegant hotels and charming bungalows. With its 21 restaurants, 10 swimming pools, top-class sporting facilities and an exclusive health centre, the Forte Village Complex has held the title of World's leading Resort for 16 years.

## THE FORTE VILLAGE COMPLEX

For any enquiries and information on registration, accommodation, exhibition, etc., please contact the Organising Secretariat:

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