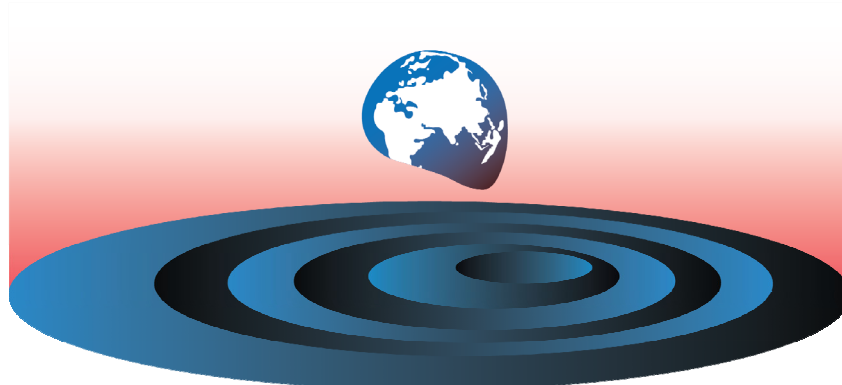


# First Announcement of the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology (ICMPE-10)

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## The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology (ICMPE-10) The First Announcement

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

We are very pleased to announce that **the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology (ICMPE-10)** will be held at City University of Hong Kong (CityU) in Hong Kong SAR, China during **3-6 January 2024**.

The ICMPE Conference series was first created by Professor Rudolf Wu and held at CityU in Hong Kong in 1995. Building on its marvelous success, the ICMPE Conference series was flourished and continuously held in 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, 2016 and 2019 in Hong Kong, making this ICMPE Conference series as a signature event in the international arena of marine pollution and ecotoxicology research. Although the ICMPE-10 was supposed to be held in 2022, it was inevitably postponed due to the global COVID pandemic. To mark the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Conference series, the ICMPE-10 will be held physically at CityU in January 2024. It will be jointly organized by the State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution and Department of Chemistry of CityU, and the Hong Kong Academy of Marine Science and Engineering, as well as the UNESCO-IOC Regional Training and Research Centre on Coastal Contaminant Monitoring and Marine Innovative Technologies (RTRC - Coastal COMMIT), and the Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA).

Following the long tradition and best practices, the ICMPE-10 aims to provide a forum for experts all over the world to meet and discuss their frontier research, and the latest scientific and technological advancements in relation to marine pollution and ecotoxicology. The ICMPE-10 also endeavors to advance the participants' understanding of local, regional and global marine pollution problems and jointly explore their solutions, hoping that such problems can be more effectively resolved in the future. The ICMPE-10 welcomes participants from governments, business and academia. Research students and young scientists are particularly encouraged to join us and share their latest research discoveries with peers and experts.

More details of the ICMPE-10 can be found at the conference website: <https://www.icmpe-skmp.com/> or at the bottom of this email.

At the ICMPE-10, there will be memorable events for celebrating our friendships and marking the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ICMPE with a lot of cheers, toasts and laughter. We look forward to welcoming you and enjoying the ICMPE-10 with you all at CityU in Hong Kong!

With very best wishes,

Kenneth Leung  
Chairman, ICMPE-10  
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## **First Announcement**

### **The 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology**

The success of the past seven “International Conferences on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology” held in 1995, 1998, 2001, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2013, and 2019 has made this Conference series as a signature event in the international arena of marine pollution research. Building on this success, the 10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology (ICMPE-10) will be held from **3 to 6 January 2024** at City University of Hong Kong (CityU). It is jointly organized by the State Key Laboratory of Marine Pollution and Department of Chemistry of CityU, and the Hong Kong Academy of Marine Science and Engineering, as well as the UNESCO-IOC Regional Training and Research Centre on Coastal Contaminant Monitoring and Marine Innovative Technologies (RTRC - Coastal COMMIT), and the Partnerships in Environmental Management for the Seas of East Asia (PEMSEA).

The ICMPE-10 aims to provide a forum for experts and researchers of all ages from around the world to meet and discuss their frontier research, as well as the latest scientific and technological advancements in this important field. Through this interactive forum, the participants will advance their understanding of local, regional and global marine pollution problems and will jointly explore technological and policy solutions to such problems for making our oceans cleaner and safer for all.

### **Scientific Themes (Tentative)**

The Conference will primarily focus on the following key areas:

1. Legacy pollution issues (e.g. organic, metal and biocides’ pollution);
2. Ocean plastic issues (i.e., marine debris management; environmental fate, ecotoxicity and ecological risk of macro-, micro- and nano-plastics);
3. Environmental fate, ecotoxicity and ecological risk of emerging chemical contaminants of concern (e.g. perfluorinated compounds, new generations of flame retardants, endocrine disrupting chemicals, pharmaceuticals and personal care products, engineered nanomaterials);
4. Advanced ecotoxicology (including omics and adverse outcome pathways (AOPs));
5. Coastal eutrophication, hypoxia, harmful algae blooms and algal toxins;

6. Marine ecosystem responses to climate changes (e.g., global warming, ocean acidification, sea level rise);
7. Biological responses to chemical mixtures and/or multiple stressors (e.g. thermal stress, salinity stress, ocean acidification, biological invasion);
8. Advanced pollution monitoring and control technology;
9. Environmental policy (e.g. integrated environmental assessment and management), and
10. Action Programmes and Projects of the United Nations Decade of Ocean Science for Sustainable Development, and Decade of Ecosystem Restoration (2021-2030)

## Keynote and Invited Speakers (To be Announced)

## Submission of Abstracts and Call for Papers

**Submission of Abstracts:** Participants intending to contribute papers should submit their abstracts to the Conference Secretariat ([skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk)) before **2 October 2023**, using this template. Authors should specify whether they prefer oral presentation or poster display in their submission.

**Submission of Manuscripts:** Submission of manuscripts for publication in the virtual special issue of *Marine Pollution Bulletin* (with an impact factor of 7.001 in 2021) will be opened by December 2023 and closed by the end of March 2024. All submitted manuscripts will be subject to the normal refereeing procedures of the journal (see <http://ees.elsevier.com/mpb/>). Accepted manuscripts will be first published as a regular paper in a normal issue of *Marine Pollution Bulletin*, and then will form the virtual special issue when all accepted articles are ready for assemblage. An example of the special issue of the ICEMP-9 can be viewed via this link:

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/marine-pollution-bulletin/special-issue/10WX1P290WV>

## Deadlines

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts : **2 October 2023**

Deadline for Early Bird Registration : **31 October 2023**

Submission of Manuscript for Publication in *Marine Pollution Bulletin*: **31 March 2024**

## Registration Fees

US\$500.00 for early bird registration **on or before 31 October 2023**

US\$600.00 for registration **after 31 October 2023**

Students Rate:

US\$250.00 for early bird registration **on or before 31 October 2023**

US\$350.00 for registration **after 31 October 2023**

Registration fee includes all conference materials, reception, tea and coffee breaks, and the conference banquet. Lunch will not be provided.

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