

# Fourth 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 Fourth Announcement

Dear Colleagues, Friends and Students,

We hope this email finds you well and excited for the upcoming **10<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Marine Pollution and Ecotoxicology (ICMPE-10)**, scheduled to take place at City University of Hong Kong (CityU) in Hong Kong SAR, China from **3-6 January 2024**. We would like to share some important updates with you:

**Extended Early Bird Price:** We are thrilled to announce that **we have extended the Early Bird Price registration deadline until 8 November, 2023**. This extension provides you with more time to prepare and manage your budget effectively. We encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity and register at the discounted rate. Simply visit our conference website at <https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/> to complete your registration.

**On-Site Price Option:** In response to participant feedback, we have introduced an On-site Price option for those who are unable to pay online. Please note that the on-site pricing will be higher than the regular price due to additional staffing requirements. For detailed information about the on-site pricing, kindly visit our website's registration page at <https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/registration>.

**Exciting Speaker Lineup:** We are delighted to inform you that we have esteemed speakers from various countries, including Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Thailand, the UK, the USA, Vietnam, and more, who have confirmed their presence at the conference. Additionally,

we are pleased to announce that three new speakers from China will be joining us, further enriching the event. Stay tuned for updates as we continue to invite more distinguished speakers.

We look forward to celebrating the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ICMPE Conference Series with you at the ICMPE-10, and together, we will create a memorable and impactful event. We eagerly anticipate your participation and the opportunity to welcome you!

With very best wishes,

Kenneth Leung

Chairman, ICMPE-10

Website: <https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/>

#### **Fourth 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 algal 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)

### **Plenary, Keynote and Invited Speakers (To be updated)**

#### Plenary Speakers:

**Prof. Minhan Dai**, Xiamen University, China

**Prof. Elsie Sunderland**, Harvard University, USA

**Mr. Wenxi Zhu**, UNESCO-IOC WESTPAC, Thailand

#### Keynote/Invited Speakers:

**Prof. Bryan Brooks**, Baylor University, USA

**Prof. Ling Cao**, Xiamen University, China

**Prof. Jinhee Choi**, University of Seoul, Korea

**Dr. Francois G. Galgan**, Institut Français de Recherche pour l'Exploitation de la Mer, France

**Prof. Jianping Gan**, Hong Kong University of Science & Technology, China

**Dr. Dao Viet Ha**, Institute of Oceanography, VAST, Vietnam

**Prof. Stephen Hawkins**, Southampton University and Marine Biological Association, UK

**Prof. Grant Hose**, Macquarie University, Australia

**Prof. Jongseong Khim**, Seoul National University, Korea

**Prof. Jaeseong Lee**, Sungkyunkwan University, Korea

**Prof. Dongyan Liu**, East China Normal University, China

**Prof. Hyo Bang Moon**, Hanyang University, Korea

**Prof. Dan Schlenk**, University of California Riverside, USA

**Prof. Huahong Shi**, East China Normal University, China

**Prof. Inna Sokolova**, University of Rostock, Germany

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**Prof. Ichiro Takeuchi**, Ehime University, Japan

**Prof. Jing You**, Jinan University, China

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**Prof. Tao Yu**, Third Institute of Oceanography, Ministry of Natural Resources, China

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### **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 **8 November 2023**, using the template available at the website: <https://www.icmpe-skmp.com/abstract-manuscript>. 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 5.8 in 2022) 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 : **8 November 2023**

Deadline for Early Bird Registration : **8 November 2023**

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

## Registration Fees and Payment

- US\$500.00 for early bird registration **on or before 8 November 2023**
- US\$600.00 for registration **after 8 November 2023**

Discounted Rate for Students/ Local Government Officials/ Staff of Green NGOs:

- US\$250.00 for early bird registration **on or before 8 November 2023**
- US\$350.00 for registration **after 8 November 2023**

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

For the payment process, please download the payment form from our website (<https://www.icmpe-skimp.com/registration>), complete it with the required information, and promptly return it to our conference secretariat ([skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk](mailto:skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk)).

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