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



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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**. We are excited to invite you to be a part of this prestigious event.

We would like to remind you that abstract submission and registration are still open via our conference website: <a href="https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/">https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/</a>
To ensure your participation, kindly take note of the following:

- 1. Abstract submission deadline extended: The deadline for abstract submission has been extended until 8 November 2023. This provides you with a wonderful opportunity to share your research and insights with fellow participants.
- 2. Registration fee payment: To complete your conference registration, it is mandatory to pay the registration fee. Please visit our website (<a href="https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/registration">https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/registration</a>) to download the payment form. Once filled in, kindly return it to our conference secretariat by email (<a href="mailto:skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk">skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk</a>).

We are thrilled to announce that esteemed speakers from various countries, including Australia, China, France, Germany, Japan, Korea, Norway, Thailand, the UK, the USA, Vietnam, and more, have confirmed their presence at the conference. We are also in the process of inviting additional speakers, further enriching the event.

We look forward to seeing you at ICMPE-10 and celebrating for the 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the ICMPE Conference Series and for our friendships together.

With very best wishes,

Kenneth Leung Chairman, ICMPE-10

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#### **Third Announcement**

The 10th 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 frame 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)

# 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. Daniela Maria Pampanin**, University of Stavanger, Norway

Prof. Dan Schlenk, University of California Riverside, USA

Prof. Huahong Shi, East China Normal University, China

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

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

Prof. Jing You, Jinan University, China

Prof. Xiaowei Zhang, Nanjing University, China

# **Submission of Abstracts and Call for Papers**

**Submission of Abstracts:** Participants intending to contribute papers should submit their abstracts to the Conference Secretariat (<a href="skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk">skmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk</a>) before <a href="mailto:8 November 2023">8 November 2023</a>, using the template available at the website: <a href="https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/abstract-manuscript">https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/abstract-manuscript</a>. 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 <a href="http://ees.elsevier.com/mpb/">http://ees.elsevier.com/mpb/</a>). 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: <a href="https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/marine-pollution-bulletin/special-issue/10WX1P290WV">https://www.sciencedirect.com/journal/marine-pollution-bulletin/special-issue/10WX1P290WV</a>

#### **Deadlines**

Deadline for Submission of Abstracts: 8 November 2023

Deadline for Early Bird Registration: 31 October 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 31 October 2023
- US\$600.00 for registration **after 31 October 2023**

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

- 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.

For the payment process, please download the payment form from our website (<a href="https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/registration">https://www.icmpe-sklmp.com/registration</a>), complete it with the required information, and promptly return it to our conference secretariat (<a href="sklmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk">sklmpicmpe10@cityu.edu.hk</a>).

#### **Contact Details**

Please direct all correspondence and return the attached form to:

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