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Students Scientific Workshop **Ecology of Black Sea River Basins** **Honouring the 80th Anniversary of the** **Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University**

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Date/Place:

- 05 October 2015 / Conference Hall of Batumi Shota Rustaveli State University

Requirements:

- Application is open for bachelor, master and PhD candidate students from BSU and from any other higher education institution of Georgia
- Participants should **REGISTER**
- Main author should submit **MANUSCRIPT** in the format of Extended Illustrated Abstract, prepared in Georgian and in English languages (2 separate files) via email **office@civitas.ge**
- Acceptance will be communicated to applicant via the same e-mail
- Main author will be required to deliver PowerPoint using **PRESENTATION** sample
- The duration of presentations will be 10-15 minutes, 5-10 minutes for discussion
- The proceedings will be published after the workshop and provided to main author

Scientific themes:

- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and geospatial applications for watersheds
- Monitoring and modelling watershed hydrology
- Real-time monitoring methodologies for coastal watersheds
- Ecosystem characteristics and biodiversity of Black Sea deltas, wetlands and watersheds
- Socio-economic characteristics of Black Sea deltas, wetlands and watersheds
- Transport, energy and natural resources capacity in the Black Sea basin
- Impacts of climate change, sea level rise and disasters on deltas and watersheds
- Land-use and land-cover change detection in the Black Sea river basins
- Land-use planning, management, regulation and development strategies
- Integration of rural development, tourism, recreation, agriculture and forestry
- Indicators and integral indices for assessing land-use impacts on Black Sea watersheds



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- Pressure-State-Response indicators for the use of decision makers
- Application of natural capital valuation methodologies
- Decision-support systems for Black Sea river basins
- Trans-boundary problems
- Environmental and Strategic Impact Assessments
- Public participation in decision making process
- Protected areas in the Black Sea watersheds
- Coastal and underwater archaeology and environment
- Other relevant theme

Important dates:

Registration deadline 10 September 2015

Manuscript submission deadline 20 September 2015 (via e-mail office@civitas.ge)

Manuscript review period 20-25 September 2015

Manuscript selection date 25 September 2015

PowerPoint presentation submission deadline 30 September 2015

Workshop date is 05 October 2015

Workshop organisers will provide participants:

- Publishing of the proceedings after the workshop (in English and in Georgian)
- Accommodation and transportation for participants requiring such support
- Lunch and coffee breaks

Manuscript submission:

- Extended Illustrated Abstract (English) should not exceed 4 pages (including references)
- Page size A4 (210 x 297 mm)
- Manuscripts should be submitted in Word (files *.doc or .docx).
- Margins 2,5 cm (top, bottom, left and right)
- Fonts Sylfaen for Georgian, Calibri for English (font size 12 unless indicated otherwise)
- Interval is single, with empty line between sections
- A concise and informative title (font size 16)
- Name(s) of the author(s), affiliation(s) and address(es) of the author(s) and e-mail address and mobile number of the main author
- Provide an abstract of 150 to 250 words
- Tables, equations, images, maps, etc. must be numbered and cited consecutively in the manuscript (minimal resolution 300 dpi, font size 10)
- Caption for all types of figures placed under the figure
- Caption for table placed above the table
- Formulas should be typed using Microsoft equation editor
- Cite references in the text by name and year in parentheses
- Reference list entries should be in alphabetical order and then year (latter in brackets)
- No footnotes, tabulation, justification, hyphenation, page numbers, headers and footers

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