



Scope of the conference

The 5th European Conference on Sludge Management, ECSM'2019, will be held in **Liège, Belgium, from 6 to 8 of October 2019**. It will jointly organized by **University of Liège, Free University of Brussels**, with the support of the **Dutch Working Group on Drying (NWGD)**.

The previous dedicated meetings were:

- ECSM'2008, Liège, Belgium, organized by Prof. Michel Crine, Dr Jean-Christophe Baudez and Dr Angélique Léonard
- ECSM'2010, Budapest, Hungary, organized by Prof. Endre Juhasz and Agnes Czibok
- ECMS'2012, Leon, Spain, organized by Prof. Antonio Moran
- ECSM'2014, Izmir, Turkey, organized by Prof. Azize Ayol and Prof. Angélique Léonard

The main scope of the Conference is to provide a **scientific program of cutting-edge research in wastewater sludge management**. It will bring together international experts of sludge management, scientists, researchers and engineers, R&D laboratories, water agencies, governmental delegates, and private companies to discuss the problems, solutions, and innovative technologies and systems for the sludge management of water and wastewater treatment field. We will be inviting internationally distinguished speakers working in this field and designing the technical sessions with the motivation to make the conference beneficial, and professionally inspiring.

More information on the conference website:

<https://events.uliege.be/ecsm2019/>

Scientific program

The scientific program will be based on oral and poster sessions along with plenary lectures. An industrial session will also be organised.

The following topics are expected:

- Legal, social and economic aspects of sludge management
- Sludge characterization
- Sludge minimization
- Sludge dewatering
- Sludge drying
- Odors problem and treatment in sludge processing
- Innovative sludge treatment technologies
- Nutrient recovery : phosphorus, nitrogen, agriculture application
- Energy recovery: digestion, gasification, pyrolysis, incineration, ...
- Life cycle assessment of sludge management options
- ...

Sponsoring

The following levels of sponsoring are proposed:

- ✓ Support of specific activities in the conference or some of the conference material: coffee breaks, welcome cocktail, attendees bags, ...

Coffee break (2 per day)	300 € for one coffee break*
Lunch (sandwiches + drinks)	2000 €
Closing cocktail	3000 €* (provided by the organizers)
Conference bags (with your logo)	2000 €* (provided by the organizers)
Best poster prize	500 €
USB key for proceedings	150 items provided by the sponsor
Writing pads (with your logo)	150 items provided by the sponsor
Lanyard for the badges (with your logo)	150 items provided by the sponsor

*Prices evaluated on the basis of 150 participants.

Your company name and logo will be included in the conference web pages, in the conference proceedings, and in the official conference program booklets. The company name will be mentioned during supported activities (breaks, ...).

- ✓ Promotion sponsoring: 350 € HTVA

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- ✓ Exhibition sponsoring: 750 € HTVA

You will have a table-top and a vertical panel next to the conference room to expose and promote your products.

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You will get 50% reduction on the registration of one people of your company (value = 175€).

The organizing committee is open to any other support proposal.

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