



## FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

### ***1<sup>st</sup> EWaS-MED International Conference***

**Improving Efficiency of Water Systems in a Changing Natural and Financial Environment**



**Thessaloniki, Greece, 10-13 April 2013**

Dear colleagues

Please find attached the 1<sup>st</sup> announcement and call for papers for the **1<sup>st</sup> International EWaS-MED conference on “Improving Efficiency of Water Systems in a changing natural and financial environment”**, organized by the Aristotle University of Thessaloniki in cooperation with the University of Thessaly and supported by EWRA.

The 1<sup>st</sup> EWaS-MED Conference **will take place in Thessaloniki, Greece on 11-13 April 2013.**

The Conference’s topics deal with the management of the entire water supply chain, starting from the water abstraction at the water resources, up to the customers’ tap and the effluent from a wastewater treatment plant, especially focusing on the water losses occurring throughout the entire process. Thus, particular emphasis will be given to the latest developments, strategies, techniques and applications of international best practices in water loss assessment, management, leakage reduction and control, improvement of customer metering, AMR, telemetry and telecontrol applications.

The conference is focused on the Mediterranean Basin facing severe environmental threats due to the Climate Change and economic crisis conditions. As such, the conference is the first Mediterranean regional event aiming at further raising awareness in the field of improved efficiency of water systems given the fast changing climatic and financial conditions in the Mediterranean Basin.

Authors are invited to **submit** their **abstracts** to the Conference Secretary Mrs Stavroula Tsitsifli ([tsitsif@otenet.gr](mailto:tsitsif@otenet.gr)) by the **15<sup>th</sup> of October 2012**.

For further details, registration and/or exhibition booth please contact Mrs Stavroula Tsitsifli ([tsitsif@otenet.gr](mailto:tsitsif@otenet.gr)).

Looking forward to your scientific contribution.

Kind Regards,

on behalf of the Conference Chair

**Prof. Anastasios Zoumpoulis**, Conference Chairman

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**Stavroula Tsitsifli**

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