



Ministry of  
Mahaweli Development  
and Environment



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# International Research Symposium on Blue Green Economy and Environment

17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> October 2016, at BMICH, Colombo  
parallel with 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Adaptation Forum

## Call for Papers / Posters

### Themes

#### i. Climate Change

*Climate change predictions....*

*Effects on - Agriculture and forestry, marine and coastal resources, biodiversity, power generation, water supply, health, physical resources, society...*

*Renewable energy, energy efficiency, green buildings, traditional knowledge, irrigation, water management, land use management as solutions...*

*Natural disasters....*

#### ii. Blue Green Economy

*Blue Development: oceanic fish resources, other marine and coastal biological resources, oceanic mineral resources, oceanic navigation and port facilities, development of tourism industry utilizing coastal and oceanic resources, promoting beach and oceanic sports, maritime archaeology and anthropology, center for security of the ocean, oceanic energy, production of medicine using oceanic resources...*

*Green development: Green industrial production, Green agriculture, Green energy, Green construction, Green transport, Smart cities, Green villages, Green employment...*

#### iii. Sustainable Management of Natural Resources

*Environment planning, aquatic resources, biodiversity, forestry, minerals, water, air, land...*

*Any other topics related to above main themes*

### Key Dates

- **Submission of Extended Abstracts** : 15<sup>th</sup> July
- **Notification of Acceptance** : 15<sup>th</sup> August
- **Final Submission of Accepted Abstracts** : 15<sup>th</sup> September
- **Notification to Presenters (oral & poster)** : 30<sup>th</sup> September

### Extended Abstract Submission Particulars

- Abstracts must contain original material neither published nor presented elsewhere.
- Abstracts and posters should be submitted in English.
- Abstract text should be in Times New Roman (12pt, single space) and should not exceed 2 A4 pages.
- The size of posters should be 3 ¼' X 2 ¼', flex material.

#### Selection Procedure

- Abstracts will be reviewed by an expert committee.
- Selected Abstracts will be published in symposium proceedings.
- Once the abstract is accepted the authors will be notified on further details
- **The best paper presented will receive a Presidential Award.**

For  
further  
information



Submit your abstracts to

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#### Registration

Foreign Presenters : USD 200

Local Presenters : Rs. 7500

Registration Fee to be credited to:

**Sri Lanka Climate Fund**

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will entitle you for  
lunch, refreshments,  
free access to  
all other events such as  
exhibition, film festival, etc.

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