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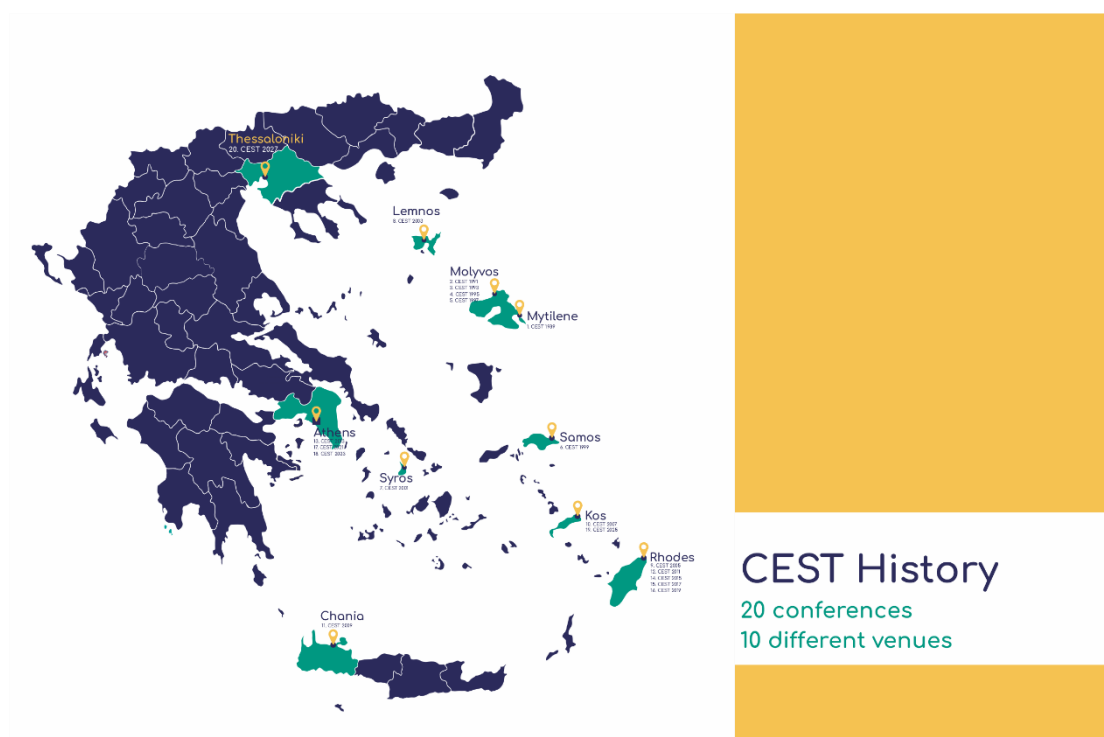
Dear colleagues,

Breaking with a long-standing tradition of island settings, the **20th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology | CEST2027** will take place in **Thessaloniki**, the second-largest city in Greece, at the crossroads of the Mediterranean and the Balkans, from **1 to 4 September 2027**. We invite you to submit your **abstract** by **30 December 2026**.

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CEST2027 comes at a time when environmental pressures are increasingly interconnected. **Climate change** is accelerating the **depletion and contamination of water resources**, while more **frequent extreme weather events** are testing infrastructure and community resilience. **Biodiversity**, already weakened by **habitat loss and pollution**, faces further pressure as ecosystems shift. At the same time, the transition to **circular and bio-based economic models** and the rapid development of **digital and AI-driven tools** are opening new ways to monitor, manage and restore the environment.

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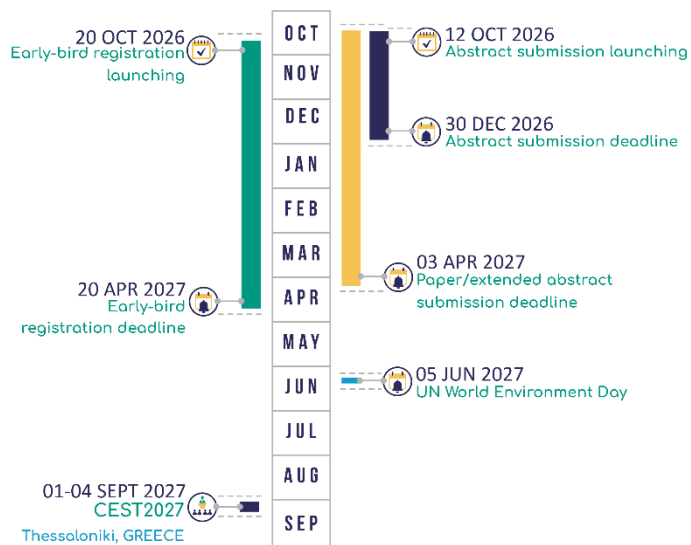
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