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Dear Vice Chancellor / Director,

Warm Greetings from AIU!

The Global Network on Environmental Science and Technology (Global NEST) jointly with the University of the Aegean (Greece) and the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens (Greece) is organizing the **18th International Conference on Environmental Science and Technology - CEST 2023** (<https://cest.gnest.org/>) from **28th August to 2nd September, 2023 in Athens (Greece)** wherein **India has been selected as Guest Country for this year**. CEST 2023 is expected to attract more than 500 delegates and is focussing on the most innovative approaches in Environmental Science and Technology. The Conference thematic areas are available at <https://cest.gnest.org/e/cest-2023/topics>.

CEST series is the biggest scientific event in the environmental sector in Greece and has evolved into an important international scientific meeting, which takes place biennially since 1989. It is a leading environmental conference where top experts, scientists, entrepreneurs, representatives of public administration and social initiatives present state-of-the-art research on current and emerging environmental issues. The Conference is announced in a time of transition from linear economic models to circular economy and bioeconomy. Bioeconomy is considered a game changer for climate action as it was emphasized in the 27th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (COP27). On the other hand, the business sector is developing and applying corporate social responsibility programmes and actions based on the triple-helix ESG (Environment, Social, Governance) aiming at promoting to the public their social role and environmental care, while ensuring the protection of man, earth and the increase of economic profit.

A wide range of initiatives will be held throughout the Conference to enrich both the scientific and social programmes of the conference, providing the participants with the chance to interact with Indian participants, exchange knowledge and create networks. To encourage broad participation, all Indian Delegates are entitled to special registration fees:

- 300 euros for standard physical registration (paper presentation)
- 200 euros for standard virtual registration (paper presentation)
- 150 euros for student physical registration (paper presentation)
- 100 euros for student virtual registration (paper presentation)

In view of this, it is requested to disseminate this information amongst the faculty and students' community and encourage them to participate in the said Conference. We have been informed by the organizers that the **deadline for the submission of a full paper manuscript especially for the participants from India is extended to 30th June, 2023**.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Pankaj Mittal)

The Vice Chancellor/Director of all AIU Member Universities/Institutions.