



Announcement – Save the Date

Conference on Solar Salt, Sustainability and Biodiversity

Hotel Gran Melia Colon, Sevilla,
22-23 May 2012

Organized by: **EuSalt in cooperation with CEISSA**
(Conference on the Ecological Importance of Solar Saltworks)

Scope

The European Biodiversity strategy to 2020 aims at reversing biodiversity loss and speeding up the EU's transition towards a resource efficient and green economy. In the light of this European 2020 biodiversity strategy, the conference targets stakeholders, institutes, European and national policymakers active in setting future environmental policies addressing the role of solar salt works as:

- An active contributor to reverse biodiversity loss;
- An important ecosystem contributing to the ecology and biodiversity of the region;
- Preserving the habitat of the marine and regional flora and fauna and so contributing to an overall strategy on ecosystems;
- a constructed ecosystem fitting equally as natural wetlands in the strategy to reverse biodiversity loss;

The aim is to have solar works be recognized as an ecosystem and for the active role they have in maintaining the overall regional ecosystems and, so fitting in the European 2020 biodiversity strategy.

Conference Main Subjects

The conference will be organized with invited speakers with main objective the promotion of the ecological importance of Solar Saltworks and their increasing significance for safeguarding and sustainably developing global wetlands. Priority will be given to following areas:

- Structure and Function of Solar Saltworks Ecosystem
- Solar Saltworks Physical & Biological Processes
- Avifauna and Flora of Solar Saltworks
- Solar Saltworks' Biodiversity
- Ecotourism and Environmental Education
- Solar Saltworks as buffers for Pollution Control and Water Treatment
- Solar Saltworks' Sustainability

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22/05	13.30-20.00	Visit of the Saltworks of Union Salinera de Espagna, S.A. - Salinas de la Tapa Guided walk through the fauna and flora of Salins Presentation of the ecosystem that develops in Salins Saltworks in line with their production process Coffee break at the observation center of El Puerto de Santa Maria
22/05	21.00-23.00	Conference Dinner
23/05	09.00-17.00	Conference Solar Salt, Biodiversity & Sustainability Provisional Speakers will be Prof. Carol Litchfield (USA) Prof. Steve Davis (USA) Mr. Renato Rocha (Brazilian Saltworks) Mrs. Sonia Sejourne (Salins) Prof. Patrick Sorgeloos (Belgium) Mr. Ybele Hoogeveen (EEA) Mr. Morton Satin (SI) Round table discussions with questions, remarks & discussions

The official conference language is English.

Conference Venue & Registration

The Conference on Solar Salt Sustainability and Biodiversity will take place on May 22nd - 23rd 2012 at Sevilla, Spain. Rooms for the dedicated conference hotel will be pre-reserved for participants. To register, please fill in and send the attached registration form to the Conference Secretariat.

Conference Secretariat

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Call for Abstracts

Important Deadlines

Submission of abstracts (up to 2 pages)	25.10.2011
Provisional acceptance	30.10.2011
Full paper submission	15.02.2012
Paper review and final acceptance	05.03.2012

Call for Papers

Papers will be provisionally accepted by the scientific committee on the basis of the abstracts. The full papers will be reviewed before final acceptance for presentation. All accepted papers will be included in the Conference Proceedings. Authors are asked to submit their abstracts and full papers via e-mail: info@eusalt.com

Scientific Committee

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<input type="checkbox"/> Early Bird Fee € 550 Register before November 1 st 2011 and get a reduction of € 100	<input type="checkbox"/> Regular Fee € 650	<input type="checkbox"/> Students & EuSalt Members € 250
The Fee includes the Conference, the visit, lunch, dinner & coffee breaks.		
<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the Conference on Wednesday, May, 23 rd 2012.	<input type="checkbox"/> I will attend the additional visit of Salinas de la Tapa at Cadiz together with the Welcome dinner on Tuesday May, 22 nd 2012	

Registration is only valid after payment on account: 310-1844603-40 ■ IBAN:BE02 3101 8446 0340 BIC:BBRUBEBB

Reference: Name + Conference Solar Salt & Biodiversity 2012 - Sevilla

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Refunds will be made for cancellations received in writing by December, 31st, 2011. For cancellations after this date, please contact the secretariat.