

## Deadlines

### 31st March 2012

Submission of abstracts (1 A4 page) to e-mail  
ECSM2012@gmail.com  
Instructions are available on the conference website.

### 3rd May 2012

Notification of acceptance.

### 1st June 2012

Submission of full articles (max. 8 A4 pages).  
Selected papers will be published in international journals.

## Participation Fees

- Participation fee:	250 EUR
- Students (incl. PhD students):	180 EUR

The participation fee includes two lunches, coffee breaks, conference bags and conference booklet and one dinner.



## Location and Transportation

### By plane:

The international airport of Madrid and Barcelona.  
By plane from Madrid or Barcelona to Leon.

### By fast train:

Information on the train connections to Leon is available on the web:  
<http://www.renfe.com/EN/viajeros/index.html>

### By Bus:

From Madrid airport, Asturias and Valladolid airport.  
[http://www.alsa.es/portal/site/Alsa?portal.alsa.request.locale=en\\_GB](http://www.alsa.es/portal/site/Alsa?portal.alsa.request.locale=en_GB)

### By car:

Leon is connected by some motorways with the rest of Spain.

## Accommodation

Special Hotels 3\*, 4\* and 5\* are selected:

- León-Hostal de San Marcos.
- Tryp León.
- Posada Regia.



ECSM  
European Conference  
on Sludge Management

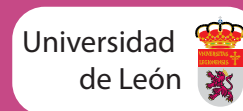


ECSM 2012  
3<sup>rd</sup> European Conference on  
Sludge Management

"Dewatering, drying, thermal valorisation  
and climate change"

[www.ecsm2012.org](http://www.ecsm2012.org)

6 - 7 September 2012  
Regional Government Building  
León, Spain



## Scientific Commite

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## Conference organization

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## Conference Topics



Both academic and industrial contributions falling under the following topics are welcome:

- Legal, social and economic aspects of sludge management.
- Biological sludge digestion: aerobic, anaerobic (methanization).
- Sludge dewatering: rheological and other properties, improved conditioning, liming, advanced dewatering processes, reed beds.
- Sludge drying: experimental results, modeling, odour, case studies.
- Thermal valorization: gasification, incineration, wet oxidation, case studies.

## Scope of the Conference

After the success of the 1st and 2nd ECSM European Conference on Sewage Sludge we are organising the 3rd event in the series.

This conference aims to bring together researchers and engineers from universities, R&D laboratories, water agencies and private companies involved in the management of sewage sludge as well as governmental delegates.

As the environmental regulations became stricter, the production of sewage sludge increased continuously in the last decade. This growth is particularly important in those countries, which joined the EU in the last two rounds of accession. The new member states in Central and Eastern Europe have set out their National Strategies on Waste Water Treatment for 2010-2020 on the development of waste water treatment facilities to meet the European requirements on waste water treatment. By other side the new economic situation in South Europe makes necessary the optimization of the treatments for diminish the costs.

As the disposal of waste without pre-treatment is prohibited, the importance of energy recovery and spreading on land has increased. The purpose of the conference is to share experience and to show the innovative technologies for sewage sludge treatment.

