

# KERALA ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS 2012

16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
at Thiruvananthapuram

Focal Theme : *Agriculture and Environment*



CENTRE FOR ENVIRONMENT AND DEVELOPMENT

## Call for Papers

Full papers based on original research on the focal theme are invited from researchers, mainly from Kerala, for oral / poster presentations

## Papers for Young Scientist Award

Papers from young researchers (age 35 and below) alone will be considered for inclusion in the award session. In the case of multiple authorship, the first author will be considered for the award, and he / she shall present the paper. The author(s) shall also give an undertaking that the work has not been presented elsewhere or has not been submitted for publication / award.

After scrutiny, the accepted papers will be put either in paper or poster category, which will be duly communicated to the authors.

## Guidelines for Preparation of Papers and Posters

Full papers shall be submitted in triplicate, in A4 size paper together with a soft copy. The papers shall not exceed 5 pages (Times New Roman, 10 point normal, single line space and with adequate margins) including figures, tables, etc. The size of the poster shall be 1m x 1 m and only one poster per person will be allowed.

## Key Dates

Receipt of full paper along with registration form: 15th June 2012  
Communication on acceptance of paper: 25th June 2012  
Registration for Congress participation: 20th July 2012

## Registration Fee

Delegates: Rs 200/-  
Students and research scholars: Rs 100/-  
Additional fee for spot registration: Rs 50/-

Registration fee includes working lunch and tea during the seminar days and the Proceedings Volume of the Congress. Students and research scholars shall enclose bonafide certificate for availing the concession rate.

## Accommodation

Hotel accommodation is available on payment basis. The Organizing Committee will provide the details of the tariff of various hotels, on request. Delegates requiring accommodation may request the General Convener to provide necessary support.

## Sponsorship

Any organization/individual paying Rs.25,000/- will be accepted as a co-sponsor of the event and their names will be published in the Proceedings of the Congress to be released at the venue of KEC 2012. They can also send three delegates without any registration fee.

## Payments

All payments towards KEC 2012 shall be made by Demand Draft drawn in favour of "Executive Director, Centre for Environment and Development" payable at Thiruvananthapuram.

## For details

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## Centre for Environment and Development (CED)

is an independent R&D institution focusing on fields related to environment and development and is the Centre of Excellence of Ministry of Urban Development, Government of India for Solid Waste and Waste Water Management. It is also the Regional Resource Agency of Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India. CED has its headquarters at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala and has established its Eastern Regional Centre and School of Management at Bhubaneswar. The major Program Areas of CED are : (i) Environment Resource Management (ii) Water and Environment Sanitation (iii) Coastal System Research (iv) Climate Change and Energy Studies (v) Information and Knowledge Management and (vi) Policy Studies and Institutional Design. CED has completed 82 R&D, Consultancy and Training Projects sponsored by various national and international agencies. CED has a multi disciplinary team of nearly

180 Scientists and Engineers.

CED initiated the Kerala Environment Congress in 2005 with the objective of facilitating interaction and sharing of experience and expertise within the scientific community as well as policy and decision makers. CED organized seven Congresses during the last 7 years with different focal themes such as Coastal and Marine Environment, Forest Resources of Kerala, Wetland Resources of Kerala, Environmental Sanitation, Health and Hygiene, Water Resources of Kerala, Solid and Liquid Waste Management and Energy and Environment.

CED in association with Human Development Foundation, Bhubaneswar organised Odisha Environment Congress in 2010 and 2011 with focal themes Water Resources of Odisha and Forest Resources of Odisha respectively. CED has also formulated programs to organise Chhattisgarh Environment Congress in Chhattisgarh and North East Environment Congress in Assam.



## Kerala Environment Congress 2012

The Eighth Kerala Environment Congress (KEC 2012) is scheduled to be held at Thiruvananthapuram from 16th to 18th August 2012. The Congress will include theme paper presentations by experts on specific topics related to the focal theme, as well as paper and poster presentations by junior researchers.

Since one of the major objectives of the KEC is to promote young researchers, CED instituted two **Young Scientist Awards**, one for the best paper and the other for the best poster.

### Focal Theme

The focal theme of this year's Congress is **"Agriculture and Environment"**



### Presentations

**Keynote Address** : Agriculture Development Paradigm for Kerala

**Special Address** : Kerala – An Agriculture Heritage State

### Invited Presentations

1. Marine Fishery Development and Environment
2. Aqua culture Development and Environment
3. Sustainable Development of Animal Husbandry sector in Kerala
4. Agriculture, Biotechnology and Environment
5. Agricultural Engineering and Technology
6. Agriculture and Soil resources
7. Agriculture and Biodiversity
8. Agriculture and Water Management
9. Agriculture and Environmental Pollution
10. Agriculture and Energy
11. Impact of Climate Change in Agriculture
12. ICT for Agriculture Development
13. Agriculture – Value addition, marketing
14. Food Processing, Food Technology and certification
15. Problems and prospects of Organic Farming and Certification
16. Agricultural Policy and Legal and Institutional Framework for Kerala
17. Agriculture, Landuse changes and Environment
18. Integrated Watershed approach as a means of Sustainable Development

