

Bari and Matera

The city of the Conference, Bari, has been founded by the mythical heroes of the Hellenic world. Influences from the Romans to the Arabs and the Byzantines, under whose rule Bari lived its acme in wealth and cultural prestige, were subsequently followed by the Norman invasion. Afterwards the town was conquered by the Angevin rulers, Aragonese, Sforza and Bourbons down to Napoleon's time when Gioacchino Murat decreed that the town should become the provincial capital in 1813. The main monuments of the old town centre are the basilica of San Nicola, the Cathedral of San Sabino and the Norman-Swabian Castle.

A historical and cultural post conference excursion to Matera will be organised for the participants and their accompanying persons on March 30th.

The route's stop over will be the city of Matera, one of Southern Italy's most charming locality and one of the most ancient towns in the world, famous for its Sassi or caves from the prehistoric age. Built on a rocky plateau and sliced in two by the Gravina ravine, Matera's cave dwellings were inhabited by man as early as the Palaeolithic era. To link the dwellings in the Sassi, there is a complex network of narrow streets and flights of steps climbing up to the fronts of houses.

Matera is one of the most fascinating historic centres in Italy which was formally recognized in 1993 as a UNESCO world heritage site.

Climate

The pleasant climate of Bari provides sunshine more than 3,000 h/yr. In May, the days are warm (average high above 22° C or 72° F) while nights are slightly cooler.

Venue

Centro Congressi Villa Romanazzi Carducci Via G. Capruzzi, 326 Bari (Italy)

The building is part of a modern hotel structure surrounded by extended grounds (23,000 sq m) - with age-old wooded expanse, lush flowers, exotic plants, charming fountains - centred around the 19th century "Villa Rachele", formerly part of the estate of the Romanazzi Carducci brothers, feudal lords in Putignano.

For further information, please visit the Hotel web page at: www.villaromanazzi.com

Access to Bari

The Conference Centre is located just a few minutes away from the downtown of Bari, 800 metres from the central railway station, 500 metres from the belt road (Tangenziale) and 8 km from the Bari "Palese" airport. Taxi and buses link directly the central railway station with the conference venue. If travelling by car, on the highway and belt road, take the following exits:

- Bari Sud, in highway A14
- Exit n. 10/A Bari Picone direction Centro, from the belt road S.S. 16

Travel and stay

If you need more details about travel information and hotel accommodation please contact:

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Map of Bari



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To know more about the related XVI European Conference H2Obiettivo 2000 **Environmental sustainability and quality of water services in the Mediterranean basin**, visit us at: www.federutility.it

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1st Announcement and Call for Papers

WWTAC09

IWA Speciality Conference:
2nd International Symposium on

Water and Wastewater
Technologies
in Ancient Civilizations

May 28th | 29th | 30th Bari | Italy 2009

Organized by:



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AQP SpA of Bari

Objectives

The principal aims of the Conference are:

- To reveal the cultural heritage in several regions of the world and to make visible the archaeological remnants of practices which have contributed to the development of the existing technologies in water and wastewater management.
- To describe and evaluate the old technologies, which on a long term may contribute to water and wastewater management systems and to the development of integrated methodologies.
- To develop small systems based on old technologies using new equipment, which may be of great significance for water, wastewater and environmental management in the future.
- Water knowledge related to the water services and juridical/economic aspects.

Topics

Topics of interest include but are not limited to:

- Methods, practices, and techniques of water resources management.
- Farmers and citizens: The socio-economic role of water.
- Urban water use.
- Urban wastewater and stormwater technologies.
- Historical development of aqueducts and other water technologies: From mythology to water sciences.
- Old influence in modern water and wastewater technologies.
- Iconographic aspects of water in ancient civilizations.
- Sociological and economical issue.
- Juridical aspects.

Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit the manuscripts of maximum 8 pages in English, including figures and tables (as MS Word file single interspace). The manuscripts should be submitted electronically at www.ancientwater.net or via e-mail: acqua@federutility.it, no later than **November 30th**. Please make reference to the dedicated website page for the submission details.

Manuscripts will be accepted based on quality, originality, and relevance to the Symposium themes. All accepted manuscripts (papers or posters) will be published as the Symposium Proceedings. Contributions (papers and posters) will also be reviewed, on their quality, originality and relevance to the Symposium themes, by the International Scientific Committee for publication in a special edition of *Water Science and Technology Journal*.

€ 40,00 discount will be applied to the registration fee for Authors whom manuscript has been accepted.

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In the same days and venue it will take place the XVI European Conference H2Obiettivo 2000 **Environmental sustainability and quality of water services in the Mediterranean basin**. It will be possible to make the reservation in both events by paying the fee indicated in the next paragraph.

For more information about the European Conference please visit us at: www.federutility.it

Registration Fees

Participation only to IWA Specialty Conference

Fees (20% vat included)

IWA members	€ 420,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 480,00	After January 30 th
Non-members	€ 540,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 600,00	After January 30 th
Students	€ 240,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 300,00	After January 30 th
Accompanying persons	€ 180,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 240,00	After January 30 th

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Participation to both IWA Specialty Conference and XVI European Conference H2Obiettivo 2000

Fees (20% vat included)

IWA members	€ 1.250,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 1.400,00	After January 30 th
Non-members	€ 1.600,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 1.700,00	After January 30 th
Students	€ 600,00	Before January 30 th
	€ 650,00	After January 30 th

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It will be possible to register by sending the attached form to the Organizing Secretariat **Noema Srl** to the indicated details.

Participant's registration fee includes:

admittance to all sessions; congress material; proceedings (published and mailed to participants after the Conference); certificate of attendance; coffeebreaks; lunch on May 28th; Gala Dinner on May 28th; post conference excursion to Matera

Students' registration fee includes:

admittance to all sessions; congress material; certificate of attendance; coffee-breaks; lunch on May 28th; post conference excursion to Matera

Accompanying person's registration fee includes:

Gala Dinner on May 28th; post conference excursion to Matera

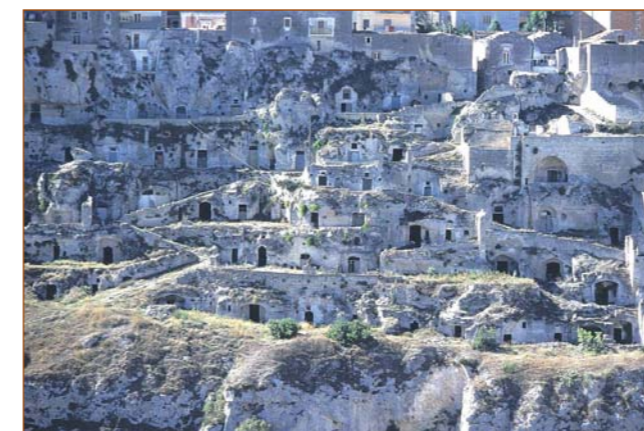
Important dates to remember

Manuscripts submission (up to 8 pages): **November 30th, 2008**

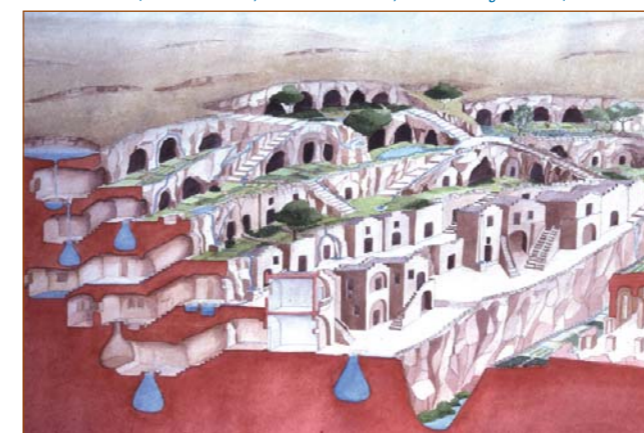
Notification to authors regarding manuscripts' acceptance: **January 30th, 2009**

Registration at a reduced rate: **January 30th, 2009**

Receipt of the final version manuscript: **March 30th, 2009**



Sasso caveoso (Pietro Laureano, "Giardini di Pietra", Bollati Boringhieri 1993)



Assonometria dei Sassi (Pietro Laureano, "Giardini di Pietra", Bollati Boringhieri 1993)

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