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IMPORTANT DATES

Abstract Submission Deadline

May 12, 2017

Notification of Abstract Submission

May 26, 2017

Deadline for Full Paper Submission

July 28, 2017

Notification of Reviewed Full Papers

September 15, 2017

Deadline for Revised Papers

October 20, 2017

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9th International Marble and Natural Stones Congress and Exhibition of Turkey

MERSEM 2017

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT



December 13-15, 2017

ANTALYA - TURKEY

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GENERAL INFORMATION AND INVITATION

The 1st Turkey Marble Symposium was held in 1995 and gained international conference status in 2010. Then, it became congress series in 2014 and was continued as Globalstone2014. The 9th International Marble and Natural Stones Congress and Exhibition will be held under the patronage of Chamber of Mining Engineers of TURKEY in Antalya on December 13-15, 2017.

The Congress will aim at analyzing and discussing the problems in the natural stones industry and relaying technical and scientific advances to the researchers, managers and company representatives in the sector by bringing them on the same platform to achieve communication.

In recent years, considering the developments in the region and in the world, natural stones sector of Turkey was obviously influenced by these developments. During the congress, current and future status of Turkey's natural stones sector which constitutes a share of 45% in mineral exports of Turkey alone, will be discussed elaborately by all the shareholders of the sector.

For more information regarding the 9th International Marble and Natural Stones Congress and Exhibition, please visit our website (www.mersem.org.tr). We will be honored and pleased to see you in the Congress, in Antalya. Looking forward to meeting you.

Prof. Dr. Raşit ALTINDAĞ

Chair of Congress
Executive Committee

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Chair of Exec. Committee
of Chamber of Mining

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSION

Those who wish to present papers at the Congress, please submit the abstracts which should be limited to 400 words, to the Congress Executive Committee via the Congress website, no later than May 12, 2017. Acceptance of abstracts will be notified by May 26, 2017. Full text of accepted abstracts as prepared according to the rules given in the websites should be submitted to the Congress Executive Committee through "mersem.paper@maden.org.tr", no later than July 28, 2017. All registered attendees of the Congress will receive one copy as a CD-ROM. Selected congress papers will be published in the internationally indexed peer reviewed journals like "SCIENTIFIC MINING JOURNAL", which is a peer-reviewed journal of Chamber of Mining Engineers of Turkey.

CONGRESS THEMES

- Potential of natural stones
- Marble quarrying and methods
- Work machines and performance
- Marble factory processing
- Marble processing machines and technology
- Surface treatment technologies
- Natural stones economy
- Foreign trade and marketing strategies
- Occupational health and safety
- Human resources and professional training in the sector
- Legal regulations and employment problems
- Applications in architecture and fine arts
- Building and decoration
- Stones standardization, quality, packaging and analysis
- Environmental interactions and evaluation of the natural stones waste
- Subcontracting sector
- New product development and new production technologies
- Innovation in the natural stone sector
- Natural stone applications in historical period

LANGUAGE OF THE CONGRESS

The language of the congress will be Turkish and English. During the congress, simultaneous English-Turkish and Turkish-English translations will be provided for selected presentations.

EXHIBITION

Information related to exhibition settlement plan and other subjects are included in the website of the Congress. The Companies, institutions and organizations which wish to take part in the exhibition, must fill out the application form published on the website of the Congress exhibition and submit it to the email address or the email address of the Chamber of Mining Engineers.

PARTICIPATION IN THE CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION

Congress and exhibition registration fees will be determined and announced with other details later on the Congress website.

REGISTRATION FEE INFORMATION

Those who wish to take part as delegate, exhibitor or supporter as individuals, institutions and companies, please fill out the application form on the website, adding the bank statement that proves the payment of service costs by e-mail or by sending a fax to the Chamber of Mining Engineers. Bank account number is as follows:

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