

COMING SOON

The Brazilian Society of Ecotoxicology (ECOTOX BRASIL), the Federal University of Sergipe (UFS) and Tiradentes University will hold from September 1st to 4th, 2018, in the city of Aracaju (Sergipe), the fifteenth edition of the BRAZILIAN CONGRESS OF ECOTOXICOLOGY recognized as ECOTOX 2018.

The Brazilian Congresses of Ecotoxicology are characterized by the presentation of technical-scientific works by Brazilian and foreign specialists, as well as intense discussion of topics of interest in the area. Examples of these include, among others: establishing quality criteria and standards for water, aquatic sediment, soil and air in Brazilian legislation; using chemical and biological methodologies for monitoring the quality of water resources; persistent organic pollutants; emerging contaminants; agrochemicals; critical analysis and the need for a revision of environmental policies; risk assessment techniques and environmental quality monitoring; issues related to contamination of soil, air and water; accreditation of ecotoxicology laboratories; standardization of established methodologies and evaluation of new ecotoxicological methodologies; laboratorial intercalibration exercises; legal procedures for registering pesticides in the appropriate institutions; clean technologies; and bioremediation techniques. Thus, this forum has created a conducive environment for the scientific development of this area and for the transfer of knowledge to relevant sectors of society.

The theme of XV ECOTOX will be ECOTOXICOLOGY AND SOCIETY: BASES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT, whose focus will be to encourage the discussion between Academy, Companies and Public Administration about the contribution of this science to various environmental issues. Within this theme, it is hoped to discuss: the different approaches of the studies in Ecotoxicology and its applications in the economic, social and environmental sectors; the recognition of new frontiers in Ecotoxicology and the methodological advances to meet future demands; the geographic changes and the scales of studies in the ecotoxicological analyzes and their evaluations; the contribution of Ecotoxicology to the maintenance of ecosystem services and ecological risk analysis; the question of climate change and other natural or anthropogenic events that can cause disorder in the biosphere and that need to be investigated on the Ecotoxicology perspective, as well as the contribution of Ecotoxicology to social well-being, to the establishment of guidelines in public policies and sustainable development. The prospect of participating in the ECOTOX 2018 is 1000 participants, such as recent events, including academy, government and private sector representatives. For the full development of programming, the events will be structured in thematic sessions, lectures,

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presentation of technical and scientific works (panel session and oral presentations) and mini-courses. In addition, it will count on the participation of exhibitors from various sectors related to the theme of the event. These activities are scheduled to take place on the four days of the event, from September 1st to 4th, 2018.

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CITY/VENUE

Aracaju

The 15th edition of the Brazilian Congress of Ecotoxicology – XV ECOTOX will be held in the capital of the state of Sergipe (SE), Aracaju. For more information on the city and its attractions, please check the website <http://www.conhecasergipe.com.br/>

Congress venue

The XIV ECOTOX will be held at the Tiradentes University – UNIT (<https://portal.unit.br/>), with the support of the Federal University of Sergipe (UFS) (<http://www.ufs.br>). Detailed information on the distribution of rooms, amphitheatres, spaces for the presentation of posters and oral works, among others, will be announced later.

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HOTELS

The ECOTOX 2018 Organizing Committee will make agreements with the hotel chains in Aracaju, allowing participants of the Congress to have special rates during the event. Detailed information about the hotels will be announced later.

Reservations: After establishing the partnerships with the hotel chain, reservations can be made through the email of the event ecotox2018@gmail.com. Payment must be made via a bank deposit in the Ecotox Brazil's account, following instructions to be confirmed by the secretary of the event after a request of interest and availability of vacancies. Reservations must be made until August 10, 2018.

REGISTRATION

Online registration.

Access the registration system by <http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/sis/pt>

How to register

Registration-values can be found in the following table:

Ecotox 2018	Deadline	Category	Undergraduate Student	Graduate Student	Professional
Event	Until 06/15/2018	Non-Member	R\$ 310,00	R\$ 410,00	R\$ 810,00
		Member	R\$ 200,00	R\$ 300,00	R\$ 550,00
	From 06/16/2018 to 08/31/2018	Non-Member	R\$ 360,00	R\$ 470,00	R\$ 930,00
		Member	R\$ 230,00	R\$ 350,00	R\$ 630,00
	In event	Non-Member	R\$ 410,00	R\$ 540,00	R\$ 1.050,00
		Member	R\$ 265,00	R\$ 400,00	R\$ 730,00
Mini-courses	Registration until 08/20/2018	Non-Member	R\$ 30,00	R\$ 50,00	R\$ 70,00
		Member	Free	Free	Free

Note: Companions with a badge and without the right to the event material - R\$100,00

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1) HOW TO REGISTER

Online registration for the XV ECOTOX and mini-courses must be done individually, and should be made until August 20, 2018, by clicking here and following the instructions listed below:

- a) Completely fill the online registration in the system, keeping in mind the deadlines and categories for values;
- b) UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS, MASTER or Ph.D. STUDENTS Identification that confirms status is required (e.g student ID, enrollment certificate) and must be sent to ecotox2018@gmail.com, General Secretariat of the event upon registration;
- c) To make the payment, you must register in the online system of the event through the link <http://www.ecotox2018.com.br> and, after entering your registration, click on the PAGSEGURO icon to generate the payment of your registration fee in the ECOTOX 2018 event and/or activities;
- d) After clicking on the PAGSEGURO icon, to start the payment system for the event you must enter the requested data on the PAGSEGURO website. Then choose the best form of payment: bank slip, credit card or debit card
- e) If your ticket has expired or your transaction has not been approved by PAGSEGURO, please enter the online system of the event through the link <http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/sis/pt> and start the entire payment process to make your registration.
- f) Invoices will be accepted. For this, it is necessary to send a message to ecotox2018@gmail.com, where they will be given instructions on how to make this form of registration.
- g) The material will only be delivered to the attendee, through the presentation of the identification document and/or power of attorney, along with proof of payment;
- h) In case of withdrawal by the attendee, the Organizing Committee will refund, after the event (approximately 15 days later), part of the amount paid, according to the following dates and proportions:

- Cancellation until 08/03 - 80% refund;
- Cancellation until 08/17 - 50% refund.

- i) After August 20, 2018, registrations through the site will be suspended and it could only be made at the Secretariat of the event, from September 1, 2018 on.
- j) It is the responsibility of the participant to correctly fill the online registration, since the documents (receipts and online certificates) will be generated from the information made available. Duplicates will not be issued .

2) DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS

- a) To be entitled to the ECOTOX-BRAZIL'S or SETAC'S MEMBER registration fees, it is necessary that the participant has no debt on their annual membership dues (including 2018).
- b) Discounts can also be considered for new members, provided they are effective and pay the annual membership fee until August 20, 2018.

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c) An additional 10% discount in the registration fees will be granted for Ecotox Brazil members, of any category (undergraduate, graduate or professional) effective for at least 2 years prior to the event and have no annuity debts.

d) Participants must inform their Ecotox Brazil membership situation and information need to be proven by the Society. If it cannot be proved, the participant will be asked to pay the difference between the registration fees to be entitled to receive credentials and conference material.

3) EARLY ABSTRACT SUBMISSION - APRIL 15, 2018

An additional 5% discount will be offered on the registration fee (for any category).

4) MINI-COURSES

a) Applications for mini-courses will be accepted until AUGUST 20, 2018, and are conditioned to the registration in the event.

b) Mini-courses will only occur if at least 10 participants are registered, with the maximum defined for each mini-course. If the minimum number of participants is not reached, the registration fee will be refunded.

c) As the vacancies of the mini courses are being filled, they will be unavailable for enrollment.

PROGRAM

Ecotox 2018 preliminary schedule

Date/Time	Saturday 09/01/2018	Sunday 09/02/2018	Monday 09/03/2018	Tuesday 09/04/2018			
08h00 - 08h30	Identification, new registrations and material delivery						
08h30 - 09h00	Mini-courses 1 to 5 and 11 to 14	Registration and material delivery	Registration and material delivery	Registration and material delivery			
09h00 - 09h30		Platform presentations	Platform Session	Platform Session			
09h30 - 10h30							
10h30 - 11h30		Lectures 1 and 2	Round Table 1	Lectures 4 and 5	Round Table 2	Lectures 8 and 9	Round table 3
11h30 - 12h30		Lecture 3		Lecture 6 and 7		Lecture 10	
12h30 - 14h00	Lunch Break						
14h00 - 16h30	Mini-courses 6 to 14	Special Sessions	Special Sessions	Special Sessions			
16h30 - 18h30		Poster Presentations and Coffee break	Poster Presentations and Coffee break	Poster Presentations and Coffee break			
18h30 - 19h30	Break	Talking with The Lectures and Debate Sessions	ECOTOX BRASIL General Meeting	Closing ceremony			
19h30 - 20h30	Opening Session and Cocktail			"			
20h30 - 21h30							

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The XV ECOTOX will have a technical-scientific program comprised of six main activities:

1. Lectures

Important national and international interest lectures are expected in the ECOTOX-2018 program, aiming to enable greater integration among the researchers involved in this area of knowledge. The central themes will provide participants with access to current methodologies and techniques for expanding their knowledge, state of knowledge and current trends in various areas of Ecotoxicology, as well as presenting the state of the art of international and regional policies directly related to the theme.

In this link you can access the confirmed lectures:

http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/palestras_com_datas.pdf

2. Roundtables and Special Sessions

These modalities will be centered in the presentation and discussion among the participants on topics of relevance for Ecotoxicology in Brazil and in the world. Specific environmental policies and legislation, technical needs for the improvement of control strategies and environmental monitoring will be focused. Renowned researchers and professionals working in the academy, private initiative and government will participate in roundtables and special sessions, as speakers or debater.

In this link you can access the confirmed roundtables and special sessions:

http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/mesa_redonda_confirmada.pdf

http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/sessoes_especiais_confirmadas_com_datas.pdf

3. Mini-courses

This activity focuses on participants who want to update or acquire knowledge about specific topics on Ecotoxicology. Mini-courses will be taught by specialists specially invited by the organizing committee, according to the subject, with duration of up to six (6) hours.

In this link you can access confirmed mini-courses:

http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/wp-content/uploads/2018/04/minicursos_confirmados_19_abril.pdf

4. Satellite Sessions

This activity aims to broaden the discussion forum about the role and importance of Ecotoxicology in scientific associations, professional councils and technical-scientific journals, through lectures and conversations with representatives of each sector. Likewise, it aims to increase integration of the Ecotox Brazil's student members (undergraduate and graduate) , in order to make their participation more effective. The objective is also to include activities related to Environmental Education, opening a space for students and teachers of High School / Fundamental, so that undergraduate students, members of the Brazilian Ecotoxicology Society, present Ecotoxicology in a simpler language.

5. Debate Session

This activity will involve graduate students and other interested attendees in discussion about pre-selected topics with renowned researchers (speakers).

6. Presentations

All attendees (professionals, undergraduate and graduate students) can bring forward their research results and disseminate the latest advances in this field among the participants of the event. PLATFORM and POSTER presentations will be included in this activity.

7. Talking with the lecturers

Aiming to offer attendees the opportunity to broaden the discussions on the different topics discussed in lectures, roundtables, mini-courses and special sessions, the Talking with the Lectures session will be offered again by the organizing committee. The purpose of this session is to improve integration between the lectures and the attendees, allowing them to strengthen concepts, to recognize new research approaches, to establish partnerships between national and international institutions, among other aspects that will surely benefit the scientific community.

*For this, it is necessary to make prior registration at the Secretariat, on the day of the activity, by noon.

SUBMISSION INFORMATION

Online submission. Access the submission system by
<http://www.ecotox2018.com.br/sis/pt>

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The XIV ECOTOX Organizing Committee informs that abstract submission must be conducted until the following date:

Important dates:

Submission deadline (First call)	April 15th, 2018 (discount of 5% in registration fee)
Submission deadline (Last call)	May 15th, 2018 (no discount)
Abstract evaluation	from April 17th to May 30th, 2018
Selection results	from May 30th to June 15th^h, 2018

Guidelines for Abstract Submission

1. Submissions should be in the form of an abstract, in Portuguese or English.
2. The file must be submitted online through the link above. Abstract submission requires a valid login to the online registration system of the XV ECOTOX.
3. Each author must be individually entered. The necessary data for each author includes: Name, Last Name, e-mail address, and CPF, or passport for foreign citizens.
4. Each registration allows submission of up to 2 abstracts.
5. Abstracts must contain:
 - **Field - Introduction:** presents the scientific foundation, highlighting the importance/relevance and the goals (minimum 100, maximum 125 words);
 - **Field - Methodology:** details the methodology employed, describing the steps in chronological order (minimum 200, maximum 250 words);
 - **Field - Results and Discussion:** presents the obtained data, the analysis of the results, and discussion. Highlight community participation, if existent, and the change in the problem situation (minimum 400, maximum 500 words);
 - **Field - Conclusion:** states if the goals were achieved, using the results discussion as a reference (minimum 100, maximum 125 words);
 - **Field - Funding Source:** when applicable, cites funding and/or support received for the work.
6. Abstracts must not contain subtitles, figures, graphs and/or tables.
7. Minimum and maximum word counts are 800 and 1,000, respectively, but each field has specific word count values as well. No field listed in item 5 can be blank, except Funding Source.

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8. It is the submitting author's responsibility to choose the major area and subarea that best fit the abstract, according to the list below:

Major area

1. Ecotoxicology of marine and estuarine environments: water and sediment
2. Ecotoxicology of lacustrine environments: water and sediment
3. Groundwater Ecotoxicology
4. Ecotoxicology of terrestrial environments
5. Atmospheric ecotoxicology
6. Ecotoxicology of effluents (industrial and sanitary)
7. Environmental or analytical chemistry
8. Systems interaction: air, soil and water
9. Ecotoxicology of products and substances
10. Ecotoxicological Assessing Methods

Subarea

1. LCA - Life-cycle assessment
2. ERA - Ecological risk assessment
3. Bioavailability, bioaccumulation and biomagnification
4. Biomarkers
5. Environmental behavior and mode of action of contaminants
6. Environmental contamination and climate change
7. Emerging contaminants: drugs, cosmetics and nanoparticles
8. Endocrine disruptors
9. Multigenerational and evolutionary ecotoxicology
10. Community and functional ecotoxicology
11. Mixture ecotoxicology (multi-stressors)

12. Ecotoxicology: environmental regulation and policy
13. Environmental education: ecotoxicology and public perception
14. Effect of inorganic contaminants
15. Effect of organic contaminants
16. Environmental genotoxicity
17. Ecosystem and human health integration
18. Risk management, remediation and control
19. Alternative methods for toxicity assessment
20. Microcosm, mesocosm and *in situ* experiments
21. Modeling and predictive ecotoxicology
22. Ecosystemic services

Besides choosing the major area and the subarea, the submitting author must select the presentation format: oral or poster. Oral presentation selections will be analyzed and can be redirected to poster presentations.

There is no standard model for abstracts. Submission must be conducted according to the instructions in item 5.

Submissions must be sent through the online registration system, according to the information and guidelines above.

The deadline for abstract submission is May 15th, 2018.

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