

# **International Forum on Land Degradation, Soil Conservation and Sustainable Development, 2021 (LASOSU2021) The Second Circular**

## **1. THEME**

Green Mountain & Clear Water

## **2. INTRODUCTION**

The International Forum on Land Degradation, Soil Conservation and Sustainable Development, 2021 (LASOSU2021) will be held on 21-23 August 2021 in Dalian, China, to provide an avenue for scientists to discuss pressing issues on soil loss facing our profession and society. The forum is hosted by World Association of Soil and Water Conservation, Italian Association of Agricultural Engineering (Italy) and Soil Erosion Division of CSWCS (China) and organized by Dalian University of Technology (China) and the University of Padova (Italy). Thirteen other famous institutes are also involved in co-organizing the conference, including the Institute of Soil and Water Conservation of CAS & MWR (China), Beijing Normal University (China), Huazhong Agricultural University (China), Xi'an University of Technology (China), Italian Association for Soil and Water Bioengineering (Italy), Beijing Forestry University (China), Tsinghua University (China), Key Laboratory of Process and Control of Soil Loss on the Loess Plateau (China), Shandong Agricultural University (China), Southwest University (China), Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (China), Yunnan University (China), Shandong Division of CSWCS (China). The academic committee consists of 30 outstanding scientists in the field of soil conservation and sustainable development, of which 5 of them are academicians. Nine keynote sessions and 20 specific sessions will be held in the forum. The website of LASOSU2021 is shown at [http://meeting.dlut.edu.cn/meeting/index\\_en.asp?id=2710](http://meeting.dlut.edu.cn/meeting/index_en.asp?id=2710).

## **3. TOPICS**

Topic 1. Soil Conservation in Construction of the Belt and Road

Topic 2. Soil Conservation and Sustainable Development

- Topic 3. Nature-based Solutions for Soil and Water Conservation
- Topic 4. Remote Sensing and Big Data in Land Degradation Analysis
- Topic 5. Smart Monitoring Information System for Soil and Water Conservation
- Topic 6. Decision-Making Information System for Soil and Water Conservation
- Topic 7. Land Resource Management
- Topic 8. Effects of Climate Change on Land Degradation
- Topic 9. Other Topics on Soil and Water Conservation or Ecological Sustainability

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## 7. REGISTRATION

### (1) Personal data

Please fill in the form entitled Participant information ([Accessory 1](#)), and send your personal data to the conference team via the email [xz xu2018@126.com](mailto:xz xu2018@126.com). A prompt response will be received after the submission, and then you may pay the registration fee.

### (2) Registration fee

The registration will be completed after the registration fee has been paid.

✧ Here is the registration fee for a participant attending LASOSU2021 on-site in Dalian, which is the same as that announced in the first circular:

Participant	Early bird (before/on 22 May 2021)	Regular registration (after 22 May 2021)
Regular participant	€250 (CNY ¥2000)	€288 (CNY ¥2300)
Student or accompanying person	€150 (CNY ¥1200)	€188 (CNY ¥1500)

The registration fee includes access to the conference and parallel sessions, lunch and refreshment breaks as scheduled in the conference program, and symposium dinner. The accommodation during the conference will be arranged at your own expense.

✧ **If LASOSU2021 were held completely online in case of force majeure factors,**

**e.g. COVID-19, the conference team would refund the registration fee that you have paid.**

- ✧ If the participants outside of China could not come to China due to COVID-19, they would be permitted to participate in the conference online with no registration fee.
- ✧ The payment method of the registration fee will be announced at the beginning of this March.

## **8. CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **(1) Scope**

All research articles and review papers related to the conference topics are anticipated. LASOSU2021 includes 9 keynote sessions and 20 specific sessions ([Accessory 2](#)). The authors may prefer the session fit for their papers. Outstanding presentations, posters and papers will be awarded in LASOSU2021. The distinguished papers will be recommended to publish in the international journal International Soil and Water Conservation Research. The papers already published in the journal will be given priority for the award of the LASOSU2021 outstanding paper.

### **(2) Guidelines for submission**

An abstract is required before the submission of the full paper. The email address for the abstract submissions is [xz xu2018@126.com](mailto:xz xu2018@126.com), and the template of the abstract is shown in [Accessory 3](#). The duration to collect the abstracts and full papers is from 8 February 2021 to 31 March 2021 and from 8 April 2021 to 22 May 2021. After submission, a confirmation mail will be received by the corresponding author.

### **(3) Oral/Poster presentation**

Please make sure that you have selected the presentation type to which your abstract belongs. All papers will be peer-reviewed, and the list of oral and poster presentations will be published in the third circular.

## **9. SCHEDULE**

### **(1) Meeting**

21 August 2021	Arrival
22-23 August 2021	Opening Ceremony, Scientific Sessions, and Closing Ceremony

### **(2) Important Dates**

March 31, 2021	Due date for abstract submission
May 22, 2021	Due date for full paper submission
May 22, 2021	Due date for early-bird registration

August 21, 2021      Due date for registration

August 21, 2021      Arrival

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Accessory 1 Participant information

Accessory 2 Sessions in LASOSU2021

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