**Sessions**

- Impact of pollutants on **microbial functions**
- Response of microorganisms to pollutants under **multi-stress conditions**
- Impact of pollutants on the **interactions** among micro- or between micro- and macro-organisms
- Microorganisms as a tool for **a priori** and **a posteriori** environmental risk assessment
- Role of microbial communities in **pollutant fate, distribution and degradation**

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**KEY DATES**

- **Call for abstract submission:**
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  - Deadline: 7 April 2017
- **Early registration:**
  - Registration open: 2 January 2017
  - Deadline: 20 September 2017
- **Late registration:**
  - Deadline: 5 November 2017

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