Challenges and Solutions related to Xenobiotics and Antimicrobial Resistance in the Framework of Urban Wastewater Reuse:
Towards a Blue Circle Society

About XENOWAC II
The Conference embraces the work performed in the framework of NEREUS COST Action ES1403 and H2020-MSCA-ITN-2015/675530 ANSWER, both coordinated by Nireas International Water Research Center of the University of Cyprus.

Sessions
Session 1: Fate of contaminants of emerging concern and antimicrobial resistance in urban wastewater treatment plants
  - "New" organic contaminants of emerging concern in wastewater
  - Transformation products of organic contaminants
  - Microbiome and resistome in wastewater
  - Known and emerging pathogens in wastewater effluents
  - Fate of non-cell associated antibiotic resistance genes (ARGs) in wastewater
  - Assessment of antibiotic effects on ARGs persistence and dissemination at WWTP-relevant concentrations

Session 2: Contaminants of emerging concern and antimicrobial resistance: From urban wastewater treatment plants to the environment
  - Behaviour, transmission and fate in receiving environments
  - Uptake, translocation and metabolism in crops
  - Fate prediction using modeling approaches

Session 3: Bioassays/tests to support urban treated wastewater quality management
  - Effect-based bioassays as a component of reuse schemes
  - Whole Effluent Toxicity testing
  - Standardization of sampling, analytical protocols, and use of different bioassays for common endpoints
  - Stress measurements and effects related to ARGs dissemination
  - Phytotoxic effects on crops irrigated with treated wastewater
  - Effects on the nutritional value of crops irrigated with treated wastewater
  - Human health aspects

Session 4: Technologies to meet urban treated wastewater reuse characteristics
  - Impact of WWTP technologies to address reuse challenges
  - Disinfection processes and technologies to address reuse challenges
  - Emerging technologies to address reuse challenges
  - Large (real-scale) wastewater reuse project

Session 5: Risk assessment and policy development
  - Data management and prioritisation
  - Risk assessment: approaches, frameworks and sensitivity analysis
  - Human- and environmental-based trigger values
  - Determination of targets and cut-off values for qPCR-based diagnostic evaluation of ARGs in effluents
  - Inclusion of molecular biological tools and bioassays in legislation
  - International and national policy developments

Highlights
Big Blue Talks (Plenary talks):
http://www.xenowac2018.com/speakers/

Keynote talks:
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Round table Discussions:
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Panel Discussions:
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Water JPI Satellite Event:

XENOWAC II Science Slam:

10-12 October 2018, LIMASSOL, CYPRUS
GrandResort Hotel
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Deadline for abstract submission: April 21, 2018

Register online:
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