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GeoProgress Global Forum (GGF) 2021 on: **WATER AND SOIL CONSERVATION INNOVATIONS GEOGRAPHY AND GOVERNANCE MODELS**

Water and soil are key resources for human life. Consequently, their conservation is essential to guarantee a future existence to human beings. This vital issue depends largely on soil erosion reduction techniques, on water saving and on the agronomic technologies we use, obviously avoiding the destruction and continuous cutting of forests and grasslands in favour of other anthropic activities. It also depends on farming economic organization, land tenure systems, markets regulations, food distribution, national and international policies and legislation, geopolitics. Great importance has the growth of scientific knowledge and technical innovations, as well of the social factors limiting their diffusion. Geography of soil and water, their conservation methods and policies, in dynamic terms, through a continuous monitoring process, are also essential to direct policies and plan actions at various scales.

The GGF on Soil and Water Conservation is promoted by Geoprogress, an Italian non-profit researchers' association, and will cover issues on Earth Sciences and Engineering, Geography, Management and Economics, International Law and Political Sciences. Researchers in these different disciplines are invited to submit papers and participate in the academic exchange.

CALL FOR PAPERS

Geoprogress is soliciting state-of-the-art research papers, original and quali-quantitative studies dealing with any technique of soil and water conservation, studies for the identification of specific criticalities (also presenting specific case studies), the best practices to solving problems (scientific, technical, managerial, political, social) of conservation, distribution and use, etc. Studies done under any type of climatic (arid, Mediterranean, temperate, tropical and cold) and topographic conditions, land use and management practices, are welcome, particularly manuscripts where conservation policies are evaluated.

The multiple areas of interest *inter alia* include:

- Natural and social processes of soil and water degradation.
- Soil and water conservation technologies and Management approaches.
- Political economy of soil and water conservation.
- Ecological and environmental economics.
- Extractivism and natural resource management.
- Geography of soil and water uses and conservation methods.
- Urbanization models/ Soil and water conservation.
- Information and analysis methods on soil and water resources and issues.

- Sustainable rural development.
- Sustainable agriculture and food sovereignty.
- Conservation Agriculture.
- Conservation/ Farm to fork.
- Soil conservation/ Land use/ Land tenure systems.
- Conservation/ Land use legislation.
- Soil conservation/ Land grabbing.
- Soil use conflicts.

- Watershed Ecology and Management.
- Water use conflicts.
- Legal problems of inland water use.
- Legal problems of international freshwater use.
- Water distribution - technical and social issues.
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Abstract and paper submission information

Title and Abstract (about 100 words) and, later on, the whole Paper should be sent to info@geoprogress.eu, by the following deadlines:

- a) **August 31 , 2021**, for the abstract
- b) **September 30, 2021**, for the complete manuscript.

GeoProgress Journal is an online open access international peer reviewed journal of development studies. Research articles, review articles as well as short communications are welcome.

Submitted manuscripts should not have been published previously, nor be under consideration for publication elsewhere (except conference proceedings papers); they should be well formatted and use correct English (or Spanish or French). A guide for authors and other relevant information for submission of manuscripts is available at the GeoProgress Journal page (<http://www.geoprogress.eu/geoprogress-journal-pubblicazioni/>).

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All the papers will be submitted to double peer-review; and, if accepted, papers will be published in the GeoProgress Journal (by November 2021).

The Authors will have the opportunity to present and discuss their papers in an international meeting organized by the Journal to be held in October 2021, possibly in a location on the Maggiore and Orta Lakes or online depending on the health situation.



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