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Initiative Committee and the International Editorial Board of the Journal of Balkan Ecology organize International Conference on ECOLOGY - INTERDISCIPLINARY SCIENCE AND PRACTICE. It will formulate the topical global and regional ecological problems, and the possibilities for their solving. It will show the scientific and applied achievements in Bulgaria, the European Union and other countries. The Conference will integrate the efforts of scientists and specialists from academic social and administrative institutions, industry, power engineering and transport, agrarian sector and medicine, to successfully help solving ecological problems standing in front of the mankind. It will help the development of managing and technological policies in the fields of science, industry, agriculture, etc. The Conference is aimed at estimating the actual state of different ecosystems (natural, urban and agroecosystems). It will offer effective practical technologies, which will save energy, water, materials and human labour. These technologies will mitigate or remove the harmful anthropogenic impacts on environment, human health and life. The Conference is dedicated to the 15th anniversary of Journal of Balkan Ecology.

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Official languages of the conference: English and Bulgarian

Important dates:

- a) **30 April 2012** submission of registration forms, abstracts of papers and posters;
- b) **30 July 2012** submission of full papers.

Registration fees: 100 EUR (for BSc., MSc. and Ph.D. students and pensioners – 50 EUR) – **if paid until 31 July 2012.** After this date – 20% higher fees (120 and 60 EUR, respectively) – until 31 August 2012. The fee includes: proceedings and materials of the conference, coffee breaks and a cocktail.

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