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## 6<sup>th</sup> International Symposium Federation of European Societies on Trace Elements and Minerals



*Monastero Benedettino - Benedictine Monastery*

## NEW HORIZONS ON TRACE ELEMENTS AND MINERALS ROLE IN HUMAN AND ANIMAL HEALTH

*Catania, Italy  
26-28 May 2016*

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Venue

The symposium will be held at the Benedictine Monastery of Catania. It is actually the location of the Humanistic Sciences Department of Catania University.

It is located in the center of Catania near Dome square, University square, Massimo Theatre and Greek-Roman amphitheater. All the monuments and museums of Catania are located within one km away as well as the major hotels. Transfert from Catania International Airport to the venue is available by bus and taxi.

### Main Scientific Topics

Trace elements and minerals:

- epidemiology
- measures and biological mechanisms
- physiopathology, nutrition and toxicology
- environment
- human health
- infectious and chronic diseases
- occupational and medical toxicology
- animal health and disease
- miscellaneous

Special issue of JTEMB for the FESTEM meeting (Guest Editors: Paola Borella and Bernhard Michalke)

We inform the participants that they can submit their contribution to the FESTEM Conference for publication on JTEMB, following regular peer reviewing. These should be either original articles or reviews.

Deadline for submission to the Editors: 28 July 2016

### Registration

Registration fee covers Conference attendance, abstract book, welcome party, coffee breaks and Friday lunch.

*Early registration:* February 28, 2016 *Late* until the date of the Meeting

• Students:	100 €	180 €
• FESTEM members:	300 €	500 €
• Not FESTEM members:	400 €	600 €

Hotel rooms will be offered for conference participants at reduced rates in the center of Catania. Detailed information, hotel bookings and social events will be available from January 2016.

If you are interested in further information please also visit the website: <http://www.6thfestem.com>

## Call For Abstracts

Abstracts for oral or posters presentations should be submitted in English in the specified abstract form available on Conference website and should be sent by E-mail to [festem2016@gmail.com](mailto:festem2016@gmail.com). Abstracts should include title, names of all authors (with presenting author's name underlined), affiliations of all authors (with the address and E-mail of corresponding author), background and aims, methods, results and conclusions of the research, and preference for type of presentation (oral/poster). Abstract length should not exceed 2,000 characters spaces included. Tables and figures are not allowed.

### Important Deadlines

- Abstract submission deadline: January 31, 2016
- Notification of abstract acceptance: February 15
- Regular registration deadline: February 28
- Last minute abstract (for Late registration only): April 15
- Conference Opening: May 26

### Conference Secretariat

for information about registration, accommodation and social events:

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