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## SCIENTIFIC EVENTS

B.EN.A. organized and co-organized **78 scientific events on different environmental topics** in Greece, Romania, Croatia, Turkey, Albania, Serbia, Bulgaria and FYR Macedonia.

### 2015:

**86. 3<sup>rd</sup> BENA International Conference, “Harmonization of Environmental Research and Teaching with Sustainable Policy HERTSPO2015”**, University of Shkodra, Albania, 6-8 November 2015

**85. International Conference “Protection of the Black Sea Ecosystem and Sustainable Management of Marine Activities”**, National Institute for Marine Research and Development “Grigore Antipa”, Constanta, Romania, 30-31 October 2015

**84. International Conference “Industrial Ecology” (SIMI), “ECOIND”**, Bucharest, Romania, 29-30 October 2015

**83. International Conference “Environmental Approaches - Moving Forward Agricultural Farms Sustainability”**, “Gheorghe Asachi” Technical University, Iasi, Romania, 22-25 October 2015

**82. BENA International Conference “Marine and Fresh Water Ecology and Protection”**, Tuscia University, Viterbo, Italy, 1-3 October 2015

**81. BENA International Conference “Sea and Coastal Development in the frame of Sustainability- MACODESU2015”**, Kara Deniz University, Trabzon, Turkey, 18-20 September 2015

**80. 5<sup>th</sup> BENA International Conference on Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development**, University “1 December 1918”, Alba Iulia, Romania, 28-30 May 2015

**79. 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of Agriculture**, Opatija, Croatia, 16-20 February 2015

### 2014:

**78. International Workshop on LHC, Astrophysics, Medical and Environmental Physics**, jointly organized the Albanian Shkodra and Tirana Universities, by CERN, the French and Italian HEP community (CNRS-IN2P3, CEA-IRFU, INFN-Bari), the Albanian Astrophysics community and local BENA members, University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi”, Albania, 6-8 October 2014, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/301017/>

**77. The 49th National Congress and 9th International Congress on Agriculture**, organized by the University of Zagreb and University of Osijek, co-organized by BENA, Dubrovnik/Croatia, 13-17 February 2014, <http://sa.agr.hr/general/organizers.html>.

**76. International Conference „New Tools for Sustainable Management of Aquatic Living Resources” (AQUALIRES 2014)**, jointly organized by the National Institute for R&D in

Environmental Protection (INCDPM), Balkan Environmental Association, under the auspices of the Romanian Academy, Bucharest, Romania, 16-17 January 2014, <http://aqualires.incdpm.ro/>

75. The 49th National Congress and 9th International Congress on Agriculture, organized by the University of Zagreb and University of Osijek, co-organized by BENA, Dubrovnik/Croatia, February

74. International Congress on „*Green Infrastructure and Sustainable Societies/Cities*” (GREINSUS 2014), jointly organized by Ege University, Balkan Environmental Association, Izmir, Turkey, 8-10 May 2014, <http://www.greinsus2014.ege.edu.tr/>

73. 1st International Medical Conference “*Environment and Public Health*” (MEDENV 2014), jointly organized by Balkan Environmental Association (B.EN.A.), Clinical Infectious Diseases Hospital, Medical College of Physicians, European Environmental Association, Constanta City Hall, under the auspices of the Romanian Academy, Constanta, Romania, 12-14 September 2014, <http://medenv2014.xhost.ro/>

#### 2013:

72. The 48th National Congress and 8th International Congress on Agriculture, organized by the University of Osijek and University of Zagreb, co-organized by BENA, Opatija/Croatia, 17-22 February 2013, [http://sa.pfos.hr/index\\_en.html](http://sa.pfos.hr/index_en.html)

71. 4<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on “Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development”, organized by “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia and B.EN.A., 23-24 May 2013, Alba Iulia, Romania <http://www.uab.ro/conference/bena>

70. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conference on “*Sustainability of Pharmaceutical, Medical and Ecological Education and research - SPHAMEER 2013*”, Balkan Environmental Association (B.EN.A.) and “Ovidius” University of Constanța, Romania, Faculty of Pharmacy and Faculty of Natural Sciences and Agricultural Sciences, under the auspices of the Romanian Academy, June 20-23, 2013, Constanta, Romania <http://sphameer2013.univ-ovidius.ro/>

69. 2nd International Conference Research and Education Shkodra, Albania, Education in Natural Sciences (RENS2013), organized by University of Shkodra “Luigj Gurakuqi” Faculty of Natural Sciences, Balkan Environmental Association (BENA), Water Research Institute of Shkodra Region (WRISHR), Centre for Economics and Ecosystem Management, Eberswalde University for Sustainable Development, Shkodra, Albania, November 15-16, 2013, <http://www.rens2013.com/>

68. BENA co-organized within Oceanographic Institute of Varna, Bulgaria the International Conference on “*Marine Research Horizon, 2020*”, Varna, Bulgaria, 17 -20 September 2013.

67. The National Institute for Industrial Ecology (ECOIND Bucharest) organized with BENA the International Symposium on “*Environment and Industry*” (SIMI), Bucharest, Romania, 28- 30 October 2013.

## 2012:

66. International Conference on "Sustainable Landscape Planning and Safe Environment", organized by Balkan Environmental Association (BENA), Istanbul Technical University (Faculty of Landscape Architecture), Turkish Ministry of Environment and Forests, Istanbul Metropolitan Planning, Istanbul/turkey, 21-24 June 2012, <http://www.bena2012.com>

65. International Conference on Marine and Coastal Ecosystems (MarCoastEcos2012): *increasing knowledge for a sustainable conservation and management*, organized by University of Tirana, Association for Protection of Aquatic Wildlife of Albania, EuroMedLag - Endorsing institutions and organizations: EUCC, Conservatoire du Littoral, CoNISMa, MARS Network, EURONATUR, TETHYS, WWF, B.EN.A., MESAEP, MASH etc., Tirana, Albania 25-28 April 2012, <http://www.marcoastecos2012.al>

64. The 47th National Congress and 7th International Congress on Agriculture, organized by the University of Zagreb and University of Osijek, co-organized by BENA, Opatija/Croatia, 13-17 February 2012, <http://sa.agr.hr/general/organizers.html>.

## 2011:

63. The 46th National Congress and 6th International Congress on Agriculture, organized by the University of Zagreb and University of Osijek, co-organized by BENA, Opatija/Croatia, 14-18 February 2011, [http://sa.pfos.hr/index\\_e.php](http://sa.pfos.hr/index_e.php)

62. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium on "Environmental Engineering and Sustainable Development", organized by "1 Decembrie 1918" University of Alba Iulia and B.EN.A., 26th - 27th May 2011, Alba Iulia, Romania <http://www.uab.ro/conference/bena>

61. International Conference on Sustainable Development in Coastal Areas" organized by B.EN.A. and the University of Ioannina in 29<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2011, Ioannina, Greece; <http://www.benaweb.gr/>

60. International Symposium "Protection and Sustainable Management of the Black Sea Ecosystem, Third Millennium Imperative V<sup>th</sup> Edition", organized by the National Institute for Marine Research and Development „Grigore Antipa”, co-organized by B.EN.A. and the Romanian National Authority for Scientific Research, 29-30 September 2011, Constanta, Romania <http://www.rmri.ro>

59. International Conference on: „Environmental Capacity Building” - ECB 2011, organized by B.EN.A., Romanian Academy, European Center of Excellence for the Environment - „Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, 11-13 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania; <http://www.benaweb.gr/>

58. International Symposium "The Environment and Industry" organized by the National Institute for Industrial Ecology ECOIND Bucharest, Romanian Society for Chemistry and co-organized by B.EN.A., 16-19 November 2011, Bucharest, Romania <http://www.incdecoind.ro/simi/simi2011/anunt-simpozion-2011.html>.

## 2010:

57. **The 45th National Congress and 5th International Congress on Agriculture**, organized by the University of Osijek and University of Zagreb, co-organized by BENA, Opatija/Croatia, 15-19 February 2010, <http://sa.pfos.hr/>

56. **International Workshop “Fishery and Aquaculture - A View Point upon the Sustainable Management of the Water Resources in Balkan Area”**, organized by the University “Dunarea de Jos” of Galati - Faculty of Food Science and Engineering in collaboration with Balkan Environmental Association B.EN.A., Romanian Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences, Research-Development Institute for Aquatic Ecology, Fishery and Aquaculture Galati, 26-28 May 2010, Galati/Romania <http://www.sia.ugal.ro/BENA-2010>

55. **International Seminar in the frame of EU Project TR0703.01-03/35 - BENA and Urban and Public Health Association**, Adnan Menderez University, ADÜ Congress Center, Aydin, Turkey, 20-21 August 2010

54. **International Workshop „Global and Regional Environmental Protection”** organized by Polytechnic University of and B.EN.A., 26-28 November 2010, Timisoara/Romania, <http://benatim2010.mec.upt.ro/>

#### **2009:**

53. **International Workshop on “Environmental, Nutrition, Health Relationship in the frame of EU Policy”**, in Galati, ROMANIA, co-organized by B.EN.A., Romanian Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences, University “Dunarea de Jos” - Faculty of Biotechnology, University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary (USAMV), Institute of Food Bioresources, Galati, Romania, January 16-17, 2009

52. **44<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Agriculture and 4th International Congress on Agriculture**, organized by the Universities of Zagreb and Osijek, co-organized by B.EN.A., Opatija, Croatia, February 16-21, 2009

51. **3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on “Life Quality and Capacity Building in the frame of a Safe Environment”**, organized by B.EN.A. and the Municipality of Katerini, Prefecture of Pieria, GREECE, March 17-20, 2009

50. **2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on “Management and Sustainable Protection of Environment”** organized by “1st December 1918” University of Alba Iulia and B.EN.A., May 6-7, 2009

49. **International Symposium on “Sustainable Development in Southeast Europe”** organized by B.EN.A., Namik Kemal University, Ministry of Environment and Forestry of Turkey, June 17-20, 2009

48. **2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on “Impact of Environmental Pollution on Public Health”**, organized by B.EN.A. and Transilvania University of Brasov, Romania, 15-18 July 2009

47. **International Symposium on “Pollution Management and Environmental Protection”**, organized by B.EN.A. and University of Tirana, Faculty of Natural Sciences, Albania, 16-20 September 2009

46. **International Symposium “The Environment and Industry”** organized by the National Institute for Industrial Ecology ECOIND Bucharest, Romanian Society for Chemistry and co-organized by B.EN.A., 28-30 October 2009

45. **2<sup>nd</sup> FP7 Workshop- Upgrade Black Sea Scene** - organized by B.EN.A. in Bucharest, Romania, 1-6 November 2009

#### **2008:**

44. **International Workshop and Round table: "Planning for sustainable development and implementation of strategies for the protection of wetlands, lakes and protected areas along the Black Sea Coast"**, 22-23 July 2008 organized by "Ovidius" University, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (USA), B.EN.A. and the National Institute for Marine Research and Development „Grigore Antipa" Constanta, Romania.

43. **2nd Biannual and Black Sea SCENE EC Project Joint Conference "Climate Change in the Black Sea - Hypothesis, observation, trends, scenario and mitigation strategy for the ecosystem"**, Institute of Oceanology, GEF/UNDP/BSERP, Balkan Environmental Association, TUDAV, Istanbul University, Varna, Bulgaria, 6- 10 October 2008.

42. **International Conference "Balkan collaboration: the must for better life and environment in S.E. Europe"**, Florina, Greece, 6 -9 November 2008.

41. **43<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Agriculture and 3<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Agriculture**, organized by the Universities of Zagreb and Osijek, co-organized by B.EN.A., Opatija, Croatia, 18 - 23 February 2008.

#### **2007:**

40. In February 13-16, 2007 B.EN.A. in collaboration with University of Zagreb organized the **42<sup>nd</sup> Croatian and 2<sup>nd</sup> International Symposium on Agriculture** in Opatija/Croatia.

39. In 18-20 July, 2007 B.EN.A. in collaboration with "1 December 1918" University of Alba Iulia, **AUF-Pole d' excellence regional and local authorities will organize the International Conference, on: "Sustainable Development in Balkan Area: Vision and Reality"**, in Alba Iulia, Romania. During the conference will be realizing the Round Table entitled: "Un-polluting technologies for Romania in the European Union integrating process' framework".

38. In 25-26 October, 2007 the National Institute for Industrial Ecology - ECOIND Bucharest co-organize with B.EN.A. the **International Symposium on "Environment and Industry"**, in Bucharest/ Romania.

37. In 15-17 November, 2007, B.EN.A. in collaboration with CARLSBERG Serbia is organizing the **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on: "Quality of Life and Environment in the Frame of EU Sustainability"**, in Belgrade/Serbia. During the conference a Round table on Sustainable Development: Theory and Practice is organize.

36. **International Seminar: "Air Quality concerning the European Legislation and its implementation in air monitoring contents"**, 8- 10 June 2007, University of Timisoara.

35. **International Workshop: "The importance of Ecological Belts Surrounding Metropolitan Cities"**, 14-16 June 2007, Istanbul, Turkey.

#### **2006:**

34. Between 23-24 February, 2006, B.EN.A., Academy of Agriculture and Forestry Sciences of Romania (ASAS) and TUBORG-Romania organized in Bucharest/Romania the **2<sup>nd</sup> International Workshop, on: "Food and Beverages in the Frame of European Union Policy"**.

33. In 13-16 March, 2006 B.EN.A. and the Union of the Municipalities of Pieria co-organized in Katerini/Greece the **3<sup>rd</sup> Balkan Conference of Pieria: "Sustainable Development: Theory and Action"**.

32. B.EN.A. in collaboration with the Ministry of Environment and Water Management of Romania organized between 13-15 October, 2006, the **International Conference, on: "The Quality of Life and Environment: A must for the European Integration"** in

**Constanta/Romania.** In the symposium's frame the Round Table on *“Sustainable Coastal Management”* was realized.

**31. 41<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Agriculture and 1st International Congress on Agriculture,** organized by the Universities of Zagreb and Osijek, co-organized by B.EN.A., Opatija, Croatia, 14 -17 February, 2006.

## 2005

**30.** In February 24-25, 2005, Politehnica University of Timisoara in collaboration with the B.EN.A. organized a **Scientific Reunion on: “Sustainability for Humanity, Environment in the Extend Connection Field of Science-Economy-Policy”**, under the support of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation”, in Timisoara/ Romania.

**29.** In 23-25 June, 2005, B.EN.A. and FREDD co-organized the 2nd International Symposium, on: **“Coastal Erosion: Problems and Solutions”**, in Mangalia/Romania.

**28.** In 14-15 July, 2005 B.EN.A. and Trakya University organized the **International Symposium: “Agriculture and Food Safety within the context of European Union Directives”**, in Tekirdag/Turkey.

**27.** In 22-24 September, 2005, B.EN.A. and FREDD co-organized in Tulcea/ Romania the 2nd International Symposium, entitled: **“The Renewable Energies and the Sustainable Development”**.

## 2004

**26.** In 26-28 February, 2004, B.EN.A. in collaboration with the Romanian Senate organized the **International Symposium, entitled: “Environmental Legislation and Education for a better quality of life in Balkan area”**, in Bucharest/Romania.

**25.** In 13-15 May, 2004, B.EN.A. has been organized the **International Symposium “Transboundary Pollution”**, in Florina/Greece.

**24.** Between July 1st- 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2004, B.EN.A. is organizing the **International Workshop, entitled: “Environmental Professions - Eco-Agro-Tourism, Organic Agriculture, Public Health, Water and Soil Pollution, Sustainable Management, Solid Waste, Recycling”**, in Agricultural University of Plovdiv/Bulgaria.

**23.** In 23-25 September, 2004, B.EN.A. organized the **International Symposium, entitled: “The Renewable Energies and the Sustainable Development”**, in Tulcea/Romania.

**22.** In November 17-18, 2004 in collaboration with University of Zagreb organized the **18<sup>th</sup> Croatian and 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress of Technologists for “Post- Harvest Technology”** in Toplice/Croatia.

## 2003:

21. In February 21-22, 2003, B.EN.A. with the Academy of Agricultural and Forestry Sciences in Bucharest, Romania, is organized an **International Workshop, on “A Healthy Environment for Food Quality and Safety”**, in Bucharest/Romania.

20. In February 23-24, 2003, the International Office of Environmental Education of B.EN.A. in collaboration with the Craiova University, organized an **International Workshop, on “Education Towards a clean Environment - Premise for the XXIst Century”**, in Craiova, Romania.

19. In May 15-18, 2003, B.EN.A. with ISKI (Water Authorities of Istanbul) co-organized an **International Symposium, on “Marine and Inland Pollution Control and Prevention in the Black Sea and Mediterranean Sea”**, in Istanbul, Turkey.

18. In June 26-28, 2003, B.EN.A. and Mangalia Municipality organized an **International Symposium, on: “Coastal Erosion: Problems and Solutions”**, in Mangalia/ Romania.

17. In 19-21 November, 2003, B.EN.A. with its Training Center of Constanta organized the **International Workshop, on: “The Environmental Professions: Needs and Perspectives”**, in Constanta, Romania.

16. In 19-21 December, 2003, B.EN.A. with its International Center of Environmental Medicine is organized an **International Workshop on “Environmental Medicine and Public Health”**, in Skopje, FYR Macedonia.

## 2002:

15. B.EN.A. has co-organized with the Romanian Local Waters Authorities the **International Workshop, entitled: “Beach Management and Sustainable Development in Europe”**, 27-30 April, 2002, Constanta/Romania.

14. In June 7-9, 2002 B.EN.A. and the Municipality of Preveza/Greece organized the **International Conference entitled: “The Environmental Impact on Fisheries”**.

13. In September 19-21, 2002, B.EN.A. co-organized with Trakya University the **International Workshop entitled: “Agricultural Pollution”**, in Edirne/Turkey.

12. **5<sup>th</sup> International Conference “Transboundary Pollution”**, November 7-10, 2002, University of Belgrade, Serbia.

11. **International Workshop: “Environmental Training”**, November 27- 29, 2002, Constanta, Romania.

## 2001:

10. 4<sup>th</sup> B.EN.A. International Conferences on “Transboundary Pollution”, Edirne, Turkey, October 2001.

09. The 2nd International Conference of Pieria entitled: “Management of Touristic Environment and Sustainable Development in S.E. Europe”, has been organized, in Katerini/Greece, January, 2001.

08. In June 25-28, 2001, B.EN.A. co-organized with the local authorities, an International Conference, entitled: “Environmental Education and Sustainable Development in S.E. Europe”, Halkidiki, Greece.

07. In May 18-21, 2001 B.EN.A. co-organized with Turkish Companies, an International Symposium entitled: “TREATMENT 2000”, in Istanbul, Turkey.

#### 2000:

06. BENA and ECOIND organized the 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conferences on “Transboundary Pollution”, Bucharest/Romania, 23-26 November 2000.

05. B.EN.A., has organized an International Workshop entitled: “Impact on the Balkan Environment from the War in Yugoslavia”, in Katerini/Greece, 15-17 January, 2000.

04. B.EN.A. and the Municipality of Preveza organized an International Conference on “Environmental management and sustainable development in Balkans”, in Preveza/Greece, 7-9 July, 2000.

#### 1999:

03. B.EN.A. organized the 1st Balkan Youth Conference on Environmental Protection issues in Thessaloniki, Greece, 23-25 October, 1999.

02. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conferences on “Transboundary Pollution”, Sofia, Bulgaria, November 1999.

#### 1998:

01. 1<sup>st</sup> International Conferences on “Transboundary Pollution”, Thessaloniki/Greece, November 1998.

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**Greece:** Alexander Technological Education Institution of Thessaloniki, University of Ioannina, Katerini Municipality, Pieria Prefecture, Florina Municipality, Preveza Municipality, Halkidiki Prefecture;

**Turkey:** Istanbul Technical University, Ministry of Environment and Forests of Turkey, Ege University of Izmir, „Namik Kemal” University of Tekirdag, Turkish Chemical Manufacturer Association, ISKI Istanbul, Istanbul Metropolitan Planning;

**Romania:** NRDIIEP - National Institute for Marine Research and Development „Grigore Antipa” Constanta, National Institute for Industrial Ecology - ECOIND Bucharest, Romanian Academy of Sciences, “1 Decembrie 1918” University of Alba Iulia, Politehnic University of Timisoara, Transilvania University of Brasov, “Dunarea de Jos” University of Galati, Constanta Municipality, Constanta County Council, Alba Iulia Municipality, Sebes Municipality, Tulcea County Council;

**Serbia:** University of Belgrade, Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Education, Belgrade Municipality, Rakovica Municipality;

**Croatia:** University of Zagreb, University of Osijek, Ministry of Environment;

**Albania:** University of Tirana - Faculty of Natural Sciences, Academy of Sciences, University of Vlora;



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