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



Monastero Benedettini - 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

Participation in the Symposium is open to all who are interested in the biological role of trace elements and minerals. Registration fee covers attendance at the conference, the 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 €
• Non FESTEM members:	400 €	600 €

Hotel rooms will be offered for conference participants at reduced rates in the center of Catania. Detailed information on registration, 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 presentations or posters should be submitted via e-mail as files in MS Word format. Abstracts must be written in English and include abstract title, names of all authors (with presenting author's name underlined), institution of all authors (with corresponding author's address and E-mail indicated), body of the abstract (no more than 2000 characters with spaces) and indication of preferable presentation type (oral/poster).

The scientific part should clearly, but briefly describe the background and motivation, the applied techniques and the most important results.

### 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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