

İzmir, December 4, 2013

The NECLIME Conference

Dear colleagues and members of NECLIME,

It is our pleasure to inform you that the 15th Annual NECLIME Meeting will be in İzmir (Turkey) from 19th to 22nd of October, 2014.



Core topics

Biodiversity – changes in time and space

This topic was at first raised within the NECLIME community on the Saint Petersburg meeting and a Sino-German Symposium held in Xishuangbanna, Yunnan, in spring 2013 mainly in the context “diversity hotspot”, and with a clear focus on Eastern Asia.

The present core topic is intended to address biodiversity in a more general context regarding both flora and fauna. We invite contributions on

- ✓ Diversity of plant biomes and faunistic associations,
- ✓ Diversity of plant functional types,
- ✓ Definition of suitable indices,

A possible special issue on the topic “biodiversity” will be discussed.



Regional environmental records of Anatolia

This core topic includes reconstructions of vegetation and climate evolution based on plants, mammals, and other proxies in the context of a changing palaeogeography.

We invite contributions on

- ✓ Neogene stratigraphy, sequence stratigraphy, and geometry of Neogene Basins
- ✓ Neogene palaeogeography
- ✓ Structural Geology, tectonic evolution, and palaeoelevation of the different structural units of Anatolia
- ✓ Regional response of the biota (flora, fauna) on palaeogeographic changes and on global climate changes

General NECLIME topics

As in each Annual NECLIME meeting, contributions on general topics related to NECLIME are welcome.

In the frame of the given regional focus we invite contributions on vegetation and climate interactions, plant and evolution, driving mechanisms, development of open landscapes, evolution of wetlands, and climate change and variability in time and space.

Details on the program will be communicated to you in the second circular we will send to you in April 2014.

The Venue

The NECLIME meeting will be held at the Hotel Dokuz Eylül, in İzmir, Turkey

Registration and abstracts

Please submit your abstract and register for the conference and the workshop by sending email to mskayseri@gmail.com

Deadlines are given below.

All submitted abstracts will be published in an abstract volume.

Conference fee

The Conference fee of 100 EUR includes welcome party, historic city tour, abstract volume, coffee breaks and other conference facilities, and is payable on site.

Travel and accommodation

There are several, reasonably prized hotels nearby offering a good service.

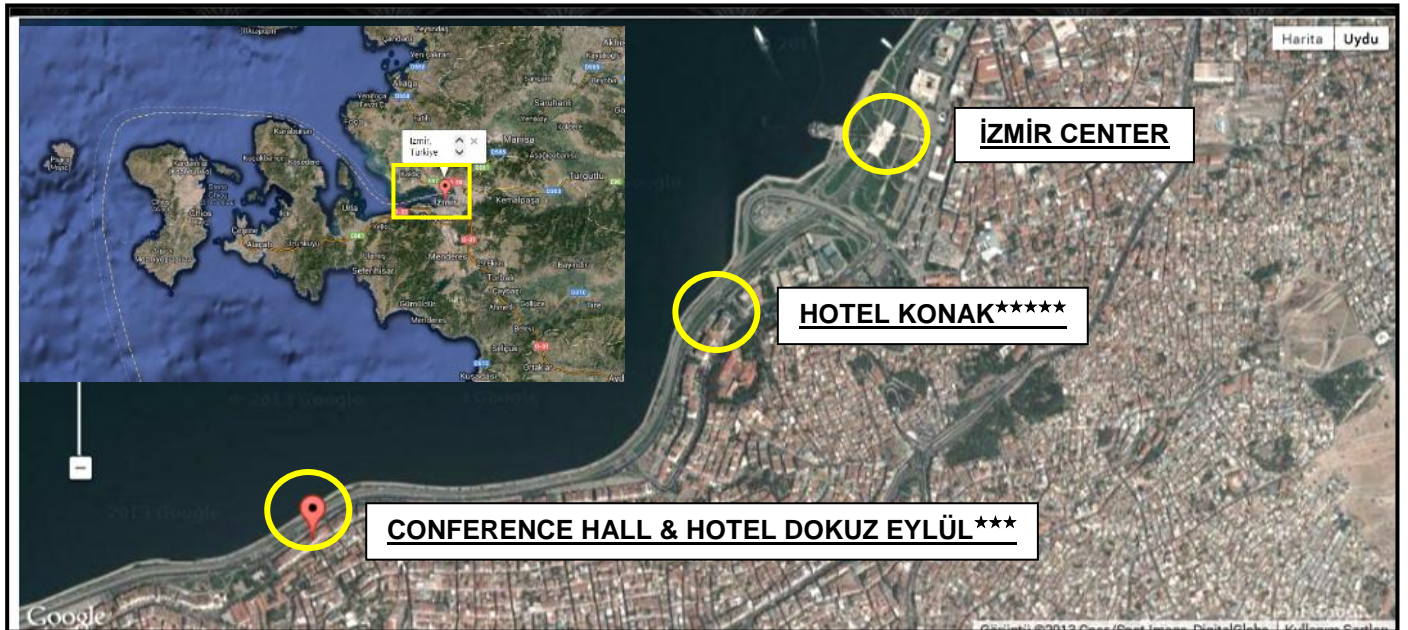
The international airport Adnan Menderes Aitport in Gaziemir-İzmir is connected to the City Centre by public transport and HAVAŞ transport of the Izmir airport.

More details on accommodation and transport will be sent to you after the registration.

Currency

We offer

(1 Euro =2.75TL (Türk Lirası))





HOTEL DOKUZ EYLÜL***

Single room: 100TL

Double room: 160TL



HOTEL KONAK*****



BEST WESTERN PLUS
Hotel Konak



Single room: 160 TL

Double room: 200TL



The NECLIME Conference
Preliminary schedule:

Sunday October 19th

Registration: 16:00-19:00

Welcome Dinner: 20:00

Monday October 20nd

Scientific Presentations (Conference Hall in HOTEL DOKUZ EYLÜL)

Tuesday October 21nd

Scientific Presentations (Conference Hall in HOTEL DOKUZ EYLÜL)

Wednesday October 22nd

A short city tour in İzmir until afternoon. Then travel to Kütahya (for colleagues participating in the taxonomy workshop)

Special Issue

We offer to organize publication of reports as a special issue in the **Geodynamica Acta**. The articles are submitted in English. All manuscripts are subject to critical review by at least three anonymous reviewers.

Organizing committee

Funda Akgün and Mine Sezgül Kayseri-Özer from Dokuz Eylül University, Mehmet Serkan Akkiraz from Dumlupınar University, Torsten Utescher from Senckenberg Research Institute Frankfurt / Steinmann Inst. Bonn Univ.

Important dates

More details will be communicated to you in the 2nd circular that will be sent to you in April, 2014.

Deadline for registration May 30, 2014

Deadline for abstract submission July 31, 2014

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in İzmir.

Best wishes

Funda Akgün, Mehmet Serkan Akkiraz, Mine Sezgül Kayseri-Özer,
Torsten Utescher





The NECLIME Workshop

Dear colleagues and members of NECLIME



The 5th workshop of the NECLIME working group in "Taxonomy of Neogene Palynomorphs" will take place in Kütahya / Dumlupınar University, Western Anatolia, right after the NECLIME meeting, (from 22nd to 26nd of October, 2014) and will include a field trip to the Seyitömer and Tunçbilek Cenozoic basins.

5th workshop of the NECLIME working group in "Taxonomy of Neogene Palynomorphs"

Preliminary schedule:

Wednesday October 22nd

City tour in İzmir;

departure in the early afternoon **for workshop participants:** Transfer to Kütahya

Thursday October 23nd

The NECLIME workshop at Dumlupınar University (discussions, objectives and progress of NECLIME working group)

Friday October 24nd

The NECLIME Field Trip (Kütahya, Seyitömer and Tunçbilek Subbasins), under the guidance of Mehmet Serkan Akkiraz and Sariye Duygu Üçbaş).

Saturday October 25th

Return to İzmir, Accommodation in the hotel

Alternative: field trip and departure on Sunday, directly from Kütahya.

Sunday October 26th

Departure of participants



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