

REMTECH EUROPE POSTER SESSION 2019 - CONTEST RULES

RemTech Europe is the 3-days event on contaminated sites that will take place in Ferrara (Italy) next 18-20 September 2019 (<http://www.remtechexpo.com/index.php/en/description/general-description/remtech-europe>).

This year, RemTech Europe would organize the poster session together with the sponsor eAmbiente (www.eambiente.it), that would offer three prizes for the three best poster.

1. RE GOLD 2019, celebrating plate and 1000,00 €
2. RE SILVER 2019, celebrating plate and 600,00 €
3. RE BRONZE 2019, celebrating plate and 400,00 €

For participating, a poster should be submitted to secretariat@remtechexpo.com. A commission headed by RemTech Europe scientific coordinator would admit the poster if it fits one of the topics of the context. The best three poster will then be chosen by RemTech Expo participants during the fair as it is explained in the rules.

To participate, the author should accept and agree on the following rules.

Art.1 (General)

Anyone that would like to participate to the RemTech Europe Poster Contest (REPC) should read and sign that he or she would accept all the rules.

Art. 2 (Who may participate)

The contest is fully open to European and International public institutes, research institutes, universities (students and professors) as well as to private companies (exhibitors, sponsors and private participants). It is accepted a maximum of **one abstract per each lead author**. Lead author may be present in other posters but not as lead author.

Art. 3 (Topics)

The poster should have the focus in at least one of the following topics:

1. Regulatory Framework
2. Innovative Monitoring
3. Ecological and Health Risk assessment
4. Soil remediation
5. Groundwater remediation
6. Remediation and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
7. Diffuse pollution
8. Emerging pollutants
9. Ecosystem Services & contamination
10. Mining, military sites, agricultural areas
11. Contaminated sites in relation to the climate change
12. Citizen science approach

The abstract and poster formats will be available at RemTechExpo website <http://www.remtechexpo.com/index.php/it/descrizione/manifestazioni-parallele/remtech-europe>

Art. 4 (Compliance to the topics)

A commission headed by RemTech Europe Scientific Coordinator would receive and accept the poster to the contest, just evaluating the compliance with the one of the topics above listed. A written answer accept/reject will be sent by email in 15 days after the submission.

Art. 5 (Rules)

The **lead author** who wish to participate to REPC should:

1. Submit the abstract and/or the poster at secretariat@remtechexpo.com before 30th of June 2019
2. Print and bring the poster to the poster area during the first day of RemTech Europe from 9.00 am to 10.00 am. or from 12.30 to 13.30 (Wednesday 18 September 2019). Another possibility is to send the poster by postal mail to the following address "*Simona Campana Ferrara Fiere Congressi via della Fiera, 11 – 44124 Ferrara – Object: Remtech Europe Poster Session*", by 30th August 2019.
3. During the poster session (Thursday 19 September 2019 h. 17:00)
 - Briefly explain the main findings of the research or of the work in 80-120 seconds
 - Remain in front of the poster for additional questions from the voters
4. Be present to the prize giving (Friday 20 September 2019 h. 12:00)
5. In case, the lead author would be winning one of the three prizes, he or she should agree on the publication of the poster on the websites www.remtechexpo.com/en and www.eambiente.it.

Note that any other person coming on behalf of the lead author to explain the main findings, would mean the poster would be excluded from the contest.

Art. 6 (Voting)

Every participant to RemTech Expo will have the right of vote for the best poster. The most voted poster would win 1° price, the second most voted would win the 2° price, the third most voted would win the 3° price. The voting procedure will open at Wednesday 18 September at 10:30 and will close at 18:30 of Thursday 19 September 2019. All attendants to Remtech EXPO will get a voting paper when entering in the fair.

Art. 7 (Ex-Aequo)

In case of Ex-aequo (same votes for two posters), the Commission headed by RemTech Europe Scientific Coordinator would decide for the final ranking of two or more posters with the same votes.

Art. 8 (Prizegiving)

The jackpot of the poster contest is 2000,00 € divided in three prizes:

1. RE GOLD 2019, celebrating plate and 1000,00 €
2. RE SILVER 2019, celebrating plate and 600,00 €
3. RE BRONZE 2019, celebrating plate and 400,00 €

They will be assigned to lead authors on Friday 20 September 2019 h. 12:00. The organizing committee is not responsible for any subdivision of the prize among authors.

The winner of RE GOLD 2019 should make a brief tanking speech before the closure of RemTech Europe.