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# 1<sup>ST</sup> INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON

# BIODEGRADABLE POLYMERS AND SUSTAINABLE COMPOSITES

(BIOPOL - 2007)



### 3 - 5 OCTOBER 2007 ALICANTE SPAIN



#### INVITATION

On behalf of the organizing committee it is a great pleasure for us to welcome you to the 1st International Conference on Biodegradable Polymers and Sustainable Composites (BIOPOL-2007) to be held in Alicante (Spain) during 3-5 October 2007. The conference has the aim to provide a forum for researchers and engineers from all over the world to exchange up-to-date ideas and opinions on current research and new applications of biodegradable polymers and biocomposites. The meeting will address mainly new developments in packaging, agriculture and automotive applications. The conference programme will feature review lectures by expert speakers from throughout the world. An industrial exhibition is also planned to encourage an open discussion between developers, manufacturers and users of Biodegradable Polymers and Biocomposites. We encourage participants to present their current research work as short oral communications or posters in one of the topics of the programme.

- Biodegradable Polymers and Blends
- Biobased composites and nanocomposites
- Characterization and properties
- Vegetable oil. Polymers and composites
- Biodegradation and Environmental Fate
- New and Emerging Markets and Applications
- Regulatory and Ecological Issues

We thank you for being part of this sharing of results and new ideas for future development in the field of biodegradable polymers.

#### **CONFERENCE LANGUAGE**

The official language will be English.

#### LOCATION

The Conference will be held in Alicante, Spain. The nearest airport is the Alicante International Airport, located at 8 Km from the city center. By the beginning of October the weather in Alicante is still warm and pleasant.

More info can be found on the web-site:

http://www.sri.ua.es/congresos/biopol2007/index.asp

#### SCIENTIFIC PROGRAMME

The conference will feature invited lectures (40 minutes), contributed oral (20 min) and poster presentations. Abstract and poster formats will be available on the web site. There will be no parallel sessions.

#### **DEADLINES**

Abstracts: May 31, 2007

(2-page abstracts, instructions in the web site)

Full text: July, 31, 2007

#### REGISTRATION FEES

Full	€ 400
Early registration (before 31 July 2007)	€ 350
Students (Certificate required)	€ 150

Fee includes proceedings, lunches and Coffee breaks and Conference Dinner

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