

INVITATION TO

“Pathways to our common future”

Annual Meeting

Barcelona, Spain 18-21 March 2007

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
The University of Tokyo, Japan
Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden
Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Switzerland

HOST: Technical University of Catalonia, Spain

THE **AGS**
The Alliance for Global Sustainability

"Pathways to our common future"

It is two decades since the Brundtland report on Our Common Future. We are now starting to develop the knowledge and tools to allow us to project pathways into our common future.

The Alliance for Global Sustainability annual meeting 2007 is a forum on sustainability open for industry representatives, politicians, researchers, students, NGO representatives and interested public.

By joining this meeting you will contribute to the development of the AGS pathways programs and will have the opportunity to share the first ideas and results generated from AGS research.

PROGRAM

18-19 March Opening with presentations by key stakeholders

19-21 March Poster/oral presentations and open forum activities

CALL FOR PAPERS

All participants are invited to submit poster abstracts and supporting papers (1-2 pages) relevant to the key questions of the AGS flagship research programs. Submission is made online no later than 20 Dec 2006.

Accepted supporting papers will be published as proceedings and used in the open forum activities.

Please visit the annual meeting web site for additional information, instructions and submission: http://congress.cimne.upc.es/ags_am07

VENUE

The annual meeting will be hosted by and held at Technical University of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain.

PARTICIPATION FEE

Delegates	200 €	(250 € after 20 Dec 2006)
Students	100 €	(150 € after 20 Dec 2006)

REGISTRATION

Online registration is open at http://congress.cimne.upc.es/ags_am07 until 1 March 2007.

KEY QUESTIONS

The AGS has recently initiated two large-scale flagship research programs, one in the energy area and one within food and water. The open forums will be parallel sessions based on supporting papers on specific ideas, research and findings related to the key questions below.

ENERGY FLAGSHIP

– pathways to a sustainable energy future

What are the key technologies and systems for pathways to sustainable energy systems?

What are the political actions and decisions, both nationally and internationally, that will be required for different pathways?

What are the possibilities and obstacles for different pathways to be accepted by society?

FOOD AND WATER FLAGSHIP

– secure ecosystem services for a nourished world

Which social and technical innovations can promote pathways to a nourished world?

How will the needs and demands of the global population affect near-term pathways (5-15 years)?

What are the global food and water ecosystem services, where are they located and what are the limiting factors and risks?

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