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# SARDINIA 2025

**20<sup>th</sup>** INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON  
WASTE MANAGEMENT, RESOURCE  
RECOVERY AND SUSTAINABLE LANDFILLING  
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## SARDINIA 2025 SYMPOSIUM: 20TH EDITION!

Following the success of the previous edition, which saw the enthusiastic participation of 505 delegates from 55 countries, we are pleased to announce SARDINIA 2025 / 20th International Symposium on Waste Management and Sustainable Landfilling to be held in person from 13th to 17th October 2025 in the traditional venue of the Forte Village Resort, Santa Margherita di Pula, Italy.

The Sardinia Symposia are a biennial event organized by the International Waste Working Group (IWWG), with the scientific involvement of the Universities of Padova, BOKU (Vienna), Tongji (CN) and the Technical Universities of Luleå and Hamburg. Founded in 1987, the conference usually gathers more than 700 participants from all around the world, with more than 400 papers presented at each edition, making the Sardinia Symposium the most important solid waste management conference in the world.

The Programme will include oral sessions, workshops, active labs and other practical activities, discussion forums, poster presentations, business meetings, a commercial exhibition, outstanding networking opportunities and exciting social events!

## TOPICS

The following topics, among others, will be extensively discussed: Waste policy and legislation / Waste management strategies / Public concern and education / Waste management assessment and decision tools / Waste characterization / Waste collection / Waste minimisation and recycling / Biological treatment / Thermal treatment / Mechanical biological treatment prior to landfilling / Sanitary landfilling / Integrated wastewater and solid waste management / Waste management and climate change / Waste management in developing and low income countries / Environmental forensics / Waste Architecture / Waste and Health / Smart and digital solutions for waste management & circular economy / Construction & demolition waste from disaster waste / ... Find out more about the full list of topics available on the website: <https://www.sardiniasymposium.it/en/main-topics>.

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Abstracts (at least one but no more than two full pages) should be prepared using the abstract template and submitted to the Organising Secretariat using the online form (<https://www.sardiniasymposium.it/abstract-form>). Abstracts must clearly describe the content of presentations and may be submitted for oral or poster presentation. Proposals for workshops are also welcome. **Deadline: 17 February 2025**