

HELECO '05

The organization of HELECO was an initiative taken by the Technical Chamber of Greece, which represents 100.000 registered Greek engineers and constitutes the Greek Government legislative organization on technical issues. The Technical Chamber's action dates back to 1923 and aims at the promotion of science in fields concerning technical and technological matters which contribute to the financial, social and cultural development of the country.

HELECO, is the only international event of its kind held, every two or three years in Southeastern Europe, which includes a wide range of topics from the technological and scientific field, presented during the exhibition and the parallel conference.

HELECO addresses itself to producers, scientists, designers and researchers of know-how and technology as well as users of environmental technologies.

HELECO consists of two parallel events.

An International Exhibition on Technology, which covers all major fields of environmental technology and attracts a wide range of Greek and foreign companies, as well as a number of corporations, Ministries, Universities, Institutes and non-governmental organizations, which present their projects, aims and objectives. During the exhibition, all the above-mentioned have the opportunity to make contact with visitors and interested parties, regarding the latest advancements of environmental protection technology.

Up to date, there has been an important response to the exhibition and figures state that from 1993 to 2005 there has been a great increase in exhibitors and in visitors.

An International Conference, which also covers a wide range of cognitive fields relevant to environmental technology. It is an international scientific conference administered by a Scientific Committee consisting of scientists, academicians of Universities from all over Greece .

In the conference, apart from the important and high Greek participation, the presence of various distinguished invited speakers from abroad for special issues is of great interest.

The structure of the conference program includes oral presentations/lectures, posters and round tables on current issues.

The up-to-date participation in the conference is remarkable and is attested by the high figures reaching the number of more than 1.000 participants every time it is organized.

Other parallel events

During the exhibition, special one-day thematic meetings on environmental technology are held with the participation of companies wishing to introduce

their innovations.