## UNESCO support for the participation in ECOS2011 of young scientists from South-East European countries

We are very pleased to inform you that UNESCO has kindly agreed to at least partially support travel and registration expenses of a number of promising young scientists from South-East European countries who will attend the ECOS2011 conference http://www.ecos2011.com/. Since the amount is obviously limited, only the applicants considered best by the selection committee will receive this grant. In addition to the financial support, the successful applicants will also receive from ECOS2011 a certificate testifying that they have been honored by this prestigious grant.

## The grant

Successful applicants will get a conference registration fee waiver and approximately the equivalent of at most \$340 for travel and lodging expenses. Reimbursement of expenses requires submission of official receipts to the ECOS2011 office.

## **Applicant qualifications**

The applicants may be employed anywhere, and must:

- 1. be from one of these countries (this UNESCO grant was given only for citizens of South-East European countries defined by them as shown below):
  - Priority to: Albania, Montenegro, FYR Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Kosovo, Serbia, Turkey; Also can be considered: Greece, Cyprus, Moldova, Bulgaria, Romania, Croatia, Slovenia.
- 2. be at most about 30 years old and
- 3. have a Ph.D. or M.S. degree in any energy-related field (science, engineering, economics, sociology...)
- 4. submit <u>before 1 May 2011</u> to Prof. Milorad Bojic by e-mail at bojic@kg.ac.rs their brief CV with list of publications and other accomplishments, as well as a brief (1 page maximum) statement of how the grant will help advance their scientific career.
- 5. submit a paper to ECOS2011 <u>before 10 May 2011</u>, to web site <a href="http://papers.ecos2011.com">http://papers.ecos2011.com</a> strictly following all the guidelines on that web site. They may be the sole authors or the main authors of a co-authored paper. The paper should be prepared according to the ECOS Template for manuscript and its length should be limited to 6 pages. The paper will undergo review and will be published in the conference proceedings if accepted.

If the applicant has already submitted a paper to ECOS2011, he/she doesn't need to submit another paper regardless of the authorship order in the paper that was already submitted. If the applicant is not the first author, he/she will prove the main authorship by a statement signed by all co-authors.

## Notification of decision

We expect that the decisions will be made and applicants notified during in the first week of May 2011.

Sincerely,

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