



Rescheduling FAQs

13th International Symposium on Biogeochemistry of Wetlands

NEW DATES: March 22-25, 2021

SAME LOCATION: Hilton Capitol Center | Baton Rouge, Louisiana | USA

By April 15, we will email all presenters and registrants a link to an online form that must be completed by May 15.

That form will ask:

- Session organizers to confirm if they wish to continue overseeing the same session for 2021.
- Speakers and poster presenters to confirm if they still wish to give their same presentation in 2021.
- Those who are already registered in 2020 if they wish to transfer their existing registration to 2021 (which is our hope) or cancel it.

NOTE: If someone who paid the registration fee cancels their registration, they will receive a full refund. If you transfer your registration to 2021, and later on cancel due to another reason, a processing fee will apply.

After May 1: The online request form will close, and all requested refunds will be issued within 30 days *after* that date but *not later than* June 1.

NOTE: This may be broken down into two separate actions. First, we will confirm how you wish to handle your existing registration, and later on, whether or not you wish to renew your same presentation for BioGeo2021.

Over the coming months, we will then:

- work with session organizers to verify the status of talks by their session speakers who did not complete the online form by the deadline.
- issue a call for abstracts to solicit new submissions.
- work with session organizers to identify replacement speakers for any gaps in their sessions.
- as the March 2021 date nears, we will reach out to all 2020 presenters and give them an option to submit a revised abstract via a mechanism that is yet TBD.

REGARDING 2020 ABSTRACT SUBMISSIONS: If a presenter cancels their participation, their \$25 submission fee will not be refunded. We will still publish their abstract in the 2021 book of abstracts as originally promised.

We wish you all continued good health and look forward to working with you over the coming weeks and months to renew your participation for 2021. **Be sure to block the week of March 22-25, 2021 on your calendar!**

Thank you for your continued interest and involvement in the symposium.

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