

## **Metals in the Environment: Fate, Speciation and Bioavailability in Water, Soil and Sediment**

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While over the past two decades knowledge about metal transport, distribution, speciation and bioavailability has considerably increased and while this knowledge has begun to find its way into environmental regulation of metals, metals environmental science keeps progressing and novel scientific and regulatory questions arise. This session will welcome all contributions about fate, chemical speciation and bioavailability of cationic metals, organometals or toxic oxyanions in the environment. It will cover water, soils and sediments, will include fate modelling and observations, environmental chemistry of metals and bioavailability of metals across different species and exposure routes. We welcome novel contributions for this field of research.