

Dear Colleagues,

the latest news on the Covid-19 (far fewer infections and a vaccine that will soon be distributed all over the world) are shedding new light on what our near future is likely to be and we at MinWat 2021 (we must change 2020) want to have a positive approach thinking that our (all of us) conference will take place in presence or at least it will give many of you a chance to be with us in June.

For this reason we have decided to give us this last chance and to decide that the conference will take place in person from June 27th to July 1st 2021. The decision to move the date of the Conference was also taken to ensure that the various activities prepared can be fully enjoyed by all participants (Field Trip, Social Events, Gala Dinner, CMTW Commission Meeting, etc). However, remote interactive participation will be ensured for those unable to participate in person. We hope above all that 2021 will see you and your loved ones in excellent health and with the desire to start traveling again, perhaps starting from MinWat 2021 with us in Caserta.

We also wanted to inform you that the work on the special issue relating to our conference is going in full swing, that there are almost 30 manuscripts submitted and that we hope to have the volume ready by next June. We could probably be the first scientific conference in the world that will have conference and special issue at the same time. Certainly, a good record that we hope to share with you.

We hope to hear from you soon and that above all we will all have the opportunity to discuss together starting next June 27th.

Caserta, December 14, 2020

On behalf of the Organizing Committee MinWat 2020