

Invitation

**The unknown aquatic
macroinvertebrate
fauna of Cyprus**

Monday 25 February 2019
16:30

Ammohostos room
Andreas Themistokleous Building
Athinon Street
Limassol

The Department of Environmental Science and Technology of the Cyprus University of Technology invites you to the speech on the following topic:

“The unknown aquatic macroinvertebrate fauna of Cyprus”

Speaker: Zoltán Csabai

Zoltán Csabai is a biodiversity scientist and hydroecologist working at the University of Pécs (Hungary) as an associate professor and head of the Department of Hydrobiology. He received his PhD in Environmental Sciences at the University of Debrecen in 2003, and since then working on taxonomy, dispersal and community ecology of aquatic macroinvertebrates, especially of water beetles and bugs. Recently he involved in several projects which combine classical morphotaxonomy and community ecology with the latest DNA-based methods, barcoding and metabarcoding.

In his talk, he will outline the recently ongoing joint project about barcoding of aquatic macroinvertebrates of Cyprus, summarize our recent knowledge on these organisms and flashes the future utilization of the expected results in DNA-based water quality assessment in Cyprus.



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