Pollution can destroy our rivers, marshes and wetlands, which are home to diverse life. Sympoiesis Conference participants will address the theme of fostering the interactions of human beings, ecosystems and technologies to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international stakeholders. This conference is expected to attract researchers, students, practitioners, and policymakers from around the world to attend the 2020 CIES Conference.

The conference will be held in Washington, D.C., and will feature keynote speeches, plenary sessions, and workshops on a wide range of topics, including energy planning for carbon neutrality and smart city applications, renewable energy and nuclear physics, and the impacts of climate change on oceans.

In addition to the scientific sessions, there will be opportunities for networking and collaboration among attendees, as well as a host of social events and activities designed to build community and enhance the conference experience.

The conference is being held in conjunction with an event organized by MetroLab, a network of over 100 universities and research institutions from around the world that aims to promote collaboration and innovation in the areas of science, technology, and policy.

Program Details:
- **Date and Location:** September 20, 2020, at the National Academy of Sciences, Washington, D.C.
- **Registration:** Early registration is available online at the conference website.
- **Fees:** Early registration fees are $150 for students and $300 for professionals.

The conference is co-organized by the University of Maryland, College Park, and the National Academy of Sciences. For more information, please visit the conference website or contact the organizing committee via email at info@sympoiesisconference.org.