

1st ANNOUNCEMENT
CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

CHENGDU CITY AND CONGRESS VENUE

Chengdu is the capital city of Sichuan Province in southwest of China. The city has a long history of 2,300 years and is well known for its delicious traditional foods, and refreshing leisurely lifestyle. There are numerous beautiful scenic spots and ancient relics in and around the city. Chengdu is conveniently connected with all major international cities; typically 7-15 hours by air from North America, Australia, Europe and Russia; and within 3 hours from Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai, and Taipei.

The Congress will be held at the Convention & Exhibition Centre, InterContinental Century City Chengdu, which is located in southern part of the city. The centre is located beside a lake in a resort area and well equipped with 24 meeting rooms of varying sizes, a ballroom of 2,800 m² and an exhibition area of 20,000 m².

TECHNICAL TOURS

A technical tour will be arranged during the Congress to the ancient Dujiangyan Irrigation Project, one of the oldest water projects in the world (built 2270 years ago), which is still functioning well today for flood control and irrigation.

PRE- AND POST-CONGRESS TOURS

Two lines of 2-day pre-congress tours to Beijing and Shanghai are planned. Four lines of post-congress tours (3 to 5 days each) will be organized to: Jiuzhaigou National Park (UNESCO world heritage); the Wenchuan Earthquake Museum and the Wolong National Natural Reserve (Panda); Tibet (grand canyon, hydropower, glaciers, Lhasa irrigation system); and Three Gorges Project on Yangtze River. Special tours may be organized upon request from delegates.

ACCOMMODATION

The Convention & Exhibition Centre is surrounded by a group of high quality hotels, all within walking distance. Discounted accommodation rates are being negotiated; delegates will be able to select a style and price range of accommodation (ranging from five stars to two stars) to suit their own needs via the on-line registration system. Details of accommodation and reservation information will be placed on the Congress website in due course.

ACCOMPANYING PERSONS PROGRAM

City tours and excursions will be offered for accompanying persons, including tours to the 3,000 year old Sanxingdui Ancient City, Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, silk factory, memorial houses of great historical figures and shopping centres.

CONGRESS ORGANIZER

International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR)

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Professional conference services will be provided by China International Conference Center for Science and Technology (CICCST), which is a non-profit national organization established under the leadership of China Association for Science and Technology.



35th IAHR WORLD CONGRESS

The Wise Find Pleasure in Water

(Confucius, 551 BC- 479 BC)

September 8 to 13, 2013

Chengdu, China



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Invitation

On behalf of the LOC of the 35th IAHR World Congress and the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR), we heartily invite you to join the 35th IAHR World Congress in 2013 in Chengdu, China. The Congress will be held with the central theme of "The Wise Find Pleasure in Water"(Confucius, 551 BC - 479 BC), focusing on: Water Science and Civilization; Hydro-Environment; Hydraulic Engineering and Integrated River-basin Management; Maritime Hydraulics and Coastal Engineering; Water Resources and Hydroinformatics; Natural Hazards, Climate Change and Risk Management.

Chengdu is a charming city with a long history, unique culture and delicious Sichuan food. The Congress will provide every participant with a life-time memorable experience. In addition to the technical program, fascinating tours will be organized to the ancient Dujiangyan Irrigation Project, Three Gorges Project, Jiuzhaigou National Park, Tibet, Wolong National Natural Reserve (Panda), and the newly completed Wenchuan Earthquake Museum.

The Congress is co-sponsored by China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR), Sichuan University, Tsinghua University and The University of Hong Kong.

We look forward to welcoming you in Chengdu in September 2013!



Dr. Yong JIAO

Chair of Local Organizing Committee

Key Dates and Deadlines

Submission of abstracts	November 30, 2012
Provisional acceptance	January 31, 2013
Submission of Full Papers	April 30, 2013
Congress	September 8 to 13, 2013



Central Theme: "The Wise Find Pleasure in Water"

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Water Science and Civilization

- A1 Water science and technology in civilization
- A2 Scientists and water development events
- A3 Irrigation, navigation and urban development
- A4 Renewable energy and low-carbon economy
- A5 Education and water civilization



Hydro-Environment

- B1 Environmental hydraulics
- B2 Eco-hydrology and eco-hydraulics
- B3 Restoration and environmental management
- B4 Assessment and policy on hydro-environment
- B5 Urban water systems and engineering

Hydraulic Engineering and Integrated River-basin Management

- C1 Engineering hydraulics
- C2 Hydraulic structures and machinery
- C3 Integrated river basin management and reservoir management
- C4 Sediment transport and fluvial processes
- C5 Fluvial hydraulics in mountainous areas and cold regions
- C6 Hydraulic instrumentation and physical modeling



Maritime Hydraulics and Coastal Engineering

- D1 Wave, tide and coastal hydraulics
- D2 Morphodynamics in delta and coastal areas
- D3 Coastal and offshore structures
- D4 Land reclamation, wetland protection and shore restoration
- D5 Coastal water quality and marine outfalls

Water Resources and Hydroinformatics

- E1 Water resources management
- E2 Surface water and groundwater hydrology
- E3 Water shortage and unconventional water utilization
- E4 Computational hydraulics and hydrodynamics
- E5 Emerging technologies and engineering applications of hydroinformatics
- E6 Ice engineering



Natural Hazards, Climate Change and Risk Management

- F1 Impact of climate change on water resources
- F2 Adaptation to climate changes and variability
- F3 Natural hazards and extreme events
- F4 Floods and flood management
- F5 Storm surge and tsunami

GUIDELINES FOR ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Prospective delegates are invited to submit paper abstracts on the 6 themes listed above for review by the Congress Scientific Committee. Abstracts must be submitted online through the Congress website (www.iahr2013.org). Abstracts should be in English and of 250-350 words. One author can submit no more than 2 abstracts as the first author. The authors of the accepted abstracts are requested to submit the corresponding full-length papers in due time, and are expected to pay the registration fees and present the papers at the Congress.

TECHNICAL PROGRAM

The Congress technical program will include general reports, keynote lectures, technical paper presentations and poster sessions on the 6 themes, and seminars and workshops. The J.F. Kennedy student paper competition will be organized. Short courses may be provided on selected topics. Suggestions on topics of seminars, workshops and short courses are welcome.

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

All papers will be peer reviewed. All presented papers (including poster presentations) will be published in the Congress Proceedings, in the form of a printed volume of abstracts and a USB drive with an ISBN Number containing PDF files of full-length papers. Selected high-quality papers will be recommended for publication in international SCI/EI journals.

STUDENT ATTENDEES

The Congress will offer a number of benefits to student attendees, including reduced registration fee, special accommodation arrangement, focused scientific and social events and the J.F. Kennedy student paper competition with awards.

CALL FOR REVIEWERS AND ORGANIZERS OF WORKSHOPS

Prospective delegates who are interested in reviewing technical papers, organizing seminars, workshops, short courses or master classes for the Congress are invited to express your interest on the Congress website.

COMMERCIAL EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

Leading companies and agencies are invited to participate in the Congress. An extensive range of sponsorship and exhibition options is available. Please express your interest on the Congress website.

