

CHENGDU CITY AND CONGRESS VENUE

Chengdu is the capital city of Sichuan Province in southwest China. It has a long history going back 2,300 years and is well known for its water projects, colorful culture, captivating scenes as well as delicious traditional foods. There are numerous beautiful scenic spots and ancient relics in and around the city. Airplane to Chengdu from North America, Australia, Europe and Russia takes 7-15 hours, 6 hours from Tokyo, and about 3 hours from Hong Kong, Beijing, Shanghai and Seoul.

The Congress will be held at the Convention & Exhibition Centre, Inter-Continental Century City Chengdu. For more information, please visit www.iahr2013.org.

PRE AND POST CONGRESS TOURS

Two pre-congress tours are planned to Beijing and Chengdu. Three post-congress tours (3 to 5 days each) are planned to Shangri-la (Yunnan), Jiuzhai Valley National Park (UNESCO world heritage site) and the Three Gorges Project. Note that tours might be canceled if not enough people are interested. Durations and prices for the tours can be found on www.iahr2013.org. Special tours may be organized upon pre-request from delegates.

ACCOMMODATION

A full range of accommodation from three-star and express hotels up to five-star hotels are located within walking distance of or a short subway ride from the congress venue. Room rates and hotel information can be found at the congress website. For more information, please visit www.iahr2013.org.

REGISTRATION FEES

Five levels of registration fees are available as follows. Register early for a discount. Registration fees are inclusive of the Welcome Reception, Congress Dinner, full scientific program, catering and proceedings. Full details will be provided at the congress website.

	Prior to June 30, 2013	On and after July 1, 2013
R1: Non-IAHR member	CNY 5,000	CNY 5,600
R2: IAHR member	CNY 4,300	CNY 5,000
R3: Student*	CNY 2,000	CNY 2,400
R4: Accompanying person**	CNY 2,000	CNY 2,400
R5: 1-day registration**	CNY 1,800	

All rates are in Chinese Yuan (CNY), taxes included.

* R3 (Student) is for fully-registered students by the time of the Congress.

** Without proceedings.

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CHENGDU 2013

September 8-13, 2013 Chengdu, China

The Wise Find Pleasure in Water

(Confucius, 551-479 BC)



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INVITATION

35th IAHR World Congress, 2013, Chengdu

On behalf of the Ministry of Water Resources of P. R. China (MWR) and the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR), we are delighted to invite you to participate in the 35th IAHR World Congress, which will be held in September in 2013 in Chengdu, China. The Congress, inspired by the wisdom of "the wise find pleasure in water" from the ancient philosopher Confucius (551-479 BC), will focus on 6 themes: Water Engineering and Civilization; Hydro-Environment; Fluvial Hydraulics and River Management; Maritime Hydraulics and Coastal Engineering; Water Resources and Hydro-informatics; and Climate Change and Hazard Mitigation. It will be an exciting gathering for water and environment engineers to share knowledge and exchange ideas.

Chengdu is a charming city with a long history, unique culture and delicious Sichuan food. The Congress in Chengdu will provide every delegate a life-time memorable experience. Tours will also be organized to well-known places such as Dujiangyan Irrigation Project, Jiuzhai Valley National Park and Three Gorges Project.

The Congress is co-organized by China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR), Sichuan University, Tsinghua University and The University of Hong Kong under the auspices of MWR and IAHR. We look forward to welcoming you in Chengdu in September 2013.



Dr. JIAO Yong

Prof. Roger FALCONER

Chair of Local Organizing Committee

President of IAHR

Vice Minister of Water Resources, P. R. China

CONGRESS THEMES

A	Water Engineering and Civilization A1 Water science and technology in civilization A2 Scientists and water development events A3 Irrigation, navigation and urbanization A4 Hydraulic structure and machinery A5 Industrial hydraulics and renewable energy A6 Education and civilization
B	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 environment engineering
C	Fluvial Hydraulics and River Management C1 Mechanics of sediment transport C2 River morphodynamics C3 Numerical modelling of fluvial processes C4 Experiment, instrumentation and scale models in river hydraulics C5 River training and management C6 Reservoir sedimentation and density currents
D	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
E	Water Resources and Hydroinformatics E1 Water resources management E2 Surface water and groundwater hydrology E3 Water shortage and desalination E4 Computational hydraulics and hydrodynamics E5 Emerging technologies and engineering applications of hydroinformatics E6 Ice engineering
F	Climate Change and Hazard Mitigation F1 Impact of climate change on water resources F2 Hydrological Processes F3 Natural hazards and extreme events F4 Floods and flood management F5 Debris flows and flash floods F6 Storm surge and tsunami

KEY DATES AND DEADLINES

Submission of abstracts	December 1, 2012
Provisional acceptance	February 28, 2013
Submission of full papers	April 30, 2013
Acceptance of full papers	May 31, 2013
Registration (Early bird deadline)	June 30, 2013
Congress	September 8-13, 2013

ABSTRACT AND PAPER SUBMISSION

Abstracts on the 6 themes must be submitted online through the website www.iahr2013.org before Dec. 1, 2012. Abstracts should be in English and of 250-500 words. Each person can submit no more than 2 abstracts as the first author. Full paper of the accepted abstracts must be submitted online for consideration of the Scientific Committee by April 30, 2013.

GENERAL REPORT AND KEYNOTE SPEECH

The Congress will have 2 general reports, one from Dr. Gretchen Kalonji, UNESCO Assistant Director General for Natural Sciences, and the other from an eminent Chinese expert of water resources. A number of keynote speeches will be offered on the topics of current and emerging issues in water and environment science and engineering.

TECHNICAL SESSIONS AND SEMINARS/WORKSHOPS

Parallel technical sessions will be organized in about 10 tracks with separate poster sessions. Short courses and master classes are being organized and will be held before the Congress. A series of seminars/workshops on special topics will take place concurrently with technical sessions. A forum will take place involving leading experts from the international water-related organizations.

CONGRESS PROCEEDINGS

All abstracts and papers will be peer reviewed. All accepted and presented papers (both oral and poster) will be published in a Congress Proceedings in the form of a printed volume of abstracts and a USB flash disk with an ISBN Number containing PDF files of full-length papers. Selected high-quality papers will be recommended to international water and environment journals for publication.

STUDENT PROGRAM

The Congress provides a series of events and activities specifically for student participants, including master class, IAHR Student Chapter Forum, J. F. Kennedy Student Paper Competition, student evening, and student field trips. Students will also enjoy reduced registration fees.

IN-CONGRESS TECHNICAL TOURS

In-congress technical tours will be organized to the ancient Dujiangyan Irrigation Project, Zipingpu Hydropower Project, Wenchuan Earthquake Relic Park and the Campuses of Sichuan University.

PROGRAM FOR ACCOMPANYING PERSONS

City tours and excursions will be organized to the accompanying persons, including tours to the Sanxingdui Museum (with cultural relics over 3,000 years old), Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding, Luodai historic town and Emei Mountain. Shopping will also be organized.

EXHIBITION AND SPONSORSHIP

An exhibition area for leading companies in the water engineering sector will be located alongside the meeting rooms. For more information, please visit the congress website, or contact Dr. AN Ruidong via anruidongscu@gmail.com or telephone +86-28-8540-7075 and +86-136-6623-2326.

