

# **International Water Resources and Hydropower Forum Organizing Committee**

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## **INVITATION LETTER**

March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Dear Sir / Madam,

The International Water Resources and Hydropower Forum hosted by Ministry of Water Resources of China, organized by China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR) will be taking place in Beijing, China on October 16<sup>th</sup> through October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008. On behalf of the Organizing Committee of this Forum, I am very pleased to invite you to join this Forum. (Enclosed please find the First Bulletin of this Forum).

I believe that with your support and contribution, this Forum will definitely be a great success. We are sincerely looking forward to your early reply.

Best regards!

Wang Yanwei

Organizing Committee of the International Water Resources and Hydropower Forum

**FIRST BULLETIN**

**International Water Resources and Hydropower Forum**



**Climate Change and Countermeasures**

Water Resources and Management

Hydropower, Renewable Energy and Dam Safety

Water and Food Security

Water and Environment

Flood Management and Drought Mitigation

Water and Soil Conservation

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**October 16~18, 2008 Beijing, China**

## INVITATION



Water pervades all aspects of human life. It is a fundamental factor to human development. In this fast-developing world, climate change, global warming, water scarcity, environmental pollution and many other crisis have become an inconvenient but undeniable truth to every one. Managing water resource in a more comprehensive way and developing hydropower and renewable energy in a more harmonious and sustainable way become a top task for all experts and scholars.

With the largest population in the world, China is now faced with severe water related problems including drought, flood, water pollution and water conservation. Food security is still a challenging issue in the world. At the same time, about 2.6 billion people are not able to have access to safe drinking water and sanitation. The sound development and management of water resources have become one of the most urgent tasks for not only China but also the whole world to maintain a sustainable social and economic development.

Against this background, the International Water Resources and Hydropower Forum hosted by Ministry of Water Resources of China will be taking place in Beijing, China in October. It is our great pleasure and honor to cordially invite the experts, scholars and managers in water sector to join this Forum.

National Reports on Water Resources and Hydropower Development from your country will be highly appreciated. We are deeply convinced that this Forum is going to be a splendid gathering and a wonderful platform for the participants to learn the updated academic information and technology and to exchange their ideas and concepts.

We are sincerely looking forward to meeting you in Beijing, China !

## SCHEDULE

Oct. 15 (Wednesday) Registration

Oct. 16 ~18 (Thursday to Saturday) Forum and city tour, including the Celebration Ceremony of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR) on the morning of Oct. 18 and a two-half-day city tour or study tour.

## VENUE

China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR), Beijing, China

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Submission of abstracts: June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Submission of Full Papers: August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2008

## THEMES (DRAFT)

### **Climate Change and Countermeasures**

Water Resources and Management

Hydropower, Renewable Energy and Dam Safety

Water and Food Security

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## LANGUAGE

The official language of the Forum is English. (English/Chinese simultaneous interpretation will be provided).

## LOCATION

### Beijing, China.

As the capital of the People's Republic of China, Beijing is the nation's political, economic, cultural and educational center as well as China's most important center for international trade and communication.

Beijing has been the capital city of China for more than 800 years. The Forbidden City, the Great Wall and the Temple of Heaven are all famous places of historical interest attracting both domestic and foreign visitors.



In particular, as the host city of the 2008 Olympic Games, Beijing and her residents are all extremely proud and well prepared for this great event. The National Stadium Bird's Nest and the National Aquatics Center Water Cube as well as the National Theatre are all welcoming friends from all over the world.

## STUDY TOUR IN BEIJING

Optional visit will be arranged to the Forbidden City, the Great Wall, the National Stadium Bird's Nest and the National Aquatics Center Water Cube, etc.

## REGISTRATION FEES

	Before June 30, 2008	On or After June 30, 2008
Participant	350	400
Accompanying Person	220	260

Registration fee should be in Euros and made by the following,

### Remittance of registration fees

#### Bank Transfer

Account No.: 000 380 1809 1014

Account Name: CICCST/IWRHF

Bank Name: Bank of China Head Office

Address of the Bank: 1 Fuxingmennei Ave., Beijing 100818, China.

Bank charges are the responsibility of the payee and should be paid at source. To avoid any misunderstanding and for the protection of the participants' interests, a duplicate or photocopy of the remittance order from the bank should be sent with the Registration Form to the Secretariat. The name of the participant as well as details of payment should be clearly marked on the remittance order.

#### Bank draft

Payment to: CICCST/ IWRHF

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#### Credit card

Only Master Card, Visa Card, American Express Card, Diners and JCB Card will be acceptable. Please fill the necessary information in the Credit Card payment and sign your name on the Registration Form. Fax or mail the Payment Form to IWHR. Additional 4% bank charge will be charged in the case of payment by cards.

Should you have any problems about the Remittance of registration fees, please do not hesitate to contact the contacting persons.

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All registration forms, abstracts, papers and correspondence concerning the Forum should be sent to the Email address of the contacting persons.

## CELEBRATION OF THE 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF IWHR



This year happens to be the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR). In order to celebrate this great event, IWHR is planning to hold a series of academic exchange and celebration activities. The Organizing Committee of the International Water Resources and Hydropower Forum would like to invite all the participants of this Forum to take part in the celebration ceremony of IWHR which will be arranged right after the Forum on Oct.18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

We are confident that this event will leave you a deep impression and a happy memory.

### Sponsor:

Ministry of Water Resources of People's Republic of China

### Organizer:

China Institute of Water Resources & Hydropower Research

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China Chapter of International Association of Hydraulic Engineering and Research, IAHR

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Global Water Partnership China, GWP

National Natural Science Foundation of China

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## REGISTRATION FORM

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- I am planning to attend the Forum.
- I am planning to attend the Study Tour, please keep me informed of the details.
- I am planning to submit a paper, paper title: \_\_\_\_\_
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- Please keep me informed about the Conference.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_