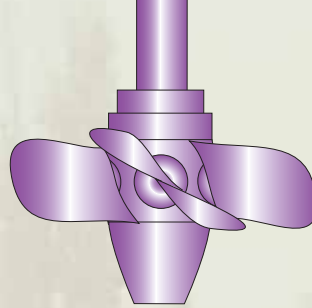




## Progressing World Hydro Development



# HYDRO 2008



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## CONFERENCE and EXHIBITION Ljubljana, Slovenia ~ 6 - 8 October 2008

There is renewed impetus worldwide for hydropower development, as new policies developed in recent years are leading to concrete actions. Greater sensitivity to environmental issues, improved communications with stakeholders, and innovative approaches to project financing have all played a role.

But many challenges remain: water and energy needs in the less developed countries make accelerated development essential. Worldwide, more complex sites have to be tackled, making safety issues critical. Uncertainties about climate change have implications for the planning of water infrastructure.

The elegant city of Ljubljana, Slovenia, in the heart of southern Europe, has been chosen as a central meeting point to discuss global hydropower development at HYDRO 2008. Delegates will assemble from Africa, Asia, Australasia, the Americas and of course all parts of Europe.

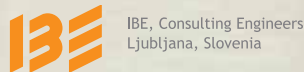
Development needs will be outlined, and all practical aspects for meeting those needs (technical, financial, social and environmental) will be discussed over three days during the Conference. International companies will have the opportunity to demonstrate their products and services at the Technical Exhibition, and Tours to multipurpose dams, hydro plants and pumped-storage schemes will follow the Conference.

Emphasis will be on furthering the implementation of well planned hydro schemes in all parts of the world, and also on maximizing the value of existing hydro plants by timely refurbishment and upgrading.

### International Supporting Organizations:



### Slovenian Supporting Organizations:



## The Venue

About 25 per cent of Slovenia's electricity supply comes from hydropower, and the country has an on-going development programme. There is an installed hydro capacity of 846 MW, and only about 42 per cent of the country's potential has been exploited so far. Several schemes are currently under construction, including the 175 MW Avče pumped-storage plant, and, on the Lower Sava river, the 42.5 MW Blanca and 39.5 MW Krsko plants. Over the next ten years there are several more medium scale plants planned, such as Brezice (41.5 MW), and Mokrice (30.5 MW).



As the dynamic capital of Slovenia, in the heart of Southeast Europe, Ljubljana is easily accessible from all parts of the world, and is an ideal central meeting point. With about 300,000 inhabitants, it is the cultural, scientific, political and administrative centre of the country.

Ljubljana is a University town, characterized by the stunning architecture of Plečnik, leafy avenues, riverside cafés and picturesque canals. It is also a centre for hydropower expertise, with a world renowned hydraulic laboratory, large hydro machinery companies, and a number of consulting companies active in hydropower and dam development.

The Ljubljanica river flows through the centre of town, past Baroque buildings and under the ramparts of the ancient castle on the hill. The new city and modern-day commercial core lies to the west of the river, while the east side has Ljubljana's old city and the castle. Connecting the two are a number of bridges, the most famous of which is the Tromostovje (triple) bridge (designed by Jože Plečnik).



## Hydro 2008 Mission

HYDRO 2008 will be the 15th annual Hydro Conference to be organized by Aqua-Media International, in partnership with NetWork Events. The events have progressively increased in size and scope, and typically bring together delegations from about 75 countries. The majority of delegates represent owners and operators; others are consulting engineering, financial institutions, contractors, researchers, equipment suppliers, and various specialists involved in the planning process. There is thus a constructive exchange of experience between countries at various stages in their hydropower development programmes.



Previous Conferences in this series have taken place in: Budapest, Hungary (1994); Barcelona, Spain (1995); Lausanne, Switzerland (1996); Portoroz, Slovenia (1997); Aix en Provence, France (1998); Gmunden, Austria (1999); Berne, Switzerland (2000); Riva del Garda, Italy (2001); Kiris, Turkey (2002); Dubrovnik, Croatia (2003); Porto, Portugal (2004); Villach, Austria (2005); Porto Carras, Greece (2006); and, Granada, Spain (2007).

The most recent event, HYDRO 2007, attracted 1075 international participants from 74 countries (more than half being developing countries).

High level delegations from the developing countries report on their needs and priorities; international finance institutions and development agencies set out their policies, and all those with a role to play in furthering well planned schemes join the debate. Plenary sessions feature keynote addresses and country reports; there are then several parallel tracks of sessions - generally covering: planning, project finance and economics; environmental and social aspects; and technology (civil engineering issues, innovations and developments in electromechanical equipment). In addition, there are Workshops, and regular side events hosted by national and international professional associations. A full cultural and social programme, including receptions, dinners, and lunches served together for all participants, provide extra networking opportunities over the three days.

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# Programme Highlights

At least 16 technical sessions, as well as workshops, panel discussions and side events, will make up the programme for HYDRO 2008. Presentations will represent expertise from more than 40 countries. The emphasis will be on accelerating hydropower development in parts of the world where the capacity is most urgently needed, and where vast potential exists. To this end, we will have discussions on capacity building, financing possibilities, and planning strategies. For countries where most hydro resources were developed some years ago, there will be sessions on asset management, life extension, and optimizing operation. Owners and operators of hydro plants worldwide will pool their experience and knowledge with experts in financing, specialist consultancy, environmental studies, research, construction, and equipment manufacture. The HYDRO 2008 Final Bulletin will be available shortly, but meanwhile the following summarizes the content of the sessions.

## POTENTIAL, PLANNING AND ADVANCING DEVELOPMENT

### Potential and development opportunities

Opening keynote addresses and one of the first sessions will include overviews from high level experts in India, China, Nepal, Laos, Tadjikistan, Russian Federation, Brazil, Peru, Burkina Faso, Nigeria, Burundi, Kenya, Ukraine, and many others. There will also be contributions on the large-scale potential offered by tidal energy, and the role of small hydropower.

### Social issues and stakeholder communications

Consultants and representatives of the lending agencies will lead these discussions. Emphasis will be on the importance of consultations during hydro project planning, and in particular multi-stakeholder dialogue. Presentations will be based on experience from major schemes in Ghana, Nigeria, Laos, Thailand and Brazil.

### Environmental aspects

A broad range of topics will be covered, including an impact assessment for a pumped-storage scheme in Slovenia; environmental aspects of operating a morning glory spillway in Indonesia; issues of disposing of silt from a reservoir; water quality; and, fish protection.

### New approaches to project finance

Experts will discuss the application of some new financing models, with examples from India and FYR Macedonia; and, representatives of the major international lending agencies will lead an interactive panel discussion focusing on all topical issues relating to project finance.

### Hydrology and climate change

Contributions from Australia, Iceland and Slovenia will discuss the implications of climate change for hydro. Several other papers (from Chinese, Brazilian and Slovenian experts) will deal with flow forecasting in major river basins. EGAT of Thailand will describe an automatic water system alert, used to optimize the operation of a major hydro plant.

## CIVIL ENGINEERING AND DESIGN

### Dams and appurtenant structures

Papers include: a report on the seismic design of the Upper Cisokan dam in Indonesia; discussions on foundation problems at two major dams in Iran (Siah Bishe CFRD and the Seymareh dam); experience of monitoring Cahora Bassa dam in Mozambique; the application of a geomembrane at a French dam; the design of Tsankov Kamak concrete arch dam in Bulgaria; and, the installation of giant fusegates at a scheme in the USA. Other contributions deal with spillway design, and the boring of a headrace tunnel in challenging conditions, in northern India.

### Modelling for hydro plant design

This session will include talks on hydraulic model tests for future run-of-river hydro schemes in Slovenia; a report on numerical modelling of pressure tunnels; a comparison of physical and mathematical model studies for stilling basins; and, model studies for inlet flow. Also to be discussed are physical model studies in Algeria on the application of piano key weirs to increase the capacity of existing spillways, and the modelling of a whole stretch of the Ruzizi river, between Rwanda and DR Congo, to optimize the operation of a series of hydro plants in the Great Lakes region of Africa.

## HYDRO TECHNOLOGY

### Hydraulic machinery

There will be at least three sessions on hydraulic machinery, from research and development, to testing, commissioning, and operating problems. Some talks will stress the ever-increasing importance of CFD as a tool. Other topics will include: R&D for runner design; guide bearing design; testing and commissioning of large-scale units; solving cavitation problems; and, reducing vibrations and stresses in high head machines. Papers will be presented by experts from all parts of Europe, as well as Canada, Korea, Russia, Iran, India and Japan.

### Pumped storage

More than ten papers will be devoted specifically to pumped storage: its role and advantages for grid systems (based on experience in Norway, Slovenia and Switzerland); and, its synergy with all forms of renewable energy, including wind power (based on experience in Greece). Case studies will include a description of the new reservoir for Taum Sauk in the USA; the urgent need to complete pumped-storage schemes under construction and planned in Ukraine; and, optimization of the planned Lima scheme in South Africa, and the Limberg in Austria.

### Electrical engineering

An exceptional number of good papers were submitted this year on electrical engineering aspects of hydro. Contributions from Austria, Germany, Switzerland, Spain, Portugal and Canada will deal with topics such as stator design, dealing with vibrations in hydro generators, advances in cooling systems, problems of core buckling, corona protection, and a method for measuring partial discharge to control the quality of electrical components.

## OPTIMIZING OPERATION

### Asset management

An important topic this year will be the management of hydro assets – optimizing operation to achieve both efficiency and economy. This session will review various models recently developed, and experience with decision-making tools, data management and control systems. There will be input from BC Hydro, Hydro Tasmania, EDP and the operators of a major Polish pumped-storage plant. One paper focuses on the link between improved efficiency and eligibility for carbon credits.

### Refurbishment and upgrading

This session will highlight some innovative schemes in Croatia, Italy, Finland, Sweden and Slovenia. There will also be a description of the rehabilitation of Kariba dam (Zambia/Zimbabwe), and a discussion on the urgent need for upgrading of various powerplants in Ukraine.

### Sediment management

Once again it seems appropriate to devote a whole session to this increasingly important problem, which is faced by many of the developing countries where existing large reservoirs are suffering, and future major hydro schemes are to be built. One speaker will focus on optimizing desilting basins, and several others will discuss protecting electromechanical machinery (at plants in India and Nepal). Case studies will include the existing Baspa scheme in India, and the 775 Luhri scheme, also in India, which is currently at the feasibility stage. There will also be a paper on sedimentation management at the Three Gorges project in China.



## Side Event

### BHA NETWORKING RECEPTION

Sunday 5 October: 16.30 to 18.30 hrs

Cankarjev Dom (Conference Centre)



The British Hydropower Association will be hosting a two-hour Networking Event, which will take the form of an informal cocktail reception. Short introductory remarks will be made by CEO Prof David Williams as well as representatives of the British Embassy in Slovenia. British companies specializing in hydropower development will be introduced, and there will then be an opportunity for networking between them and others in the international hydropower community. Following the successful BHA reception hosted in Danang, during ASIA 2008, this promises to provide an opportunity for a fruitful exchange of experience in a convivial atmosphere. The event will be supported by UK Trade and Investment.

The Reception will be open to all, but we will request participants to indicate their intention to attend, when registering for the Conference.

NB: The Ljubljana orientation trip and cruise will return in time for participants to take part in the BHA event.

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## HYDRO 2008 Social Programme

### RECEPTION FOR SPEAKERS AND CHAIRMEN

Sunday 5 October

As usual, after a short meeting for Chairmen, there will be a Briefing and Reception for all Speakers and Chairmen, at Cankarjev Dom. This will begin with a short meeting in the Linhart Hall (at 19.45 hrs), to discuss the organization of the sessions. Then all Speakers, Chairmen and their accompanying persons are invited to a reception and buffet supper, at 20.15 hrs, also to be held at Cankarjev Dom (in the CD Club Room and Terrace, overlooking the city).

### HYDRO 2008 WELCOME RECEPTION

Monday 6 October



Shuttle buses will depart at 18.30 hrs from Cankarjev Dom for the 45 minute ride to the spectacular Postojna Caves. Participants will be greeted with music and an apéritif as they enter the caves. There will be a short concert of classical music within one of the caverns, followed by cocktails and a buffet supper, in the adjacent Postojna Mansion, before the return to Ljubljana.

### EVENING AT LEISURE

Tuesday 7 October

The second evening will be kept free for private parties, and to give an opportunity for participants to explore the attractive city of Ljubljana.

### HYDRO 2008 DINNER

Wednesday 8 October

The Farewell Dinner, hosted by HSE and GEN Enerjia, will take place in the Castle and its courtyard, set high on a hilltop, with a panoramic view over the city. Musicians will play at various times during the evening, which promises to be a memorable ending to this year's international Conference.



### INTERNATIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE INCLUDES:

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## City excursion for all participants

The Conference registration will be open from early morning until the evening. This optional trip, beginning with lunch, is designed to give all participants an opportunity for a short 'orientation tour' including lunch together, in the host city. The trip will return in time for those who wish to attend a networking event, hosted by the British Hydropower Association, at 16.30 hrs – and in good time to relax before the meeting and reception for Chairmen and Speakers in the evening.

### SUNDAY 5 OCTOBER - LEGENDS OF LJUBLJANA 1200-1600 hrs



The tour will start with lunch together, in one of the many attractive restaurants in the city, near the river.

After lunch, participants will have a general walking tour of Ljubljana including all the most significant sights of the old city centre: the Baroque Town Hall building, the seat of the municipal government, the old city centre, renowned for its unique architecture from the baroque period, and also the work of the famous architect Jozef Plečnik (1852-1957); the Central Market; the Cathedral of St. Nicholas, Prešernov trg square, the Triple Bridge, etc...

There will then be a cruise along the Ljubljanica river lasting approximately 40 minutes.

This tour will include: an English-speaking guide, a three-course lunch with wine, and the cruise. All those arrive by Sunday morning may participate: pre-booking is essential.



## Accompanying Persons' Programme

A three-day sightseeing package has been arranged for all accompanying persons. All those registered as accompanying persons are entitled to participate on all these trips, as well as the social functions in the evenings. The cost of transport, an English-speaking guide, entrance fees to places of interest, and lunches, are included. Timings for the two full-day and one half-day excursions have been arranged to avoid very early starts, and to be back in good time to relax before evening functions on Monday and Wednesday. Accompanying persons wishing to remain in Ljubljana on any of the three days will be entitled to lunch and morning and afternoon refreshments at the conference centre.

### MONDAY 6 OCTOBER Full day – Bled (Lake and Castle)

After a leisurely breakfast at the hotels, and/or a chance to hear the musical performance at the Opening Ceremony of the Conference, participants will depart at 09.30 hrs by coach for Bled.

Bled is often referred to as the pearl of Slovenia's Alpine region. It is unique, with its emerald-green lake, a church on the island in the middle of the lake and a medieval castle from the 11th century, perched on a cliff above the lake.

A settlement area since Mesolithic times, its Castle was first mentioned as 'Ueldes'; it was awarded by Emperor Henry II to Bishop Albuin I of Brixen in 1004. It was then ceded to Rudolph of Habsburg after he defeated King Ottokar II of Bohemia at the Battle on the Marchfeld in 1278. From 1364 on, Bled was part of the Duchy of Carniola, and of the Napoleonic Illyrian Provinces between 1809 and 1816. After the dissolution of Austria-Hungary in 1918, it belonged to the Kingdom of Yugoslavia and became a summer domicile of the ruling House of Karadordevic, a tradition that President Tito continued, when he built his residence here in 1947. Bled became an independent municipality in 1996. It was first discovered by tourists in the middle of the 19th century, when a Swiss doctor, Arnold Rikli, built a climatic health centre there.

After a bus ride around the lake, there will be a guided tour of Bled castle. Then participants will be taken by Bled's typical 'pletna' boat to the island.



The tour will include: bus transport, English-speaking guide, entrance fee to Bled Castle, entrance fee to the church on the island and 'pletna' boat ride to the island, and a three-course lunch including a glass of wine, beer or soft drink in a local restaurant in Bled.

The group will return around 16.30 hrs, in good time to relax before leaving for the evening reception and concert at the Postojna Caves.

### TUESDAY 7 OCTOBER Full day - The Karst region and Lipizzaner horses

In the southwestern part of Slovenia there is a region known as Kras (Karst). It is an area of rare beauty, unusual underground waters and caves, a special climate and scarce vegetation. The group will visit Štanjel village, with typical Karst

architecture, followed by a tasting of 'pršut' (dried ham) and famous Teran red wine at a typical Karst farm.

Afterwards participants will visit the picturesque village of Lipica, where for more than 400 years, beautiful white horses known as Lipizzaners have been bred.

A local guide will escort the group on a tour through the stables, explaining the different methods and stages of breeding and training of these noble animals. A special feature will be a display of star Lipizzaner studs performing the best of what they have learnt at their training school.



The trip will last about 8 hours, and will return to Ljubljana in good time to relax before dinner at leisure in the city, or attendance of one of the privately arranged parties.

### WEDNESDAY 8 OCTOBER Half day – Medieval towns of Skofja Loka and Kranj

This half-day excursion will visit two Slovenian towns. Kranj is Slovenia's fourth largest town with an attractive old town. The old town of Kranj is located on an escarpment above the rivers Kokra and Sava and has many beautiful old buildings.

The second of the ancient towns is Škofja Loka which has the best preserved medieval buildings in Slovenia. Over the centuries, inhabitants of the town and its surroundings have been occupied in many trades, which developed at the end of the Middle Ages into the trade unions or guilds. Many famous artists, writers and scientists created a rich cultural heritage for the town, as a result of constantly working in an environment full of art and nature.

The sightseeing tour of Škofja Loka will take the group through narrow streets to the 15th Century Jacob's Parish Church, as well as the old Town Hall dating from the 16th Century, and other medieval buildings nearby. The last stop will be the Friezing Bishops' Castle located on a hill above the town (see photo).

The trip will last about 5 hours, including a three-course lunch, and will return in good time for shopping or relaxation before the Conference Dinner, which will be at the Castle in Ljubljana.



# Technical Tours

## TOUR A: ONE DAY - SLOVENIA

**Thursday 9 October**

*(West of Ljubljana: Avče pumped-storage, Kobarid Museum, Doblar and Moste hydro plants)*

The group will set off by coach from Ljubljana, after an early breakfast, and will travel southwest towards Postojna and Nova Gorica, and on to Avče.

Morning visit to the Avče pumped-storage scheme, under construction. This will be followed by a short visit to the Doblar powerplant on the Soca river (3 x 10 MW Francis units), currently being refurbished.

Lunch will be in Kobarid, followed by a visit to the famous First World War Museum.



The group will then continue to Bovec and Kranska Gora, and on to the Moste powerplant, for a short visit and briefing.

The return by coach to Ljubljana will take about one hour, with an expected arrival time around 19.30 hrs.

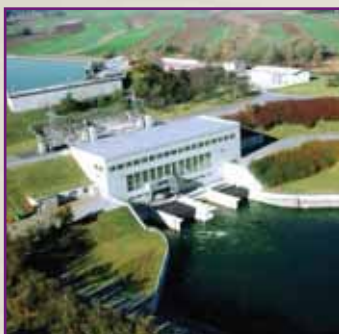
## TOUR B: THREE DAYS - SLOVENIA

**Thursday 9 October to Saturday 10 October**

*(Northeast of Ljubljana, including six hydro site visits, and sight-seeing in the city of Maribor)*

This trip will give the opportunity to make short visits to six (or if time permits) seven hydro plants in the northeast of Slovenia, while seeing some outstanding scenery, and making some cultural visits en route. Technical visits will be to:

- the recently refurbished Zlatolicje plant, the largest of eight schemes on the Drava river operated by DEM (equipped with two 72 MW Kaplan units, the plant was originally commissioned in 1968)
- the Mariborski Otok plant near the city of Maribor
- the newly completed Bostanj plant (equipped with three 10.8 MW bulb units), and if time permits also Vrhovo, nearby



- the 42.5 MW Blanca project, currently under construction
- the Krsko scheme, where work recently went ahead.

Cultural visits will include the technical museum at Fala, a walking tour in the old town of Maribor, a wine tasting at the cellars of Vinag, sightseeing (and lunch) in the town of Brezice, and a visit, with refreshments, at the castle in Otocec, before returning to Ljubljana where the Tour will end.

## TOUR C: THREE DAYS – FYR MACEDONIA

**Thursday 9 October to Saturday 10 October**

*(A chance to visit a number of large dams, hydro plants and places of cultural interest in FYR Macedonia)*

On the morning of 9 October, the group will fly to Skopje, the capital city of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, where there will be a city tour before travelling on to the picturesque town of Ohrid (on the shore of Lake Ohrid) for an overnight stay.

On the second day, there will be a tour of the main historical sites of Ohrid, followed by a technical tour of the Globochica (82.5 m-high) and Shpilje (101 m-high) rockfill dams and hydro plants. After lunch there will be a visit to the monastery of St Jovan Bigorski, followed by a brief visit to the 54 m-high Mavrovo earthfill dam and hydro plant, before returning to Skopje for dinner and an overnight stay.

On the third day, the group will visit the 114 m-high Kozyak multipurpose rockfill dam and powerplant, and then continue to the site of the St Petka arch dam, currently under construction on the Treska river.



## Expression of Interest

### HYDRO 2008 ~ Progressing World Hydro Development Ljubljana, Slovenia, 6-8 October 2008

- I am planning to attend the Conference and Exhibition as a delegate. Please send me the Final Bulletin.
- I will be attending the Conference as a Speaker.
- My organization would like to participate in the Exhibition. (NB: Only a few places remain!)
- I am interested in sponsorship opportunities (coffee breaks, etc). Please send details.
- I am interested in participating on a Technical Study Tour (subject to receiving final details and prices).  
Preferred Tour :  A - Slovenia 1 day (Avče pumped-storage, Doblar and Moste hydro plants; Kobarid Museum)  
 B - Slovenia 3 days (Northeast to Maribor, 6 hydro plant visits and cultural visits)  
 C - FYR Macedonia 3 days (Skopje, Ohrid, visits to 5 major dams and powerplants)
- I would like to subscribe to The International Journal on Hydropower & Dams.  
(When registering later as a delegate I wish to take advantage of the reduced registration fees for subscribers)

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### Pre-booking accommodation

Rooms have been reserved by NetWork Events in hotels of a high standard within walking distance of the Cankarjev Dom Congress Centre. Bus transfers for social events will be run to and from an assembly point close to these hotels (and to the Congress Centre). The following hotels are being offered to HYDRO 2008 participants:

| Hotel                      | Category            | Walking distance<br>from Cankarjev Dom | Single room price* |
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| City                       | 3*                  | 10 minutes                             | From ⇔ 120         |
| Park                       | 3* 'comfort' rooms  | 15 minutes                             | From ⇔ 75          |
|                            | 2* 'standard' rooms |  | From ⇔ 70          |

\* Prices include breakfast, service, VAT and city tax

If you would like to pre-book your accommodation (and have not already contacted NetWork Events), please tick this box, and we will send you further details. This will maximize the chances of securing your preferred choice of hotel.

NB: In case you are budgeting now to attend HYDRO 2008, the Conference registration fees will be at similar levels as in 2007, but will be charged this year in Euros. Full details will be available shortly in the Final Bulletin, and on our web site.

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