



Irish National Committees
for the IHP & ICID

Irish National Hydrology Conference 2018

Hydrology and Community Involvement

**First Announcement
Call for Papers & Posters**
Tuesday, 20th November 2018
Mullingar Park Hotel
Mullingar. Co. Westmeath

Introduction

The National Committees of the IHP/ICID invite you to Mullingar for the 19th National Hydrology Conference to be held on Tuesday 20th November 2018 at the Mullingar Park Hotel. This event is Ireland's leading Conference devoted to Hydrology providing a unique forum for attendees to share policy developments, research results, and practical solutions to engineering hydrology issues.

Conference Theme

The theme of this year's conference will focus on the interaction between hydrology and communities. Interactive community engagement and involvement is crucial for the successful implementation of water policies and projects. Allowing all stakeholders to bring forth their concerns and opinions can lead to reduced delays and costs, improved design, and a higher level of acceptance amongst the community. Increasingly the idea of community based (citizen science) monitoring and observation networks is gaining acceptance for enhancing the design of water related projects. It is therefore important to highlight the mutual benefits that can be gained from the participation of communities in the hydrological design process.

We would like to invite submissions of papers/posters that highlight how communities are informing hydrology related policies and projects and the mutual benefits to be gained from working together. These topics can range from case studies, to practical applications of hydrological practices, to research focused projects..

Who Should Attend?

- ◆ Local Authority Engineers and Planners
- ◆ Engineering Consultants, Researchers, Hydrologists, Environmental Engineers and Scientists
- ◆ Policy makers from all relevant fields
- ◆ Professionals involved with the implementation of the various EU water management Directives.

Conference Format

The programme will consist of oral presentation of papers with discussion, and a poster / display session. Participants are invited to contribute through posters and oral presentations.

Call for Papers

Participants willing to contribute to the Conference through the presentation of a paper should submit a short abstract (maximum 600 words). The abstracts should be sent by e-mail to the Conference Secretariat by **Friday, 27th July**. The organising committee will review the abstracts and inform the successful authors by Thursday, 30th August.

Call for Posters

Participants willing to contribute through the provision of a poster display should submit a short summary (maximum 300 words) of the project or topic. The deadlines for submissions and the review and acceptance format and dates are as per the call for papers above.



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Conference Booking & Costs

Demand for places at previous Conferences has been high. Places are allocated on a first-come basis, and **pre-booking is essential** (using the registration form on this page). The cost of attendance at the Conference is €125 per person (with a limited Student rate of €40), which includes a Book of Proceedings on USB key, refreshments and lunch. Invoices will be issued following receipt of registration forms requesting the reservation of a place. Receipts will only be issued upon demand.

Conference Programme

The Programme for the Conference will be confirmed nearer the date. It is currently envisaged that the Conference will run from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Registration / Further Information

To register to attend the conference or to request further information, please complete the registration form and return (with payment to confirm a booking) to:

Contact: IHP/ICID Secretariat,
Office of Public Works, Head Office,
Trim,
Co. Meath, Ireland.

Tel: 046 942 6737

E-mail: nhc@opw.ie

All payments to be made by Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT)
BIC - DABAIE2D

IBAN - IE91DABA95167890052841

Please send remittance to receipts@opw.ie and reference the National Hydrology Conference.

Organisers

International Hydrological Programme (IHP)

The UNESCO international scientific co-operative programme in hydrology and water resources, the IHP, was established to act as a catalyst to promote co-operation and research in the management of water resources, an issue which had been identified as a significant limiting factor for harmonious development in many regions and countries of the world.

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

The mission of the ICID is to stimulate and promote the development of the management of water and land resources for irrigation, drainage, flood control and river training applications, including research and development and capacity building.

Registration Form

Name:

Job Title:

Organisation:

Address:

Purchase Order No. (if applicable):

Tel:

Fax:

E-mail:

I would like to present a paper

I would like to present a poster

Title or explanation of Paper/Poster

I intend to participate without presentation

I wish to receive further information