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# IRISH NATIONAL HYDROLOGY CONFERENCE 2011

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

## CALL FOR PAPERS AND POSTERS

Tuesday, 15th November, 2011  
Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone, Co.  
Westmeath

Organised by the Irish  
Joint Committees of the International  
Hydrological Programme (IHP) & The  
International Commission on Irrigation and  
Drainage (ICID)



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### INTRODUCTION

The National Committees of the International Hydrological Programme and the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage have the pleasure to invite you to participate in the 12<sup>th</sup> National Hydrology Conference to be held on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2011.

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### CONFERENCE OBJECTIVE

Now celebrating its 12<sup>th</sup> year, this event provides a unique forum for attendees to share policy developments, research results, and practical solutions to engineering hydrology issues. This year's conference will encompass the full spectrum of innovative developments in the fields of Catchment based Flood Risk Management, Surface Water and Groundwater Hydrology. The conference will focus on new approaches in hydrology that will benefit practitioners.

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### MAIN TOPICS

The conference will address a wide range of issues relating to hydrology and spatial planning including:

- River Basin and Flood Risk Management.
- Water Resource Management.
- Coastal Hydrology
- Hydrological Extremes
- Groundwater Hydrology
- Forecasting Methods
- Climate Change
- Case Studies in Hydrology
- Eco-hydrology and Environmental Issues

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### WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

- Local Authority Engineers and Planners
- Engineering Consultants, Planning Consultants, Researchers, Hydrologists and Environmental Engineers
- Professionals involved with the Water Framework Directive, Flood Risk Management, Flood Risk and other hydrological assessments.

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### CONFERENCE FORMAT

The programme will consist of the 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 500 words). The abstracts should be sent by post or Email to the Conference Secretariat by **Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July**. The organising committee will review the abstracts and inform the authors of the acceptance by Thursday, 18<sup>th</sup> August. Final manuscripts for accepted papers are required to be submitted in digital format no later than the **3<sup>rd</sup> October**. Papers, which should be practically oriented, on experience or methodologies relevant to Ireland would be particularly welcome.

### POSTER SESSION / DISPLAYS

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 papers above.

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## CONFERENCE BOOKINGS AND COST

Demand for places at the previous Conferences has been high. Places are allocated on a first-come basis, and **pre-booking is essential** (using the form provided overleaf). The cost of attendance at the conference is €120 per person (with a limited Student rate of €40), which includes a Book of Proceedings, 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.

## CANCELLATIONS

Please note that we regret that there will be no refund or waiver of invoice for cancellations received later than Friday 11th November.

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## CONFERENCE PROGRAMME / CONTACTS

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.

## FOR FURTHER DETAILS:

Visit the IHP/ICID Website:

[www.opw.ie/hydrology](http://www.opw.ie/hydrology)

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## 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.

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## REGISTRATION

To register, please complete the registration form and return (with payment to confirm a booking) to:

**Oliver Nicholson**  
**Office of Public Work**  
**Jonathan Swift Street**  
**Trim, Co. Meath**  
**Ireland**

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**Tel:** ..... **Fax:** .....

**Email:** .....

**I would like to present a paper**

**I would like to present a poster**

**Title / explanation of contribution**

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**I intend to participate without presentation**

**I wish to receive further information**



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