

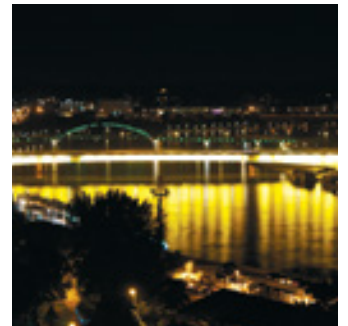
IWA SPECIALIST GROUNDWATER CONFERENCE

First Announcement and Call for Papers

09 – 11 JUNE, 2016

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Introduction



Water is the very essence of life on our planet. It constitutes 70% of our body. It is also one of the fundamental archetypes that define our existence and the state of our civilization. Sustainable management of natural resources, including surface water and groundwater, is a global necessity, which requires prudent management within watersheds and entire countries, for the benefit of each individual.

The relatively modest UN Millennium Development Goals related to progress in the areas of drinking water supply and sanitation until the year 2015 have not been achieved. We now have a new set of objectives ahead of us, as discussed at the 7th World Water Forum (Daegu, Korea, April 2015)

Pressures on water resources

We are living in a time of strong pressures and contrasts, which threaten the continuation and development of the human society. Climate conditions, climate change, and social, economic and political pressures and disparities lead to crisis situations in social and economic spheres and in the area of sustainable use of water resources. In ongoing circumstances, sustainable management is the promoted goal which the human society needs to attain. However, the success of achieving set objectives in the field of water is presently often relatively modest. Sustainable development of water management requires us to reach the needed level of scientific and technical knowledge, capacity, funding, and governance in general.

Groundwater is a crucial resource, as the basis of natural habitats, drinking water supply and irrigation. The goal is to attain sustainable groundwater management. The proposed topics of the Conference will virtually cover all of the scientific and technical knowledge in this field. The Conference is also expected to address very important issues and solutions relating to groundwater management.

The Conference will be the third IWA conference to be held in Belgrade (2007, 2011 and 2016), and will thus become traditional. It will also be held under the auspices of UNESCO - IHP, the Serbian Academy of Sciences and Arts, IAH, the Serbian Water Pollution Control Society, and IAWD, and organized by the WSDAC Center and Jaroslav Černi Institute for the Development of Water Resources. We trust that this Conference, similar to the previous two, will be a significant contributor to improved groundwater management and the advancement of science in this field.



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Call for Papers

Submitted papers should be written as an extended abstract and presentations will be oral or posters.

Authors may submit 3 to 6 page for extended abstracts by the 25 December 2015. Extended abstracts should be submitted in a standard format. For guidelines on formatting and other information about the conference, please visit our web site.

Submissions should demonstrate advances in knowledge on the conference topics. At least one author for each selected paper should be registered and attend the conference to present the paper.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by 15 February 2016, and upgrading extended abstracts and posters should be submitted by 10 April 2016.

Proceedings of IWA Specialist Belgrade Groundwater Conference will be published.

Selected papers will be published in IWA Publishing's journals *Water Science and Technology* (up to 25), *Water Science and Technology: Water Supply* (up to 15), or *Water Practice and Technology* (up to 5).

ISI Journal Impact Factor for 2013: 1.212 (WST); 0,505 (WST:WS)

Important Dates

Deadline for submission of extended abstracts	01 February 2016
Author notified of selection	15 February 2016
Deadline for submission of updated extended abstracts and posters	10 April 2016
The preliminary programme will be announced by	15 April 2016

Registration Fee

	IWA Members	Non-IWA Members	Students	Spouses
High-Income Countries	200 €	400 €	100 €	80 €
Low-Income Countries	150 €	200 €	100 €	80 €

For the early bird registration (up to 15 February 2016) registration fees for High-Income Countries will be reduced by 50 € and for Low-Income Countries by 25 €.

Conference & Exhibition Programme

First day: Conference Programme 09 June 2016

8.00-9.00	Registration of attendees
9.00-10.30	Opening ceremony, welcome addresses
10.30-11.15	Morning break
11.15-12.45	Presentations
12.45-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.45	Presentations
15.45-16.30	Afternoon break
16.30-18.00	Presentations
19.00-21.00	Dinner

Second day: Conference Programme 10 June 2016

9.00-10.30	Presentations
10.30-11.15	Morning break
11.15-12.45	Presentations
12.45-14.15	Lunch
14.15-15.45	Presentations
15.45-16.30	Afternoon break
16.30-18.00	Concluding session and closing ceremony

Third day: Technical Tour 11 June 2016

Technical Exhibition

In parallel with the Conference, a technical exhibition will be held at same venue. Exhibitors will have an opportunity to present their products and techniques as follows:

- Exposition of products, technical equipment, software, etc.
- Oral and multimedia presentations,
- Advertisements in Conference papers and on CDs.

The exhibition and commercial presentations will be organized and held in the same building as the Conference.

Any company wishing to participate in the technical exhibition is encouraging to contact the Organizing Committee (contact person).

Conference Topics

The Conference would address:

- 1) Groundwater management within scope of social and climate changes
- 2) Alluvial aquifer processes and management
- 3) Karstic aquifer management
- 4) Innovative technologies for groundwater use and protection
- 5) Case studies (challenges and practical solutions)

The working language of the Conference will be English

Supporting Organizations



Serbian Academy of
Sciences and Arts



Government of the Republic
of Serbia Ministry of
Education, Science and
Technological Development



United Nations Educational,
Scientific and Cultural
Organization - International
Hydrological Programme (IHP)



The International Association
of Hydrogeologists



International Association
of Water Supply
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River Catchment Area



International Commission
for Protection of the
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Serbian Water Pollution
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