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# **The 4<sup>th</sup> International Yellow River Forum (IYRF)**

## **Ecological Civilization and River Ethics**

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## INTRODUCTION

### 1. Invitation

The 4<sup>th</sup> International Yellow River Forum (IYRF) will take place October 20~23, 2009 in Zhengzhou of China. We are very pleased to present this invitation for you.

The International Yellow River Forum is one of the most recognized river events in the world, which is hosted by Yellow River Conservancy Commission of China. The river thematic conference will be organized every two years to address water challenges for river basin management. The 1<sup>st</sup> IYRF on River Basin Management Mode, Experience and Up-to-date Technology Application in 21<sup>st</sup> Century was held in 2003 and attracted more than 500 participants from 32 countries & areas. The 2<sup>nd</sup> IYRF focused on Keeping Healthy Life of the River, more than 1,000 attendees from 60 countries & areas joined the conference, exchanged experiences of river basin management from different perspectives, presented innovated viewpoints and advanced experiences, and delivered "Declaration of Keeping Healthy Life of the River". The 3<sup>rd</sup> IYRF with the central topic Sustainable Water Resources Management and Delta Ecosystem Maintenance had 1200 representatives from 64 countries & areas who communicated and discussed issues in social, economic, environmental and historical sectors. In the forum, "Yellow River Initiative - Declaration of the 3<sup>rd</sup> IYRF" was released and has facilitated international exchange and cooperation.

In 2009, Ecological Civilization and River Ethics is the main theme of the 4<sup>th</sup> IYRF, which aims to promote public awareness of river protection, appeal to the whole society to strengthen river management, and formulate harmonious coexistence between human being and rivers.

Welcome to join us and bring together all your experiences and thoughts on river management!

### 2. Central theme

Ecological Civilization and River Ethics

### 3. Venue

Zhengzhou City, China

#### **4. Working Language**

English & Chinese

## **TECHNICAL PROGRAMME AND CALL FOR PAPERS**

### **1. Central Theme and Technical Sessions**

Central theme of the Forum is Ecological Civilization and River Ethics.

According to the content and the number of papers we have received, the opening and closing ceremony, general reports and keynote speeches will be held in the main conference hall, and the technical sessions will be held in the meeting rooms in parallel sessions. Two scientists, one from host country and another from guest country, will together chair and co-chair a session. Technical sessions will be grouped as follows:

#### **1.1 Technical Sessions**

##### **A. Social and Environmental Impact of Climate Change**

Contents:

- \* Scale and character of global climate change;
- \* Effect of global climate change on ecological environment;
- \* How to deal with the global climate change?

##### **B. Climate Change and Sustainable Water Resources Management**

Contents:

- \* Effect of global climate change on water resources such as surface water, ground water, rainfall, runoff, etc. in river basin;
- \* Flood-control, disaster-decrease and risk management;
- \* Global water crisis;
- \* Sustainable development and utilization of water resources in river basin.

##### **C. Cases of Watershed Rehabilitation**

Contents:

- \* Project requirement of watershed ecology and environmental flow;
- \* Watershed ecological environment monitor, pollution-control technology and water resources protection;

\* Watershed ecological water requirement and rehabilitation cases.

## D. Scientific Meanings of Ecological Civilization, Pathway and Key Methodologies of River Restoration

Contents:

- \* Scientific meanings and theoretical framework of ecological civilization;
- \* Pathway and key methodologies of river restoration;
- \* Ecological regulation and water management.

## E. Ecological Civilization, Modern River Basin Management and Restoration

Contents:

- \* Ecological civilization and integrated river basin management;
- \* Ecological improvement and sustainable development in river basin.

## F. River Ethics and Healthy Life of Rivers

Contents:

- \* Concept of river ethics and scientific practice;
- \* Measurement, approaches and successful cases of keeping healthy life of rivers;
- \* Technologies and approaches of water environment protection and multifunctional river coordination.

## G. Application of Experiences and New Technologies of Water Resources Management

Contents:

- \* Ideas and modes of integrated water resources management;
- \* Modern hydrological forecasting and monitoring technology;
- \* Simulation technologies of water resources management;
- \* Application and development trends of GIS, GPS, RS technologies in water management.

## H. Sediment Management of High Silt-laden Rivers and Reservoirs

Contents:

- \* Ideas and methods of water engineering design in high silt-laden rivers;
- \* Technologies and methods of sediment disposal in reservoirs;
- \* Dredging and pipeline transportation equipments in sediment disposal;
- \* Technologies and equipments for fast check of sediment.

## I. Water Right transfer, Water Safety, Water Environment, Water Market and Water Saving

Contents:

- \* Regulations and practices of water right transfer and water safety;
- \* Experiences and measures of water right, water market and water environment management;
- \* Approaches and experiences of water-saving society construction;
- \* Technologies and equipments of water saving.

## 1.2 Special Sessions

A. WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature) Session

Cosponsor: WWF (World Wide Fund for Nature)

Contents: Climate change and integrated water resources management. (To be confirmed)

B. Sino-Australia Cooperation Project Session

Cosponsor: Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID)

Contents: Sino-Australia high-level forum on water resources, cooperation project discussion. (To be confirmed)

C. Sino-EU River Basin Management Session

Cosponsor: Sino-EU River Basin Management Cooperation Project

Contents: High-level dialogue on river basin management etc. (To be confirmed)

D. International Network for Basin Organizations(INBO) session

Cosponsor: International Network for Basin Organizations (INBO)

Contents: Cooperations of river basin organizations. (To be confirmed)

E. Asia-Pacific Water Forum Knowledge Hubs Session

Cosponsor: Network of Asian River Basin Organizations (NARBO)

Contents: Annual meeting of knowledge hubs, how to deal with challenge of water crisis in Asia-Pacific region. (To be confirmed)

F. Global Water Partnership (GWP) Regional Session

Cosponsors: GWP, GWP China, GWP China (Yellow River) and Yellow River Research Association, etc.

Contents: GWP regional working meeting and annual meeting. (To be confirmed)

G. United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) Session

Cosponsors: United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

(UNESCO), etc

Contents: UNESCO-Yellow River water resources seminar (To be confirmed)

H. Sino-Dutch Cooperation Session (To be confirmed)

I. Water and Soil Conservation Session of Department for International Development (DFID), British Embassy Beijing (To be confirmed)

The above sessions might have slight modification according to the preparation process. More details and further information will be shown in Bulletin Three.

### **1.3 Poster and exhibition**

We will provide exhibition area for the participants during the Forum. We sincerely welcome all companies, organizations and individuals exhibit products and corresponding pictures. If you have any product to exhibit, please fill in the attachment Form C and return it to the LOC Secretariat no later than June 30, 2009, or contact the LOC Secretariat directly.

## **2. Call for Papers**

Proceedings of the past three International Yellow River Forums have been accepted for inclusion in the Conference Proceedings Citation Index, and all are available currently under the Web of Science.

Participants are encouraged to submit papers for the IYRF, these will be reviewed before they get accepted. You should provide your paper written in English to the Secretariat of IYRF before April 15, 2009. The notice of acceptance of papers will be sent by e-mail before May 15, 2009. The authors who do not get the notice at that time could ask us about it via e-mail. Authors should provide us valid e-mail address.

If you have received the acceptance notification of your paper, please prepare your paper no more than 10 pages in A4 and front size 10.5 in length using Word 97, 2000 or XP and send it to LOC of IYRF via e-mail before May 31, 2009. The attachment contains the paper format requirement.

Please include information as follows with your paper:

- a) Name of the speaker
- b) Brief introduction of the speaker (maximum 100 words in length)
- c) Contact address

d) E-mail, Phone number and Fax number

## **SOCIAL PROGRAMME**

The following social programmes of events have been organized for participants and accompany persons.

### **1. Chairman's Reception**

On Oct. 20, 2009 evening, all participants and accompanying persons are invited to the Chairman's Reception of the LOC.

### **2. Entertainment Evening**

On Oct. 21, 2009 evening, the LOC will organize an entertainment evening show.

## **TECHNICAL VISIT**

### **1. Technical Visits**

One-day technical visits will be arranged to visit the Yellow River Museum, Laboratories for Yellow River model testing at YRIHR, Huayuankou Embankments, Huayuankou Digital Gauging Station etc.

### **2. Activities for Accompanied Persons**

Accompanied persons will be organized to visit famous relics, go shopping etc. during the forum.

## **REGISTRATION, ACCOMMODATION FEES**

### **1. Registration Fee**

Registration fee of participants covers all activities organized by the forum Organizing Committee during the conference, as technical visits, working lunch, materials etc. Fee for accompanied persons covers same activities as participants except for materials.

Registration Fee per person (in USD)

	Before August 20, 2009	After August 20, 2009
Regular Participant	500	600
Accompany Person	300	400

The attached registration Form A should be completed and returned to the Secretariat of LOC, IYRF by June 30, 2009.

## 2. Fees for Accommodation

Organizing Committee of the Conference has reserved rooms for participants in the hotels near the Conference site in favored price. An accommodation deposit must be paid in advance to secure your reservation. The amount will be deducted from the total cost of your accommodation bill.

Hotel Reservation Fees (in USD)

Name of hotel	Standard	Price (in USD per room)				Deposit (in USD)
		Single-bed room		Double-bed room		
		before Aug 20, 2009	after Aug 20, 2009	before Aug 20, 2009	after Aug 20, 2009	
Yinbin Hotel of the Yellow River Henan	★★★★	55	65	60	70	60
Xingya Jianguo Hotel	★★★★★	95	105	100	110	60
Sofitel Hotel	★★★★★	120	130	125	135	60

The attached Form B of hotel reservation should be completed and returned to the Secretariat of LOC, IYRF by June 30, 2009.

## 3. Methods of Payment

Registration fee and hotel deposit should be paid in US dollars and made payable by the following methods.

### **3.1 Payment in Advance by Bank Transfer**

Beneficiary's Bank: SWIFT: CIBKCNBJ450

CHINA CITIC BANK, ZHENGZHOU BRANCH

No. 26 North Jingsan Road, Zhengzhou, China

Beneficiary's Name: Press and Publication Center, YRCC

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### **3.2 Payment in Advance by Credit Card**

Only Master Card, Visa Card and American Express are acceptable. Please fill the necessary information in the credit card payment and sign your name in the Registration Form and fax or mail it to the Forum Secretariat. Amount to be paid by credit card should be increased by 3%-5% to allow bank charges.

### **3.3 On-Site Payment at the Conference Registration Desk**

The conference registration desk will accept cash, Master Card, Visa and American Express.

## **4. Official Receipt**

All participants will receive confirmation via email or fax from LOC as soon as their registration forms with correct payment have reached the account mentioned above. A formal receipt will be given at the registration desk.

## **5. Cancellations**

Cancellation must be made in written form to LOC of IYRF. The refund will be processed within two months after the Conference according to the followings:

	Before Sep. 1, 2009	After Sep. 1, 2009
Registration fee	75% refund	No refund
Hotel Deposit	50% refund	No refund

#### **Notes:**

- 1. In order to avoid any trouble in money transfer, please send a copy of your remittance invoice or receipt together with your Registration Form A and B.**
- 2. No personal cheques are acceptable for the above payments.**

## RELATED INFORMATION

### 1. Transportation

#### 1.1 Zhengzhou Airport

Zhengzhou airport in Xinzheng is a modern international airport, which lies in the south of Zhengzhou. There are three to four flights flying to and back from Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou everyday. During the Conference, the LOC will arrange staffs and transportations at Zhengzhou Airport to welcome the participants.

#### 1.2 Zhengzhou Railway Station

Zhengzhou Railway Station is a modern station, which lies in the center of Zhengzhou City. During the conference, the LOC will arrange staffs and cars at Zhengzhou Railway Station to welcome the participants.

### 2. Climate

The climate is quite delightful in October in Zhengzhou. In this month, the highest temperature is 21.3°C, the lowest is 9.9°C, and its average temperature is 15°C. The average precipitation is 46.7mm and average daily sunshine is 6.1 hr. During the Conference, the weather will be comfortable.

### 3. Passport and Visa

A valid passport and visa for visiting China are required. Upon receiving your Registration Form and relevant payment, LOC will send you an official invitation letter for visa application at the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate General. Please allow an adequate time to get visa.

### 4. Insurance

The organizers cannot be held responsible for personal accidents or material damage that may occur to the participants during the Forum, or tours. All participants are advised to make their own arrangements in respect to health and travel insurance before commencing their journey to the Forum.

## 5. Currency Exchange

In China, only RMB is used. However, exchange centers can be found at airports, most hotels and large shopping centers. When exchanging money, please keep your receipt by which you can change any residual RMB back to USD when leaving China. Visa, Master Card and American Express are accepted in many department stores and hotels. The Bank of China and most hotels can cash traveler's cheques issued by any foreign bank or financial institution. Participants will need to show their passport and pay about 1% commission. Traveler's cheques signed over to third party cannot be cashed in China, but can be presented for collection through the Bank of China.

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## Paper Format Requirement

### 1. Paper Format

The only acceptable page size is A4 with 25 mm margin at top, bottom, left and right. For the paper fonts Times New Roman is recommended with 1.25 spacing in line, and the font size should be 10.5. The length of your paper is limited within 10 pages including figures, tables and references. The paper should print with World 97, 2000 or XP.

Paper provided should include title, authors and corresponding organization respectively, and abstract, keywords, main text and references in turn.

### 2. Heading fonts and hierarchies

The first level heading is with overstriking, and the first letter must be capital. For example, **2 Introduction**.

The second level heading is with overstriking, and the first letter must be capital. For example, **2.1 Background**.

The third level heading is with overstriking, and the first letter must be capital. For example, **2.1.1 Water discharge**.

### 3. Tables, figures and units

Figures and tables should be captioned and numbered separately and continuously. Units must apply international unit.

Requirements for figure:

- a. Scanned figures or photomaps are required more than 1000 dpi.
- b. Figures captured on computer are required more than 300-600 dpi.
- c. The lines/bars marked on figure must be in single color.

### 4. Organization of authors, abstract, keywords and references

It is required that the organization of authors must be involved in organization, city, country and postcode.

The abstract should be 200-400 words.

The keywords are required less than 5.

The references should be quoted in concerned books and articles which are published publicly.