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Sponsorship and Exhibition Manual

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Join us at the Vienna Water Conferences 2023

On behalf of the Local Organizing Committee (LOC), we are delighted to invite you to join the **Vienna Water Conferences 2023** in Vienna, Austria.

In honor and celebration of the **40th anniversary of the IAHR World Congress, the 5th anniversary of the World's Large Rivers Conference, and the 30th anniversary of the Danube Conference**, all three conferences will be **held simultaneously in Vienna** under the motto "Vienna Water Conferences 2023"! This gives the one-time-only opportunity to sponsor/exhibit at three outstanding conferences at once, extend networks and reach out to many more researchers and practitioners in the field!

Prof. Helmut Habersack (Head of Local Organizing Committee)

General Information

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Date and Venue

21-25 August 2023

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Participants

Around 1,500 engineers and water specialists from all over the world working in fields related to the hydro-environmental sciences and their practical application. Three international conferences (40th IAHR World Congress, 5th World's Large Rivers Conference and 30th Danube Conference) will be taking place simultaneously in an interactive environment supported by a large number of specialized enterprises, companies as well as international organizations (e.g., WASER, SIL, IHP of UNESCO, etc.). The large variety of integrative topics related to water management is reflected in the scientific journals (Hydrological Processes, Journal of River Basin Management, Environmental Science and Pollution Research, Geomorphology, International Journal of Sediment Research, Water Resources Research, Natural Hazards, and River Systems, Water, Journal of Hydraulic Research) that have already accompanied this conference series.

Language

The official language of the Congress is **English**.

Insurance

All attendees are strongly advised to arrange their own travel insurance and medical coverage.

Organized by:

BOKU – University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, founded in 1872, is one of the leading life science universities in Europe with a strong focus on environmental engineering and water management, bringing together scientific, technical and socio-economic topics. The Institute of Hydraulic Engineering and River Research (IWA) under the direction of Univ.Prof. Dipl.-Ing. Dr. Helmut Habersack focuses on integral hydraulic engineering, with the core elements: water use - water protection - protection from the water.

The subjects range from sediment transport, sustainable hydropower, river engineering/morphology/restoration, integrated flood and drought risk management to ecohydraulics and navigation.

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All three conferences will be held simultaneously in Vienna, Austria, in 2023:

The **40th IAHR World Congress "Rivers – Connecting Mountains and Coasts"** will put a particular focus on rivers being lifelines connecting mountains and coasts. Rivers are strongly affected by climate and land use change, while we require rivers to provide safe drinking water, energy, transportation, and navigation, as well as ecosystem services.

40TH IAHR WORLD CONGRESS VIENNA–AUSTRIA
Hosted by **Spain Water and IWHR, China**
21–25 AUGUST 2023
RIVERS – CONNECTING MOUNTAINS AND COASTS

WORLDS LARGE RIVERS CONFERENCE VIENNA–AUSTRIA
21–25 AUGUST 2023

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS AND FUTURE OF THE WORLDS LARGE RIVERS

The **5th International Conference on "The Status and Future of the World's Large Rivers"** provides a global forum for a wide-ranging discussion of key issues related to research on large rivers and their effective and sustainable management, involving both scientists and decision-makers, with a special focus on "Rivers in a Changing World".

The **30th Conference of the Danubian Countries on Hydrological Forecasting and Hydrological Bases of Water Management** focuses on hydrological topics and current research needs in the Danubian region.

DANUBE CONFERENCE VIENNA–AUSTRIA
21–23 AUGUST 2023

CONFERENCE OF THE DANUBIAN COUNTRIES ON HYDROLOGICAL FORECASTING AND HYDROLOGICAL BASES OF WATER MANAGEMENT

Central Theme of the 40th IAHR World Congress

Rivers – Connecting Mountains and Coasts

Key Topics

1. River Research Management
    a. River Processes, monitoring and modelling
    b. Preservation and restoration of rivers
    c. Sustainable river management
    d. Transboundary river basin management
    e. Innovation in river engineering

2. Deltas and Coastal Engineering
    a. Impacts of river basin changes on deltas and coasts
    b. River – estuary – sea interactions
    c. Coastal hydraulic engineering structures
    d. Inland and coastal lake management

3. Sediment Transport and Morphodynamics
    a. River sediment management and morphodynamics
    b. Coastal and estuary morphodynamics
    c. Sediment transport, deposition and remobilisation
    d. Sediment (dis)continuity
    e. Sediment management in reservoirs and river basins

4. Integrated Management of Extremes, Climate Change
    a. Rainfall-runoff processes and modelling, remote sensing
    b. Integrated flood risk management
    c. Drought risk management
    d. Climate change and water management
    e. Design criteria for hydraulic engineering in a changing climate

5. Environment and Society
    a. Ecohydraulics in rivers and coasts including hydropeaking
    b. Ecological status and eco-engineering
    c. Plastics and emerging contaminants in waterbodies
    d. Diversity-related aspects in water management
    e. Water education and innovation
    f. Unconventional water resources
    g. Pipeline hydraulics and transient flows

6. Urban Water and Water Industry
    a. Urban floods and droughts
    b. Sanitary engineering
    c. Urban sewer and sediment management
    d. Water and megacities

7. Hydraulic Engineering and Water Management
    a. Sustainable hydropower, navigation and irrigation
    b. Reservoir management
    c. Hydraulic structures, machinery and capacity
    d. Integrated river and groundwater management

8. Computational and Experimental Methods
    a. Fluid mechanics
    b. Hydroinformatics, machine learning and artificial intelligence
    c. Modern instrumentation and experimental technologies
    d. Hybrid modelling and scale influence
    e. Digital water and big data

Central Theme of the 5th World's Large Rivers Conference

Rivers in a Changing World

Key Topics

1. Hydrology, Hydraulics and Hydraulic Impacts
    a. Hydrology and hydraulics
    b. Water resources and availability
    c. Influence of climate change on large basin hydrology

2. Sediment Transport and River Morphology
    a. Sediment transport and material fluxes
    b. River morphology and morphodynamics
    c. Influence of climate change on sediment transport and river morphology

3. River Pollution, Ecology and Restoration
    a. River pollution and water quality
    b. River ecology and river restoration
    c. Influence of climate change on ecology and restoration

4. Integrated River Basin Management
    a. Human uses, conflicting demands and stresses on large rivers
    b. Climate change – water security and natural disasters
    c. Hydropower, navigation, flood control and protection, water resources and irrigation
    d. Integrated management and shared benefits

Key Topics of the 30ᵗʰ Conference of the Danubian Countries on Hydrological Forecasting and Hydrological Bases of Water Management

Key Topics

1. Flood Forecasting and Management in the Danube River Basin

2. Drought Prediction and Implications for the Danube Water Management

3. Water Cycle and Water resources within the Danube River Basin and Sub-Basins – Surface and Groundwater Interaction

4. Climate Change Impacts on the Hydrological System in the Danube River Basin

5. Ecohydrology as an Innovative Concept for Improved Water Security and Enhanced Biodiversity

6. Use of Hydrological Data and Analyses as a Base for Water Management

7. Policy Changes Induced by Specific Water Management Concerns

History of IAHR World Congresses

40TH IAHR WORLD CONGRESS VIENNA–AUSTRIA
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RIVERS – CONNECTING MOUNTAINS AND COASTS

The **International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR),** founded in 1935, is a worldwide independent organization of engineers and water specialists working in fields related to the hydro-environmental sciences and their practical application. Activities range from river and maritime hydraulics to water resources development and eco-hydraulics to ice engineering, hydro-informatics, and continuing education and training. IAHR stimulates and promotes both research and its application and by doing so strives to contribute to sustainable development, the optimization of world water resources management, and industrial flow processes.

IAHR accomplishes its goals through a wide variety of member activities including working groups, its research agenda, congresses, specialty conferences, workshops, and short courses, journals, monographs and proceedings, and involvement in international programs such as UNESCO, WMO, IDNDR, GWP, ICSU, and through co-operation with other water-related international organizations.

Following the last IAHR Congress held in 2021 in Granada, Spain under the theme "From Snow to Sea", the main theme of the 40th IAHR World Congress will be "Rivers – Connecting Mountains and Coasts" focusing attention on the importance of considering the integral water cycle to address present and future challenges.

The IAHR 2023 World Congress in Vienna will bring together not only the Danubian riparian basin countries from the Black Forest to the Black Sea but also the European and international countries.

Previous IAHR Congresses

39th IAHR World Congress "From Snow to Sea"
19-24 June 2022, Granada, Spain

38th IAHR World Congress "Water: Connecting the World"
1-6 September 2019, Panama City, Panama

37th IAHR World Congress "Learning from the Past for the Future"
13-18 August 2017, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

36th IAHR World Congress "Deltas of the Future (and what happens upstream)"
28 June - 3 July 2015, The Hague, The Netherlands

35th IAHR World Congress "The Wise Find Pleasure in Water"
8-13 September, Chengdu, China

34th IAHR World Congress "Balance and Uncertainty – Water in a Changing World"
26 June – 1 July 2011, Brisbane, Australia

33rd IAHR World Congress "Water Engineering for a Sustainable Environment"
9-14 August 2009, Vancouver, Canada

32nd IAHR World Congress "Harmonizing the Demands of Art and Nature in Hydraulics"
1-6 July 2007, Venice, Italy

31st IAHR World Congress "Water Engineering for the Future-Choices and Challenges"
11-16 September 2005, Seoul, Korea

30th IAHR World Congress "Water Engineering and Research in a Learning Society: Modern Developments and Traditional Concepts"
24-29 August 2003, Thessaloniki, Greece

29th IAHR World Congress "21st Century: The New Era for Hydraulic Research"
16-21 September 2001, Beijing, China

28th IAHR World Congress "Hydraulic Engineering for Sustainable Water Resources Management at the Turn of the Millennium"
22-27 August 1999, Graz, Austria

27th IAHR World Congress "Water for a Changing Global Community"
10-15 August 1997, San Francisco, USA

26th IAHR World Congress
11-15 September 1995, London, UK

25th IAHR World Congress
30 August - 9 September 1993, Tokyo, Japan

24th IAHR World Congress
9-13 September 1991, Madrid, Spain

23rd IAHR World Congress
21-25 August 1989, Ottawa, Canada

22nd IAHR World Congress
31 August - 4 September 1987, Lausanne, Switzerland

21st IAHR World Congress
13-18 August 1985, Melbourne, Australia

20th IAHR World Congress
5-9 September, Moscow, Russia

19th IAHR World Congress
2-7 February 1981, New Delhi, India

9th IAHR World Congress
4-7 September 1961, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

18th IAHR World Congress "Hydraulic Engineering in Water Resources Development and Management"
10-14 September 1979, Cagliari, Italy

8th IAHR World Congress
2-5 September 1959, Montreal, Canada

17th IAHR World Congress "Hydraulic Engineering for Improved Water Management"
15-19 August 1977, Baden, Germany

7th IAHR World Congress
June 1957, Lisbon, Portugal

16th IAHR World Congress
27 July - 1 August 1975, Sao Paulo, Brazil

6th IAHR World Congress
July 1955, The Hague, The Netherlands

15th IAHR World Congress "Research and Practice in the Water Environment"
1973, Istanbul, Turkey

5th IAHR World Congress
1-4 September 1953, Minneapolis, USA

14th IAHR World Congress
29 August - 3 September 1971, Paris, France

4th IAHR World Congress
2-5 March 1951, Bombay, India

13th IAHR World Congress
31 August - 5 September 1969, Kyoto, Japan

3rd IAHR World Congress
1949, Grenoble, France

12th IAHR World Congress
11-14 September 1967, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

2nd IAHR World Congress
7-9 June 1948, Stockholm, Sweden

11th IAHR World Congress
1965, Leningrad, Russia

Postponed Congress
1939, Liège, Belgium
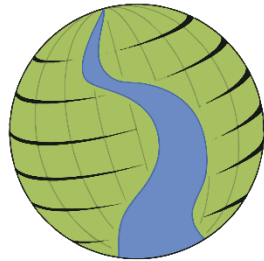
10th IAHR World Congress
1-5 September 1963, London, UK

1st IAHR World Congress
4-7 October 1938, Berlin, Germany

History of World's Large Rivers Conferences

WORLDS LARGE RIVERS CONFERENCE VIENNA–AUSTRIA
21–25 AUGUST 2023

5TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON THE STATUS AND FUTURE OF THE WORLDS LARGE RIVERS

The pressures and impacts on the World's Large Rivers have increased greatly in recent years. Large rivers are particularly exposed to problems of multiple uses, often with conflicting aims. At the global scale, there is no comprehensive assessment of the current status of the World's Large Rivers, the conflicting demands on such rivers, and likely future anthropogenic impacts, as well as the potential for restoration and the associated problems.

In 2011 the first International Conference on „The Status and Future of the World's Large Rivers" in Vienna, Austria, provided a global forum for a wide-ranging discussion of key issues related to research on large rivers and to their effective and sustainable management, involving both scientists and decision makers. This successful event has been continued in 2014 in Manaus, Brazil at the fascinating Amazon River, in 2017 in New Delhi, India at the outstanding Ganga River, and digital in 2021.

In this context, a new UNESCO / IHP Programme (WLRI – World's Large Rivers Initiative) has been established in 2014, which aims to foster a global network of programmes and partners related to the work and research at large rivers. In 2018 the WLRI officially became part of the UNESCO-IHP work programme.

One of the main tasks of this Initiative is to continue the successful series of World's Large Rivers Conferences. Vienna, Austria's capital city, will be the next venue to host the World's Large Rivers Conference 2023.

Up to now already 10 Special Issues in SCI journals have been published with 143 articles and 554 authors. Further Special Issues will follow after the 2023 conference.

Previous World's Large Rivers Conferences

4th World's Large Rivers Conference

2020, Digital

3rd World's Large Rivers Conference

2017 in New Delhi, India

2nd World's Large Rivers Conference

2014 in Manau, Brazil

1st World's Large Rivers Conference

2011 in Vienna, Austria

History of Conference of the Danubian Countries on Hydrological Forecasting and Hydrological Bases of Water Management

Danube Conferences traditionally are the common connections of the hydrological regional cooperation. These meetings commenced in Budapest in 1961. Since 1975, cooperation has been conducted within the framework of the International Hydrological Programme (IHP) of UNESCO.

Danube Conferences are the discussion platform for hydrologists from different countries in the Danube basin. This allows discussing the important problems of modern hydrology, which are very actual to the Danube basin, namely the hydrological modelling and forecasting, floods and droughts, water quality and pollutants, water management, water security, climate, and streamflow changes, etc.

The 30th Conference, in a series of biennial conferences alternatingly held by the Danubian countries, is now planned.

The aims of the Conference are:

- to foster the exchange of hydrological basic information;
- to improve and adopt new models and techniques for hydrological forecasting and parameters at several time and space scales;
- to deal with disasters in an appropriate manner;
- to better articulate the role of hydrological and biotic processes in aquatic systems;
- to link different fields of science;
- to promote cooperation of the Danubian countries;

Both methodological approaches as well as case studies from the Danubian countries are welcome.

Categories and Benefits

The special packages are predefined but individual solutions and combinations of sponsorship options are possible (see next pages). We are happy to help you find the best sponsorship option!

The following packages serve as a guide[1]:

Package examples:

The following packages serve as a guide:

	Platinum 35.000 €	Gold 25.000 €	Silver 15.000 €
Booth (in the main exhibition area)	18 m^2	9 m^2	6 m^2
Full registration (access to all scientific sessions)	6	4	2
Exhibitor badges (access to exhibition and coffee break area)	8	6	4
Bag inserts	1	1	1
One advertisement page in the Digital Abstract Book	★		
One advertisement page in the Programme Book	★		
Award of a PLATINUM Sponsor honorary award at an official ceremony	★		
Award of a GOLD Sponsor honorary award at an official ceremony		★	
Award of a SILVER Sponsor honorary award at an official ceremony			★
Logo on website	★	★	★
Logo on every sponsor's recognition material	★	★	★

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[1] Changes are possible in case of unforeseen events.

Sponsorship Opportunities List

ITEM	PRICE
Ad in Newsletter	1.500 €
App	3.000 €
Bag Inserts	2.000 €
Bags	15.000 €
Conference Dinner	90.000 €
Cocktail Bar	25.000 €
Coffee Break / all Coffee Breaks	12.000 € / 150.000 €
Daily Fruit	7.000 €
Educational Grants	12.000 €
Educational Sessions, Software Workshops	10.000 €
E-Programme Book	5.000 €
Extra Exhibition Badges	400 €
Final Programme Back Page Advertisement	850 €
Final Programme Inside Back Page Advertisement	750 €
Final Programme Inside Front Page Advertisement	650 €
Final Programme Inside Page Advertisement	600 €
Lanyards (1,500 uds)	12.000 €
Lunch (per day)	35.000 €
Lunch Bags for Technical Visits	25.000 €
Signage in Lobby, Stairs and Display Cases	contact Secretariat
Onsite Electronic Ad	3.000 €
Paper Blocks and Pens	10.000 €
Pocket Programme	5.000 €
Poster Boards	15.000 €
Pre-Congress Informative Email	6.000 €
Pre-Congress Workshop	15.000 €
Promotional Email	4.000 €
Push Notification on App	3.000 €
Registration Confirmation Email	6.000 €
Speaker Sponsoring	contact Secretariat
Speaker's Ready Room	4.000 €
Support of an Existing Scientific Session	12.000 €
Technical Visits	10.000 €
USB (1,500 units)	15.000 €
Welcome Reception	50.000 €
Wi-Fi	12.000 €
Young Professionals Network Night	7.500 €

Technical Exhibition

Three basic packages are presented here. If you would like to add individual services, equipment (e.g., more chairs and tables, coffee machine, printer, banner/roll-ups, logo printed on booth) and/or additional registrations, please feel free to contact us: vwc@boku.ac.at

We are more than happy to help you find the perfect exhibition option!

Booth sizes and prices:

- **Small**   **6 m^2**   **5.000 €**
- **Medium**   **9 m^2**   **7.000 €**
- **Big**   **18 m^2**   **12.000 €**

All booths are equipped with a table, two chairs, lighting, sockets, carpeted floor, name sign (individually produced), side walls and include two conference participations (full registrations).

Example standard booth (Syma Systems)

Impressions of the exhibition area of the Austria Center Vienna (ACV)