

Water Policy 2011

Harmonizing water management strategies at multiple scales to sustain ecological, agricultural, and urban/industrial needs

11-14 September Vienna, Austria

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Objectives and scope

The objective of this conference is to bring together water managers, scientists and representatives of the interested public to analyse and to discuss water management strategies in different institutional/cultural environments. There is an urgent need to improve the water use efficiency, transboundary cooperation and to ensure a sustainable use of resources. Strategic measures to improve water use efficiency are usually taken at the national or transnational level while physical measures often refer to the local or regional scale. Harmonisation of strategies, planning and implementation across these levels is thus required.



The key themes of the conference include:

- improving water use efficiency at different scales
- satisfying human water requirements at different scales
- bridging the gap between institutional settings and scientific knowledge
- new strategies for sustainable water management
- scientific approach to the implementation of water management strategies

Submit an abstract for a contributed paper by 1 March 2011

Convenors

- Prof. Dr. Hans P. Nachtnebel, University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU-Vienna)
- Dr. James P. Dobrowolski, US Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture, Washington DC
- Prof. Chandra Madramootoo, McGill University, Canada

Venue

The conference will take place from 11th to 14th September 2011 at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in the Wilhelm Exner building at Peter Jordan Strasse 82, 1190 Vienna.



Scientific advisory committee (Preliminary list)

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Deadline and registration fee

The deadline for submission of abstracts is March 1st, 2011.

350 € Early registration fee until July 15, 2011

400 € Regular registration fee after July 15, 2011

60 € Accompanying Persons (per person)

Registration for students can be reduced to 200 €

Participants from economically weak countries may apply for some financial support

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