

**38<sup>th</sup> IAD Conference**

**Large River Basins – Danube meets Elbe**  
**Challenges – Strategies – Solutions**

22–25 June 2010  
Dresden, Germany  
The "Blockhaus", Neustädter Markt 19

**First Announcement**  
**Call for papers**



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## Scope of the Conference

The 38<sup>th</sup> IAD Conference focuses on large river basins by comparing the Danube with the Elbe and the catchments of other large rivers. The establishment of the Danube River Basin Management Plan in the EC Water Framework Directive gave rise to questions about the scientific state-of-the-art and method harmonization. The sub-title "Challenges – Strategies – Solutions" encompasses the wide field of environmental protection in aquatic ecosystems, where IAD is an important actor. We hope to gather many contributions covering the full range of spatial scales, from small streams and headwaters to big lowland rivers and floodplains, and ultimately up to the synopsis of river basin management and implementation strategies in river protection and restoration.

## Scientific Topics

Participants are invited to submit papers related to the rivers Elbe or Danube on the following topics:

1. Climate change affecting the ecology of big rivers, especially biodiversity
2. Implementation of the EC Water Framework Directive (WFD), scientific, practical and political problems
3. Flooding, meadows, floodplains, actual conditions and restoration measures (riparian landscapes), hydrological modelling, risk assessment
4. Waterway- and river management, sediments, transport dynamics, ecological functions, fish migration, TEN-T (Trans European Networks) Rhine, Meuse-Main-Danube with special regard to the ecology of the rivers
5. Water quality, new emerging pollutants, biomonitoring, ecotoxicology
6. Trophic relations (nutrients-bacteria-algae-benthos-fish-birds-humans)
7. General limnological themes following the IAD traditions, flora and fauna

## Important Information / Call for Papers

Conference language will be English. General reviews will be presented during the plenary sessions of the Conference. You may contribute to the conference with a lecture or a posters. All contributions will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee.

The authors are strongly advised to seek the assistance of native or professional English speakers when preparing their papers and presentations.

Short-abstracts (up to 200 words body text, no figures, no literature, no tables) must be submitted at the latest by **December 1, 2009**, to the conference secretary [iad-dresden-2010@bafg.de](mailto:iad-dresden-2010@bafg.de).

### **Please do not forget to mention in your abstract:**

- title of your abstract
- name(s) and institution(s) of all authors
- full contact data of contact author (address, phone, fax, e-mail)
- topic your abstract belongs to (number is enough, please see above)
- whether it is a lecture or a poster abstract.

Abstracts accepted as lecture will be published in the proceedings (information on this will be given later directly to the authors).

## Deadlines

Short-abstract submission  
Early payment fee available until  
Revised extended-abstract submission  
Final registration for accommodation

**1 December 2009**  
**31 January 2010**  
**30 March 2010**  
**30 March 2010**

## Registration

E-mail registration:

Please send registration form (download from [www.iad-dresden-2010.de](http://www.iad-dresden-2010.de)) to [iad-dresden-2010@bafg.de](mailto:iad-dresden-2010@bafg.de)

## Registration Fees

The registration fee includes the proceedings and the book of abstracts, participation in the conference dinner, and coffee breaks.

### IAD members\*

EUR 70 early payment fee – *we receive your registration **and** payment until January 31, 2010*

EUR 100 late payment fee – *we receive your registration **and** payment after January 31, 2010*

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EUR 35 early payment fee – *we receive your registration **and** payment until January 31, 2010*

EUR 50 late payment fee – *we receive your registration **and** payment after January 31, 2010*

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EUR 50 early payment fee – *we receive your registration **and** payment until January 31, 2010*

EUR 70 late payment fee – *we receive your registration **and** payment after January 31, 2010*

Cancellations of participation: Full refund of fees is only possible by notification until March 30, 2010. For later cancellation, an administration fee of EUR 25 will be charged.

*\* individual (not institutional) IAD membership is requested – please visit: [www.iad.gs](http://www.iad.gs), or please contact your national IAD representative*

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## Accommodation

Please book until March 30, 2010. Information is given on [www.iad-dresden-2010.de](http://www.iad-dresden-2010.de).

## Social Events

Guided Dresden tour | Tuesday, 22 June 2010, approx. 6:30–8:00 pm – incl.

Conference dinner | Wednesday, 23 June 2010, 8:00 pm – incl.

Saxon Switzerland excursion | Friday, 25 June 2010, approx. 9:00 am – 7:00 pm – EUR 20

## Excursion to the Saxon Swizerland

Start: Friday, 25 June 2010, 9:00 am in Dresden, excursion fee: EUR 20 per person.

We go by bus from Dresden via Pirna, Königstein and Pfaffenstein to Bad Schandau. From there, we will get together with a national park warden and have a guided tour to the top of the Lilienstein there (approx. 3 km). Afterwards, we will have lunch in a mountain inn. By bus again, we will go to Pillnitz to visit the beautiful Pillnitz castle and gardens. Finally, we go back to Dresden (arrival approx. 7 pm).

## Organizing Committee

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