

38th IAD Conference

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

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First Announcement
Call for papers



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Scope of the Conference

The 38th 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:

- Climate change affecting the ecology of big rivers, especially biodiversity
- Implementation of the EC Water Framework Directive (WFD), scientific, practical and political problems
- Flooding, meadows, floodplains, actual conditions and restoration measures (riparian landscapes), hydrological modelling, risk assessment
- 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
- Water quality, new emerging pollutants, biomonitoring, ecotoxicology
- Trophic relations (nutrients-bacteria-algae-benthos-fish-birds-humans)
- General limnological themes following the IAD traditions, flora and fauna

Important Information

Official language will be English. General reviews will be presented during the plenary sessions of the Conference. Presentations will be in form of lectures or 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) must be submitted at the latest by **1 December, 2009**. Abstracts accepted for presentation will be published in the proceedings. The authors are encouraged to submit extended-abstracts of max. 5 pages for the digital conference proceedings. All contributions should be submitted to iad-dresden-2010@bafg.de.

Deadlines

Short-abstract submission	1 December, 2009
Extended-abstract submission	31 January, 2010
Early registration*	31 January, 2010
Revised extended-abstract submission	30 March, 2010
Final registration for accommodation**	31 March, 2010
Final registration***	21 May, 2010

* Registration fee paid after 31 January, 2010 will be higher (see the details)

** The organizers arranged special conditions for hotels that must be booked by 31 March, 2010.

*** After 21 May, 2010 registration fees can be paid in cash only at the Conference registration desk.

For details of payments see the homepage www.iad-dresden-2010.de.

Registration

E-mail registration:

Send registration form (download from www.iad-dresden-2010.de)

to iad-dresden-2010@bafg.de

Registration fees

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

	early*	late**
IAD members***	70 EURO	100 EURO
Non-members	100 EURO	130 EURO
Students, IAD members***	35 EURO	50 EURO
Other students	50 EURO	70 EURO
Accompanying persons	50 EURO	70 EURO

* by 31 January, 2010

** Late registration is possible at the registration desk during the conference.

*** Individual (not institutional) IAD membership is requested – visit: www.iad.gs or contact your IAD national representative.

Full refund of registration fees is possibly only by 30 March 2010. For later cancellation, a fee of 25 Euro will be retained.

Accommodation

Information is given on http://www.iad-dresden-2010.de/cln_007/nn_508914/IAD/EN/04_Accommodation/02_hotellist/hotellist_node.html

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