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Call for Candidatures IAHR World Congress 2027

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General Information about the IAHR World Congress

Introducing the IAHR World Congress

Water is at the centre of major global challenges including climate change, sustainable development, a growing population and its needs, food security, income inequality and poverty, limited water resources and their management, and safeguarding biodiversity. The IAHR World Congress is a major global platform for accelerating our ability to meet these challenges. It does so by enabling the Host organisation to bring together the latest technical and scientific knowledge, practice, trends and innovations of the global hydro-environment community.

The IAHR World Congress places the global water spotlight onto the host institution, city and country by bringing together between one to two thousand experts, researchers, practitioners, scientists, engineers, public authorities, and thought leaders of the global hydro-environment community - including some 30 global Technical Committees and Working Groups of IAHR.

The Congress is the world's longest standing and a widely recognised global event in the water and environment sector. Held every two years since 1938, the World Congress is the flagship event of IAHR that takes place in different cities and countries around the world, each time with a headline theme that is chosen by the host.

By combining the acceleration of new digital opportunities in harmony with the proven benefits of traditional face-to-face congresses, the IAHR World Congress provides a unique and high-profile platform to set global and national agendas, as well as to harness and amplify the collective knowledge of the global Hydro-Environment community.

The 42nd World Congress shall be held over five days at a date in 2027 to be selected by the Host organisation. The format typically consists of a range of activities that can be designed in consultation between the Host organisation and IAHR. They typically include:

- High Level Panels
- Keynote speeches
- Awards
- Scientific sessions with an abstract and paper selection process
- Special sessions organised by strategically important external organisations
- Exhibition and fair
- Industry focussed sessions
- Workshops and master classes
- Specialised events with young professionals
- Global meeting of institute directors
- Activities with the general public

Previous and scheduled IAHR World Congresses

40th IAHR World Congress "Connecting Rivers: from Mountains to Coast"

2023, Vienna, Austria

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 2013, 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 1983, Moscow, Russia

19th IAHR World Congress

2-7 February 1981, New Delhi, India

18th IAHR World Congress "Hydraulic Engineering in Water Resources Development and Management"

10-14 September 1979, Cagliari, Italy

17th IAHR World Congress "Hydraulic Engineering for Improved Water Management"

15-19 August 1977, Baden, Germany

16th IAHR World Congress

27 July-1 August 1975, Sao Paulo, Brazil

15th IAHR World Congress "Research And Practice In The Water Environment"

1973, Istanbul, Turkey

14th IAHR World Congress

29 August - 3 September 1971, Paris, France

13th IAHR World Congress

31 August - 5 September 1969, Kyoto, Japan

12th IAHR World Congress

11-14 September 1967, Fort Collins, Colorado, USA

11th IAHR World Congress

1965, Leningrad, Russia

10th IAHR World Congress

1-5 September 1963, London, UK

9th IAHR World Congress

4-7 September 1961, Dubrovnik, Yugoslavia

8th IAHR World Congress

2-5 September 1959 Montreal Canada

7th IAHR World Congress

June 1957, Lisbon, Portugal

6th IAHR World Congress

July 1955, The Hague, The Netherlands

5th IAHR World Congress

1-4 September 1953, Minneapolis, USA

4th IAHR World Congress

2-5 March 1951, Bombay, India

3rd IAHR World Congress

1949, Grenoble, France

2nd IAHR World Congress

7-9 June 1948, Stockholm, Sweden

Postponed Congress
1939 Liège, Belgium

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

The value of hosting the IAHR World Congress

Hosting the World Congress brings the world's oldest and most prestigious global event on Hydro-Environment to the host institution, city and country.

- The event provides a highly visible global platform for hosts to showcase international leadership in the Hydro-Environment sector. It is a concrete and practical opportunity to highlight the issues of the most urgent and strategic priority.
- It brings socio-economic opportunities to the host city via the participation of over one thousand expert participants who over a full week shall contribute to local economies and tourism as well as by presenting the possibility to highlight the major water and environment issues to local and national populations.
- The Congress brings the world's foremost experts and leaders on hydro-environment to the host city and accelerates concrete exchange on the latest technical knowledge, research, innovations and best practice with the global community on the present and future solutions of the water and environment sector.
- The Congress provides a targeted and highly relevant platform for local and national experts, organisations, universities, institutes and businesses to create lasting international relationships, networks and opportunities.
- The Congress provides to the host a unique rallying point to build synergy amongst the local and national water community around national agendas and topics of common and strategic interest.
- By augmenting traditional physical congresses with new digital opportunities, the Congress provides extended and prolonged outreach and global visibility that is highly targeted and relevant towards hydro-environment experts, researchers, practitioners, scientists, engineers as well as public and private organisations and international organisations.



About IAHR

Founded in 1935, the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) is a global independent members-based organisation of engineers and water specialists working in fields related to the hydro-environmental sciences and their practical application. IAHR stimulates and promotes innovation, research and its application by sharing new paradigms and developing networks, setting industry standards, informing best water management practices, and nurturing young professionals.

What does IAHR do?

IAHR seeks to be the global hub of water innovation and engineering for holistic outcomes across the entire water cycle. In particular, IAHR fosters expert communities, knowledge, action and synergy on:

- **Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation**
- **Energy Transition, Food Security and Nature**
- **Resilience Against Hazards and Disasters**
- **Digital Transformation**

IAHR engages today's experts and helps prepare the next generation to respond to the future challenges. IAHR accomplishes its goals via four strategic areas:

1. **Foster vibrant expert communities** by providing a global platform to meet, collaborate, exchange, further careers, promote work and augment influence on state-of-the-art projects and the world's grand engineering challenges.
2. **Publish best-in-field journals and cutting-edge knowledge products** on the most important water engineering and related environmental issues.
3. **Convene leading events, educate and develop capacity** through the organisation of congresses, symposia, seminars, workshops, learning experiences and meetings around the world.
4. **Build resilience by shaping cutting edge research and innovation towards market and society**

The IAHR Community

IAHR brings together over 5000 members from more than 100 countries. They are the world's experts in Hydro-Environment, representing water specialists and practitioners from scientific, institutional, industry as well as private and public organisations.

IAHR's strong global presence brings together members and regular activities via established Regional Divisions in Europe, Latin America, Asia Pacific, Africa, Middle East and North Africa, and North America.

IAHR's numerous Technical Communities constantly open new ground and engage with extended networks the world over. They currently cover:

- Fluid Mechanics
- Experimental Methods and Instrumentation
- Hydraulic Machinery and Systems
- Industrial Flows and Energy Exchange
- Hydraulic Structures
- Fluvial Hydraulics
- Hydroinformatics
- Ice Research and Engineering
- Groundwater Hydraulics and Management
- Coastal and Maritime Hydraulics
- Marine Outfall Systems
- Urban Drainage
- Ecohydraulics
- Flood Risk Management
- Innovation and Professional Development
- Climate Change Adaptation
- Global Water Issues
- Drones in Hydraulics
- Global Water Security
- IAHR/WMO Hydrometry Training Course Working Group
- Oil Spill Modelling
- Reservoir Sedimentation
- Sustainable Development Goals
- Water System Operations
- Transient Flows
- Nature Based Solutions

IAHR World Congress selection process

Who is eligible to submit a proposal?

The candidate host organisation(s) must be legally registered entities with the authority and operational and financial capability to organise and host the IAHR World Congress. Proposals should be submitted by the candidate host organisation(s) with the approval and signature of the legally authorised officer(s).

Deadline for Candidatures

The deadline for submitting candidatures to host the 2027 IAHR World Congress is 31 March 2023.

Evaluation Criteria

The IAHR World Congress is the flagship global event of the association and has been successfully organised in different locations around the world, every two years since its inaugural edition in 1938. IAHR seeks to uphold the World Congress tradition of being a leading global platform that brings together the world's experts, researchers, practitioners, scientists, engineers, public authorities, and thought leaders of the global hydro-environment community. The Congress aims to accelerate knowledge discovery and solutions for the world's most pressing and relevant problems. IAHR also seeks to ensure that the Congress provides a world class networking environment that creates opportunities, fruitful exchange and builds lasting friendships and partnerships. In this context, the evaluation criteria shall be based on three key areas:

- Technical and thematic expertise to inspire, convene and lead the global and national hydro-environment community
- Financial capacity to organise a world class Congress and to provide returns to IAHR
- Logistical and congress organisation capabilities of the highest international levels

What the expression of interest should contain

Candidates are requested to include the following information in their expression of interest at a minimum and are encouraged to include any other relevant information.

1. Cover letter from the candidate host organisation(s)

- Cover letter signed by the authorised representative(s) of the host organisation(s), which expresses interest, commitment to submit a full candidature if requested; and includes acceptance of the Terms of Reference as guidance for the organisation of the World Congress (annex A).

2. Information about the host organisation(s) and the proposed destination of the World Congress

- Names and descriptions of the host organisation(s)
- Destination information
- Suggested dates in 2027 for the World Congress (5 days)

3. Technical, Scientific Capabilities and Thematic Programme

- Main theme, its rationale and its pertinence to IAHR as well as the global hydro-environment community
- Preliminary sub-themes of the World Congress
- Description of the scientific, technical, research, policy and practice capabilities of the host organisation(s) and partners in the hydro-environment sector. This can include the stakeholders, expertise, institutions, programmes, networks and partners that will be mobilised for the World Congress (letters of support may be included where appropriate)
- Overview of the proposed World Congress programme
- Exhibition and Fair
- Suggested technical visits

4. Financial proposal

- Preliminary budget (revenues and expenditures)
- Proposed contribution to IAHR

5. Logistics and Congress organisation capabilities

- Information on the congress venue including room configurations and capacities, facilities and services. The Host organisation may sub-contract related services to a Professional Congress Organiser (PCO) or other service or facility providers.
- Proposals to enhance the physical congress with virtual/digital technologies
- International and national transport (including visa requirements)
- Accommodation information for all types of participants (high level to student)
- National and international event organisation capabilities and experience
- Suggested social/networking programmes
- Engagement with any other stakeholder groups such as young professionals or the general public
- Sight-seeing and extended stay possibilities (including pre or post congress technical tours)

6. Key personnel to be involved

- Main contact points at the host organisation(s)
- Proposed members of the International Steering Group
- Proposed members of the International Scientific Committee
- Proposed members of National Organising Committee / Project Team



Where to submit proposal

Candidates are requested to submit an electronic copy to the IAHR Executive Director at: 2027worldcongress@iahr.org

For more information

For more information or to arrange a confidential discussion, please contact IAHR Executive Director, Tom Soo at tom.soo@iahr.org.

<https://www.iahr.org/>

<https://iahrworldcongress.org/>

Annex A: Terms of Reference for hosts of the World Congress

Basic Terms of Reference

- The Host Organisation shall, at its own cost, send representatives to the preceding World Congress in Singapore in 2025, to announce its successful candidature and to create links to the 41st IAHR World Congress.
- The Host Organisation agrees that the World Congress will have a duration of 5 consecutive days, starting on a date of its own choosing, with consideration given to the timing of other significant water conferences holidays and other global events.
- The Host Organisation is recommended to provide a financial contribution of 300 000 to 500 000 Euros (incl. taxes and related charges) to be agreed with IAHR; and dependent on local conditions. The Host Organisation may raise revenues via registrations, sponsorships, exhibitions and other means and retain any resulting financial profits after congress related fees and expenses have been paid.
- The Host Organisation and IAHR shall work together to market the Congress to attract participation of individuals, institutions, sponsors and exhibitors.
- The Host Organisation shall prepare the website and brochures ready to promote the IAHR World Congress at least 18 months before the Congress.
- The Host Organisation and IAHR agree to hold monthly virtual meetings beginning at least 18 months before the Congress.
- The Host Organisation (and/or its partners) agrees that it is responsible for the entire funding for the organisation and hosting of the Congress and that IAHR shall not be responsible for any financial losses incurred by the Host Organisation through the organisation or hosting of the Congress.
- The Host Organisation agrees to collect and pay to IAHR, the association membership fee for all non-members who register for the World Congress. This should be factored into the setting of Congress registration fees.
- The Host Organisation agrees to arrange and pay for a site visit of the conference venue for the IAHR President, Executive Director and Chairs of the International Steering Group and International Scientific Committee at least 12 months prior to the Congress.
- The Host Organisation agrees to work with the IAHR Secretariat to prepare official invitations for VIP and key-note speakers at least 12 months prior to the 40th IAHR World Congress.
- IAHR agrees to work with the Host organisation to mobilise its members, technical communities, institutions and networks to increase the success of the Congress

Additional Detailed Terms of Reference and Guidelines

The detailed Terms of Reference are accepted by IAHR and the Host organisation(s) as guidance regarding the organisation of the IAHR World Congress:

Organisational structure

The governance and working bodies for the Congress will typically be agreed and initiated not later than 24 months prior to the IAHR World Congress.

Typically, the Congress will be overseen by an International Steering Group (ISG) which is composed of 6 members nominated by the Host Organisation and 6 members nominated by IAHR. The ISG is co-chaired by one member nominated by the Host Organisation(s) and one member nominated by IAHR. The Congress is organised by a National Organising Committee (NOC) consisting of various national stakeholders and supported by a locally run secretariat. The NOC is chaired by and composed of individuals nominated by the Host. An International Scientific Committee (ISC) is created to manage scientific content, with the ISC members being nominated by the Host Organisation(s) and by IAHR. The Host Organisation(s) and the IAHR jointly select the Chair or Co-Chairs of the ISC.

Management and coordination

The host organisation(s) are responsible for:

- Overall coordination of the Congress through the NOC
- Liaison with IAHR Global Secretariat
 - Checking of precedent and procedures
 - Distribution of ISG/NOC minutes to IAHR on a regular basis
 - Monthly videoconferences with IAHR
 - Advance review of principal communications and dissemination items
 - Ad-hoc communication as required
- Financial control, budget and accounting:
 - Drafting and updating the budget
 - Opening bank accounts
 - Meeting local or government tax law commitments
 - Keeping books of account
 - Monitoring cash flow and funding accounts
 - Checking bank statements
 - Checking invoices and paying accounts
 - Monitoring expenditure within the approved budget
 - Control of financial contribution and sponsorship funds
 - Receiving registration fees and other income
 - Monitoring non-payments
 - Advising on insurance needs (Public Liability and Abandonment)
 - Advising on transfer of funds (country to country)
 - Investing surplus funds for revenue
 - Producing final accounts

Press

The Host organisation(s) is responsible for proposing, budgeting and managing the following if required:

- Mobilising the press and media
- Accreditation to attend the Congress
- Advance newsletters
- Press releases
- Press briefings
- Press officer
- Post-Congress press releases
- On-site arrangements

Promotion and communications

The promotional material, publicity, publications and website should be proposed by the Host organisation(s) and approved by IAHR. Publications typically include (but are not limited to):

- Save the Date announcements and Calls for Papers
- Posters and brochures
- Programme
- Congress Proceedings
- Participant lists
- Final Reports

The related tasks include (but are not limited to):

- Creation of a logo and choice of colour scheme for print
- Design of layout
- Standard and extent of each print item
- Collation and production of “copy” for each print item
- Translation of “copy” for each print item into the official languages (if necessary)
- Establishing and maintaining print deadlines
- Proof-reading in all languages (if necessary)
- Liaison with print companies on deliveries
- Liaison with printer, packer and mailers on distribution both before and during the Congress
- Deadlines for distribution of promotional materials will be agreed with IAHR, and IAHR commits to aiding the Host Organisation(s) to mobilise the media/press and other international organisations.

Websites

• The World Congress website will be an important mechanism to communicate about the Congress and to interact with participants. The Host Organisation(s) is responsible for creating and maintaining this website, which will contain:

- Promotional material
- Information on how to register
- The Congress Programme

- Practical informational regarding accommodation, transport, access, etc.
- The World Congress website should use the web domain provided by IAHR to the Host along with full administrative capabilities.
- All material received is copied to the IAHR following the Congress, and IAHR will hold the intellectual property rights to all Congress related materials.

Congress framework and programme

- IAHR shall provide guidance on the overall programme framework of the Congress to the Host Organisations, which will typically include (but not limited to): ordinary sessions, special sessions, keynotes, institute director ´s meeting, workshops, technical visits, sessions and meetings of the IAHR technical and regional communities, high level panels, exhibition & fair and side events.
- The detailed programme and activities within the framework are proposed by the NOC in consultation with the IAHR Global Secretariat and ratified by the International Steering Group.
- The overarching theme for the Congress will be proposed by the Host organisation(s) and fixed upon agreement by IAHR
- The proposed sub-themes may be modified depending on future liaison with the International Steering Group. The final sub-themes are subject to final approval by IAHR.
- The Host Organisation(s) are responsible for implementing the agreed programme and activities through the agreed organisational structure.

Sessions and Side events - Content and Author Management

- The Host Organisation(s) and IAHR via the Congress organisational structure are responsible for the design, proposal and organisation of the ordinary sessions, special sessions and workshops sessions and content – including author management.
- IAHR will organise the following activities that must be incorporated into the programme:
 - Ippen Lecture
 - Don Boyer Lecture
 - An awards ceremony
 - The IAHR General Members Assembly
 - Institute Director ´s meeting
 - IAHR Technical Committee and Regional Division activities
- The selection of special sessions is the responsibility of the Host Organisation and IAHR via the Congress organisational structure.
- The organisation of side events is the joint responsibility of the Host organisation and IAHR via the Congress Organisational structure.
- The selection and organisation of the keynotes and/or high level panels is the responsibility of the Host Organisation(s) and IAHR via the Congress Organisational Structure.
- The organisation of the sessions and meetings of the IAHR technical and regional communities will be designed and coordinated by IAHR in conjunction with the ISC and with the support of the NOC and Congress Secretariat.

Technical exhibition and fair

- Conditions for technical exhibition are proposed by the Host organisation(s) with final approval by IAHR. The proposal should include a complementary, fully equipped stand for IAHR.
- The exhibition area should also include a fair with a programme of activities and associated facilities.
- The Host organisation(s) is responsible for designing, organising and implementing the Exhibition and Fair with advice and oversight from IAHR.

Technical visits/Field trips

The Host organisation(s) are responsible for:

- Choice of visits and organisers
- Invitations and ticketing
- Liaison with organisers
- Arrangements, coaches, guides, meals

Facilities

Depending on the final programme, for guidance purposes, space requirements typically include:

- A plenary room for all attendees
- A minimum of 5 rooms for parallel sessions with space for 100 attendees in each one
- Additional rooms for parallel special sessions and side events
- Meeting room for full two-day meeting of IAHR Council and Executive Meeting organised immediately prior to the Congress
- Coordination room for the IAHR, ISC and ISG
- Coordination room for the NOC and Congress Secretariat
- A VIP reception room
- Breakout space for meetings of participants
- Space for press
- Space for technical exhibition and fair
- WIFI/Internet space

Language/Translation

The IAHR Congress and all related materiel must be in English. Additional languages may also be used depending on the participants involved and the translation services provided.

Gala dinner and social programme

The Host Organisation(s) has the following responsibilities:

- Overall responsibility for programme choices – VIP dinner, general welcome reception, concert, gala dinner, etc.
- Financial responsibility for these events (either through ticketing or sponsorship)
- Procedures for opening and closing ceremonies
- Guest and VIP lists (local and international)
- Official functions – open & closed events

- Other official functions – President’s lunch or dinner, government hospitality, executive or speaker’s lunch, etc.
- Accompanying guests programme
- Pre- or post-Congress tours
- Related social events – hospitality by embassies and Exhibitors
- President ´s reception on the opening day of the Congress

Accommodation

The Host Organisation(s) is responsible for:

- Negotiating favourable rates for a range of hotels to be offered in different price categories
- Agreement/contracts with hotels and colleges
- Liaison with hotels and colleges, notification, rooming lists, deposits, cancellations

Registration Management

The Host Organisation(s) is responsible for:

- Registration procedure
 - Deciding on the registration fees to attend the Congress in consultation with IAHR (NB.: all non-members of IAHR attending the Congress gain a 12-month IAHR membership with the cost of membership paid to IAHR, this typically will be taken into account when defining the registration rates for non-members.)
 - Setting-up the registration system and platform
 - Organisation and supervision of congress bags, badge production, pre-ordered tickets
- Advance registrations
 - Receipt and monitoring of paid registration fees
 - Maintenance of registration fees bank account
 - Issuing of confirmations and receipts
 - Handling cancellations and refunds
 - Collecting unpaid fees
 - Repayment of overpayments received
- On-site registrations
 - Setting-up desk registration system
 - Cashier arrangements
 - On-site ticketing, name badges, distribution of papers and congress kits
 - Addendum to participant list

Annex B: Pass Congress Statistics

Number of registered participants at the IAHR World Congress over the past decade:

Year	City	Country	Region	No. of registered paying delegates
2023	Vienna	Austria	Europe	1367
2022	Granada	Spain	Europe	1185
2019	Panama City	Panama	Americas	922
2017	Kuala Lumpur	Malaysia	Asia Pacific	1015
2015	Netherlands	The Hague	Europe	1370
2013	China	Chengdu	Asia Pacific	1386

Registration Fee Rates over the past decade at the IAHR World Congress:

Fee Category	Vienna (2023)	Granada (2022)	Panama (2019)	Kuala Lumpur (2017)		The Hague (2015)		Chengdu (2013)	
	Euro	Euro	USD	RM	USD	Euro	USD	CNY	USD
Full Non (early)	950	750	800	2850	750	700	740	5000	800
Full Non (Late)	1100/1225	900/1025	850	3250	850	700		5600	
LDC ¹ non (early)	800	650	650		650	350	370		
LDC non (Late)	950/1050	800/900	750		750				
Full Member (early)	750	650	650	2500	650	650	690	4300	688
Full Member (late)	850/950	750/850	750	2850	750	650		5000	
LDC Member (early)	650	550	550		550	325	345		
LDC Member (late)	750/850		650		650				
Student non (early)	650	550	450	2150	550	350	370	2000	320

¹ LDC = Least Developed Country as defined by World Bank country classifications

Annex C: IAHR Governance and Organisation Structure

IAHR is a non-profit membership based association established in 1935, and registered at the Netherlands Chamber of Commerce (RSIN: 802165199). It has offices hosted by Spain Water in Madrid, Spain and by IWHR in Beijing, China.

IAHR adopted a new Constitution and Bylaws that came into effect on 1 August 2021. The new organisational entities of IAHR are described below.

The **General Members Assembly** is currently composed of over 5000 IAHR members from over 100 different countries.

The **IAHR Executive Committee** is composed of :

President



Philippe Gourbesville
UNIVERSITE COTE D'AZUR (UCA)
France

Vice President



Ana Maria Ferreira da Silva
Queen's University
Canada



Mohamed S. Ghidaoui
The Hong Kong University of Science
and Technology
Hong Kong SAR, China



Amparo López Jiménez
Universitat Politècnica de València
Spain

Secretary General



Ramón Gutiérrez Serret
Centro de Estudios Hidrográficos
Spain



Jing Peng
China Institute of Water Resources
and Hydropower Research (IWHR)
China





Executive Director






















Tom Soo
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The **IAHR Council** is composed of the IAHR Executive Committee (above) as well as the following additional members:

Division Chair

 <p>José Gilberto Dalfré Filho State University of Campinas-Water Resources Department Brazil</p>	 <p>Moez LOUATI The Hong Kong University of Science and Technology Hong Kong SAR, China</p>	 <p>Pawel M. Rowinski Institute of Geophysics, PAS (IGF PAN) Poland</p>
 <p>Norio Tanaka Saitama University Japan</p>		

Technical Committee Chair

 <p>Claudia Adduce Roma Tre University Italy</p>	 <p>Roger Falconer Cardiff University United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p>	 <p>Stefan Felder UNSW Sydney Australia</p>
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