INTRODUCTION
The joint National Committees of the International Hydrological Programme and the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage have the pleasure of inviting you to participate in the twelfth annual Irish National Hydrology Conference to be held on Tuesday 15th November 2011 in the Radisson Blu Hotel, Athlone. The conference provides a unique forum for attendees to share policy developments, research results, and practical solutions to engineering hydrology issues. This year’s conference encompasses a wide range of developments in the fields of surface water and groundwater hydrology.

MAIN TOPICS
The conference will address a wide range of issues relating to hydrology and will draw on novel approaches in all aspects of hydrology, including:
- River Basin and Flood Risk Management.
- Climate Change
- Flood Forecasting and Warning
- Groundwater Hydrology
- Case Studies
The papers to be presented will demonstrate how the outcomes of recent hydrological research are being implemented by practitioners

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International Hydrological Programme (IHP)
The UNESCO international scientific co-operative programme in hydrology and water resources, the IHP, was established to act as a catalyst to promote co-operation and research in the management of water resources, an issue which had been identified as a significant limiting factor for harmonious development in many regions and countries of the world.

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