

IRISH NATIONAL HYDROLOGY CONFERENCE 2018

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INTRODUCTION

The joint National Committees of the International Hydrological Programme and the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage have the pleasure of welcoming you to the 19th annual Irish National Hydrology Conference being held on Tuesday 20th November 2018 in The Mullingar Park Hotel. The conference provides a unique forum for attendees to share policy developments, research results, and practical solutions to engineering hydrology issues.

MAIN TOPICS

The theme of this year's conference will focus on the interaction between hydrology and communities. Interactive community engagement and involvement is crucial for the successful implementation of water policies and projects. Allowing all stakeholders to bring forth their concerns and opinions can lead to reduced delays and costs, improved design, and a higher level of acceptance amongst the community. Increasingly the idea of community based (citizen science) monitoring and observation networks is gaining acceptance for enhancing the design of water related projects. It is therefore important to highlight the mutual benefits that can be gained from the participation of communities in the hydrological design process.

ORGANISERS

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.

International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID)

The mission of the ICID is to stimulate and promote the development of the management of water and land resources for irrigation, drainage, flood control and river training applications, including research and development and capacity building.

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