

## **CALL FOR PAPERS**

The International Hydrological Programme of UNESCO on behalf of the Organizing Committee calls for papers for the Ecohydrology Conference to take place in Asunción, Paraguay, July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Background and Objectives:** Within the implementation of the Action Plan of the Seventh Phase of the UNESCO Hydrological International Programme, namely "Water Dependencies: Systems under Stress and Social Responses", and as a contribution from Latin America and the Caribbean to the Ecohydrology Programme, on July 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009, will take place in Asunción, Paraguay the Ecohydrology Conference.

In this occasion, and in tune with the priorities agreed during the Ecohydrology World Programme Meeting in Bangkok (January 2009), a number of key themes listed below will be addressed. Water managers, teachers, researchers, professionals and other interested people to submit for potential presentation during the event.

The general objective of the Ecohydrology Programme, at global and regional level, is the promotion of a new paradigm in the water management, based on an ecosystemic approach and the active involvement of social actors in the decision making process. Within this framework, the Theme III of the Action Plan for the 2008-2013 phase of the IHP, is "Ecohydrology for the sustainability". In this context, oral presentations at this event are expected to show the advance attained in the past years in the field of Ecohydrology.

**Expected Results:** it is expected the integration of a critical number of experts with an interdisciplinary profile, who will debate the main achievements and challenges in the region for integrated water resources management based on scientific knowledge. As a result of this conference it is expected the development of a publication summarizing the advances in the implementation of the ecohydrology concepts will be put together with the presentations of the conference,. Finally, the venue will provide a platform for the exchange of experiences among the international and regional experts, and the identification of guidelines for the activities of the Ecohydrology Regional Programme in Latin America and the Caribbean.

### **Main Themes**

1. Natural systems, biodiversity and water resources
2. Ecological and environmental flows
3. Integrated water resources management indicators
4. Coastal ecohydrology
5. Ecohydrological processes modelling and results extrapolation.
6. Education and capacity building

Presentations focusing on applied research, practical experiences, and lessons learned are particularly welcomed.

### **Abstracts**

**Deadline:** Abstracts are to be submitted by May 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

### **Abstract format:**

- **Length:** Abstracts must be no more 1200 words
- **Size:** A4 size (210" x 297") paper.
- **Fonts:** Arial, size 11 points.
- **Digital format:** Use one of the following digital formats - Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Rich Text Format.
- **Language:** English and/or Spanish.
- **Topic:** Please indicate, the theme selected from the list provided, above the title.
- **Title:** Type the title as it would appear in the final paper.
- **List author(s):** Presenting author first (underlined) followed by affiliation immediately after author. Affiliation should include name and address, city and country, additional authors including affiliations should then follow.

### **Body of abstract:**

- No indents or tabs are permitted.
- Double space between paragraphs.
- Apply bold, italics, underlining, superscripts and subscripts in your main text as you want it to appear in your final abstract.

### **Submission of Abstracts:**

All abstracts are to be submitted electronically to:

[conferencias-phi@unesco.org.uy](mailto:conferencias-phi@unesco.org.uy).

**Financial support:** The Conference Organizers will provide grants for partial financial support (hotel and meals during the event) to 20 speakers. In this sense, the selection of grantees will be made considering the quality of the work and the order of reception of the Abstract

**Acknowledgement of receipt:** The Receipt of an Abstract submitted will be acknowledged electronically. If you have not received an acknowledgement within 72 hours of submission, please contact the us at [conferencias-phi@unesco.org.uy](mailto:conferencias-phi@unesco.org.uy).



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**Notification of Abstract Acceptance:** Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified electronically (via e-mail) by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009. If you have not received notification by May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009, please contact us at [conferencias-phi@unesco.org.uy](mailto:conferencias-phi@unesco.org.uy).

**Confirmation of Financial Support:** The Conference Organizers will confirm the granting of partial financial support no later than May 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

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