

CONFERENCE “WATER AND EDUCATION”

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Hydrological International Programme of UNESCO in representation of the Conference Organizers is making a call for papers for oral presentations for the conference “Water and Education” to take place during December 11th and 12th, 2008, in Asunción, Paraguay.

Background and Objectives: As a previous event for the V Water World Forum (WWF V) and with the objective of highlighting the importance of Education at different levels and raise awareness on the importance of water in the human life, on December 11th and 12th, 2008, will take place in Asunción, Paraguay the Conference “Water and Education”.

This Conference will provide an opportunity to document best practices in Water Education at different levels in the region, in order to subsequently promote the dissemination and adaptation of such practices. The Conference will also provide an opportunity to link different levels of Education and provide recommendations to advance Water Education in the Region.

Expected Results: The Conference will be a contribution for the hemispherical preparatory process for the V Water World Forum (Istanbul, Turkey, March 2009) and will also provide information that will be used by the UNESCO IHP, for the promotion and the consolidation of Educational Programmes for topics related with Water.

Main conference Topics

1. Tertiary Education and professional development of water scientist, engineers, managers and decision makers.
2. Education and Training of Water Technicians.
3. Water Education in Schools.
4. Community Education.
5. Water Education for mass-media professionals.

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

Abstracts

Deadline: Abstracts are to be submitted by October 31st, 2008.

Abstract format:

- **Length:** Abstracts must be about 1200 words (no more than 2 pages).
- **Size:** A4 size (210” x 297”) paper.
- **Fonts:** Arial at a size of 11 points.

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- **Digital format:** Use one of the following digital formats - Microsoft Word, WordPerfect, Rich Text Format.
- **Language:** English and/or Spanish.
- **Topic:** Please place the Main Conference Topic selected from the list provided, above the title.
- **Title:** Type abstract title on a line with formatting 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:

- Type body without any indents or tabs.
- 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 aye@unesco.org.uy.

Economical aid: The Conference Organizers have 20 vacancies for partial economical aid (hotel and meals during the event), for Articles expositors. In this way, for the assignation of the vacancies, will be considered the quality and the order of reception of the Articles.

Acknowledgement of receipt: Acknowledgement of Receipt of Paper: All papers submitted will be acknowledged electronically. If you have not received an acknowledgement within 72 hours of submission, please contact the us at aye@unesco.org.uy.

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: Authors of accepted abstracts will be notified electronically (via e-mail) by November 15th, 2008. If you have not received notification by November 15th, 2008, please contact us at aye@unesco.org.uy.

Confirmation of Economical Aid: The Conference Organizers will confirm the Economical Aid no later than November 15th, 2008.

Presentation of Articles:

Each accepted paper will be presented orally using a 15-minute format followed by a 10 minute question and answer period, time permitting. Accepted papers can be presented using PowerPoint, transparencies or slides. Copies of presentations must be submitted to the Conference Organizers no later than December 5th, 2008. At the time of submission of presentation, presenters must indicate their audio-visual requirements.



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