

General Information

Why about Water in the Changing World?

Specialists and managers in water supply and sanitation, hydropower, irrigation and flood control have long been aware that water is essential to sustainable development. Water is linked to the crises of climate change, energy and food supplies and prices, and troubled financial markets. Unless Climate change is already happening and represents one of the greatest environmental, social and economic threats facing the planet.

The main impacts of climate change on humans and the environment occur through water. Climate change is a fundamental driver of changes in water resources and an additional stressor through its effects on other external drivers. Policies and practices for mitigating climate change or adapting to it can have impacts on water resources, and the way we manage water can affect the climate. Through science, technology and social marketing, there are ways that everyone can help in solution of problems in environmental and water policy on regional, national or global level.

Young people - participants of the 2nd International Youth Conference – IYSC 2010 in Bratislava will discuss about how their projects fits in with the issue of the role of water in climate change, water management, environmental issues and other.

Think about solutions for better and healthier environment. Express your statement, present your research results, discuss and explain your ideas. We prepare the best background for this debate during 2nd International Youth Science Conference in Bratislava.

Who can take part?

International Youth Conference is designate for young people dealing with question how young people can involve to worldwide community of scientists, politicians, technician, technologist and other specialists to help realize the modern water policy and protection of our live environment. Young participants will have a space for presentation their research results in fields as natural sciences, environmental sciences, technologies, social sciences, etc. dealing with any topics concerning to the question of Water in our environment.

Number of participants

The number of participants is limited to 70. In each delegation we invite 6 - 7 students (young scientists aged 15 – 20 years) and 2 teachers.

Deadline

All applications must be sent by June 7th 2010 at the latest. For registration, please visit the web site of the IYSC 2010: www.scienceeducation.sk and fill out the on-line application form.

Language

The official language of the Conference is English.

Registration fee

The registration fee is 30 EUR. Participants on base of youth exchanges with The Young Scientists of Slovakia will do not pay registration fee.

The Young Scientists of Slovakia covers all expenses of the Conference – accommodation, all meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner), coffee/tea, social and cultural program. Travel expenses to Bratislava will be paid by the participants.

Conference Venue

The conference will take place in the Congress Centre of the Comenius University of Bratislava (accommodation, restaurant and lecture hall located in on building).

Preliminary programme

Sunday, 27th June 2010

Morning: arrival, registration of participants

Afternoon: arrival, registration of participants, opening of the Conference

Evening: social program

Monday, 28th June 2010

Morning: invited lectures of professional Scientists and lectures of participants

Afternoon: excursion, The Gabčíkovo hydropower station (Danube River) and the environment around water reservoir

Evening: cultural program

Tuesday, 29th June 2010

Morning: excursion, the wastewater treatment plant - Bratislava Water Company

Afternoon: invited lectures of professional Scientists and lectures of participants

Evening: cultural and social program

Wednesday, 30th June 2010

Morning: excursion, Water Research Institute Bratislava

Afternoon: invited lectures of professional Scientists and lectures of participants

Evening: cultural and social program

Thursday, 1st July 2010

Morning: excursion, Slovak Hydro-meteorological Institute

Afternoon: invited lectures of professional Scientists and lectures of participants

Evening: fairway party

Friday, 2nd June 2010

Departure day

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With best regards,

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