



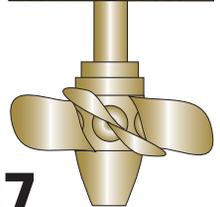
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Without question, new impetus has been given to water resources development worldwide, in particular hydropower, as a result of advances in planning methods and tools, new approaches to financing, and greater emphasis on economy, efficiency, environmental aspects, public acceptance, and benefit sharing.

Hence, the theme of **HYDRO 2007** will be 'New Approaches for a New Era'.

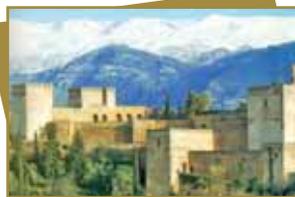
This international gathering of the world hydropower community will focus on practical ways of advancing hydropower development:

- in the developing and emerging countries, where it can play a vital role in socio-economic development; and,
- in industrialized nations, where there is a huge potential to upgrade existing schemes, retrofit hydraulic works designed for other purposes, and in some countries continue to build new hydro and pumped-storage plants.

High level delegations from all countries with major programmes in progress or ahead will meet in the beautiful town of Granada, in Andalucia, southern Spain, to exchange experience and to enhance international collaboration. Those from countries with long experience of hydro development will share their knowledge and experience with colleagues in countries embarking on new development programmes,

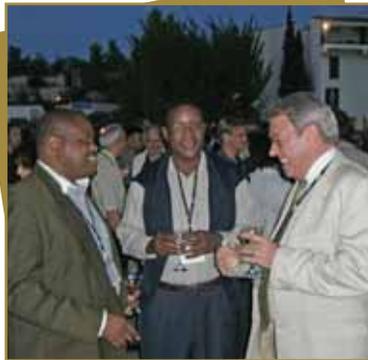
More than **70** countries are expected to be represented at **HYDRO 2007**, approximately half of which will be developing nations. Important side-events are planned by **ICOLD**, **ESHA** and **IEA**. Presentations, workshops and panel discussions will be of practical value. Outcomes will be constructive. If you are active in any aspect of hydropower development, your input will be valuable, and your presence warmly welcomed.

Supporting Organizations include:



THE ANNUAL HYDRO CONFERENCES

This meeting in Granada will be the 14th in our annual series of Hydro Conferences, which have previously taken place in: Budapest (1994); Barcelona (1995); Lausanne (1996); Portoroz (1997); Aix en Provence (1998); Gmunden (1999); Berne (2000); Riva del Garda (2001); Kiris (2002); Dubrovnik (2003); Porto (2004); Villach (2005); and Porto Carras (2006). Attendance has steadily increased, and today these events attract around 750-780 participants from about 70 countries.



The greatest number of participants are developers, owners and operators. Also strongly represented are: planners, consultants, contractors, financiers, researchers, academic institutes, professional associations (national and international), manufacturers and suppliers.

About half the countries represented are developing and emerging countries. Virtually all nations with active water resources development programmes under way and planned are represented with high level experts.

At **HYDRO 2006** in Porto Carras, Greece, of the 68 countries represented, 14 were African, 16 were Asian and 6 were Latin American.

In **2007**, to facilitate even greater international participation, including from Central and South America and North Africa, we have chosen the ideal venue in southern Spain.

If you are involved in the development or operation of: large or small hydro or pumped-storage schemes, or dams for all purposes, you should plan to attend.

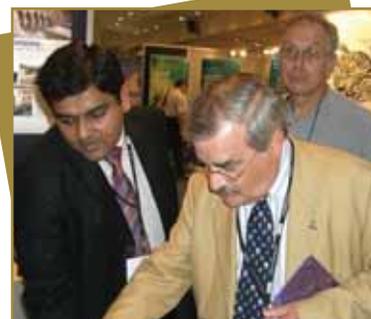


HYDRO 2007 FORMAT AND SIDE EVENTS

- Approximately 18 sessions on technical, financial, social and environmental aspects of hydro development, all with discussion periods included, provide the basic framework for the event.
- A number of special sessions and workshops are also being arranged to allow for discussions in more depth on some specific issues - see also side events below.
- A plenary debate on the final afternoon will encourage inter-action among all participants on some key issues and challenges.



- The **Technical Exhibition** will once again provide a platform for the most dynamic companies in the hydro profession – manufacturers, suppliers, consultants, contractors, research institutes.
- ICOLD's Committee on Concrete is organizing a **Workshop on Alkali Aggregate Reaction in Dams** to follow the Conference.
- ESHA (the European Small Hydropower Association) will hold a **Workshop on Small Hydro**.
- IEC WG4, IGHEM and industry experts will host the **Second Workshop on Turbine Flow Measurement**. Building on the success of the First Workshop in Porto (2004) this will provide high level knowledge-sharing on the state-of-the-art of turbine flow measurement.



VENUE

Rich in culture, history and natural beauty, Granada in the province of Andalucia, southern Spain, is also surrounded by impressive multipurpose hydraulic works (some of which will be visited by **HYDRO 2007** participants).

The spacious and elegant purpose-built Congress Centre, close to the Alhambra Palace, is well equipped for this major international Conference and Exhibition. It has formerly been the venue for meetings of ICOLD, ICID and the World Water Council. Numerous hotels in all categories are available within walking distance of the Centre, and rooms will be arranged at favourable prices for **HYDRO 2007** participants.

Some direct flights are available into Granada, and many more into nearby Malaga (from which shuttle buses will be provided). There are also frequent connections through Madrid and Barcelona.



MAIN CONFERENCE THEMES

Potential, development needs and plans

- Review of hydro potential and development needs in Africa, Asia and Latin America
- Institutional needs and capacity building
- Regulatory issues
- Integrated energy policy and development
- Hydro in the industrialized nations: new capacity and upgrading,
- Planning tools
- Challenges of realistic cost/construction planning

Small, mini and micro hydro

- Role, policy, and plans
- Economics of small-scale hydro
- Small hydro combined with other renewable energies
- Rural electrification
- Local manufacturing capability
- Retrofitting existing hydraulic works
- Innovations in technology (improving efficiency and economy)

Upgrading and refurbishment

- Timely planning for refurbishment needs
- Assessing and managing economic risks of refurbishment
- Maintenance issues in developing countries (spare parts, standardization, technology transfer, etc)
- Monitoring systems

Project finance and contractual aspects

- Progress reports on strategies and achievements in project finance
- Viewpoints from the IFIs and private banks
- Continuing challenges of mobilizing private funds
- Contractual aspects – getting the bidding process right
- Evaluation bids: not just a numbers game
- Risk sharing and management
- Carbon finance – opportunities for hydro and case studies

Environmental and social aspects

- Environmental, strategic and social impact assessment
- EIA scoping and criteria for project appraisal
- Analysing indicators for impact assessment
- Regulatory frameworks: rules versus guidelines; implementation
- Long-term monitoring methods
- Ecological aspects; pollution control
- Promotion of best practice
- Participatory planning and benefit sharing
- The cost of environmental assessment; who studies and who pays?

Research and development

- The hydrology of lakes and large river systems
- Physical modelling: advances and case studies
- R&D related to upgrading and refurbishment
- Research on climate change and GHG emissions

Sedimentation management

- Timely planning of measures to manage sediment
- State-of-the-art in sedimentation management
- Research on the limit of flow conditions for energy generation
- Sediment removal measures
- Equipment protection
- Experience from owners and proposals from manufacturers

Hydropower equipment

- Research and advances in hydraulic and electrical equipment
- Protecting turbines from sediment and debris
- Challenges for the industry: meeting higher demands in a competitive market
- Transporting large machines to remote sites
- Recent advances in pumped-storage equipment

Civil engineering challenges

- On-site safety and efficiency
- Impact on safety of a competitive market
- Working in extreme climates (hot and cold)
- Dealing with adverse site conditions and remote sites
- On-site training of local people
- Life on site far from home: organizing multi-cultural job sites
- Implementing dam safety guidelines (traditional versus risk-based approaches)

Pumped-storage development

- Its potential, role and benefits
- Case studies
- System planning: pumped-storage with nuclear and wind plants

Tidal power and in-stream flow technology

- Potential and prospects for development.
- In-stream flow technology
- Extracting energy from existing hydraulic works
- Ocean thermal energy conversion

Educational tools

- Education and capacity building in the field of hydro
- New educational tools
- Attracting new generations of hydro engineers
- Review of international experience

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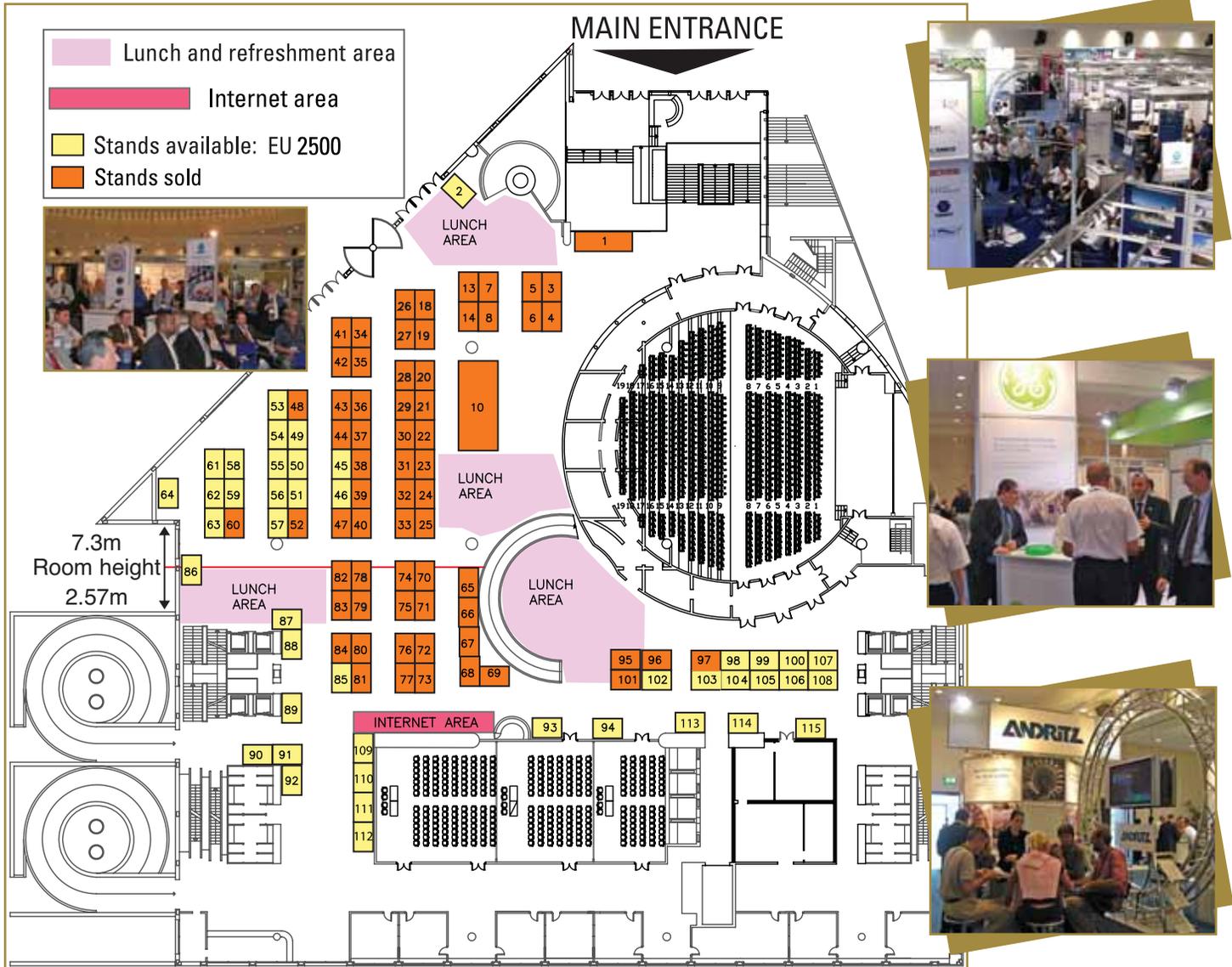
Buffet lunches will be served to all participants in the elegant and spacious Exhibition Area during the conference period, and all refreshment breaks will also take place there.

Exhibition space is sold in units of 6 m², and includes panelling, a table, two chairs, spotlights, flooring and a company name sign. The price for one stand (6 m²) is Euro 2500.

Various opportunities will be available to sponsor social activities, such as apéritifs, lunches, receptions and coffee breaks. This can be a pleasant and memorable way of bringing your organization to the attention of the international participants.

To receive further details of the exhibition and/or sponsorship opportunities, please contact:

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GRANADA AND THE ALHAMBRA

Granada, in the Spanish province of Andalucia, lies at the foot of the spectacular Sierra Nevada, Spain's highest mountain range, and is also only 70 km from the southern coast. When the Andalusian poet Manuel Machado tried to describe Granada in just four words, he chose the following: "secret water which cries". This "secret" water is considered to be the soul of Granada, as it flows in small streams through the high peaks of the Sierra, feeding the land as well as fountains and brooks (and also hydropower stations!).

One of the most brilliant jewels of universal architecture is the Alhambra, a series of palaces and gardens built under the Nazarene Dynasty in the 14th Century. This impressive compound of buildings, including the summer palace called Generalife, with its fountains and gardens, stands at the foot of the Sierra Nevada, and overlooks the city below and the fertile plain of Granada.

The hill facing the Alhambra is the old Moorish casbah or 'medina', known as the Albaicin, a fascinating labyrinth of narrow streets, cafés and whitewashed houses with secluded inner gardens, known as 'cármenes'. The Plaza de San Nicolas, at the highest point of the Albaicin, is famous for its magnificent view of the Moorish palace.

ACCOMMODATION

Special room rates are being arranged for **HYDRO 2007** participants at a range of hotels near the Granada Congress Centre. A large number of hotels are in easy walking distance of the Centre. Further details will be available in the Final Bulletin for the Conference.

SOCIAL EVENTS AND CULTURAL EXCURSIONS

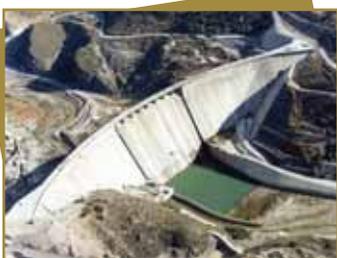
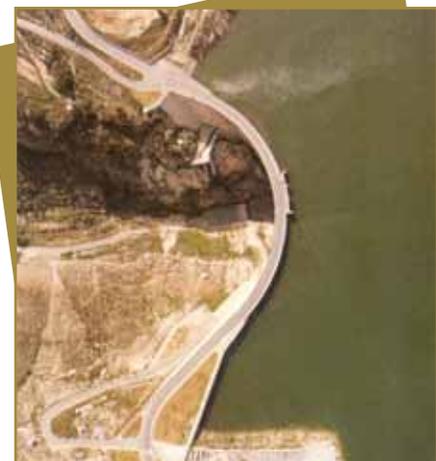
A full social programme is being organized for **HYDRO 2007** participants, including a welcome reception with a Concert of Spanish classical guitar music, and a Conference Dinner. A programme of cultural and touristic tours will also be offered for accompanying persons.

POST-CONFERENCE TECHNICAL TOURS

Working in collaboration with supporting organizations **Ministerio de Medio Ambiente**, **ENDESA**, the **Spanish National Committee on Large Dams and Iberdrola**, we are organizing a variety of technical excursions, to give participants the opportunity to visit some important dams and hydro schemes in Spain. Three options are planned for the Tours:

- A one-day trip south of Granada to visit two major dams (Beznar and Rules) and a small hydro plant (Pampaneira).
- A trip west of Granada, which can be taken as a one-day or three-day option, and offers the possibility to visit the famous and elegant cities of Seville and Cordoba. The one-day trip will include two schemes: a dam and hydro plant, and a pumped-storage scheme (Tajo de la Encantada). The Tour ends in Malaga in the late afternoon.

Participants wishing to take the longer tour will spend the first day as described above, and then continue northwards, beyond Seville, to visit a second pumped-storage development (Guillena). Lunch will be in Seville, followed by sightseeing and an overnight stay. The third day will be spent visiting the town of Cordoba. The tour will end in Cordoba.



SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS

Abstracts of up to 800 words, in English, are now invited on the themes listed or related topics. Please mail, fax or email abstracts to the address below. A short CV of each author should be included.

Your abstract should summarize precisely the scope and content of the paper proposed. No artwork or bibliography is required at this stage. In the case of any project described, please mention its current status or date of completion. If the abstract is sent by email, please incorporate the author's name in the file name.

Please note: abstracts should only be submitted if the author would be able to attend the conference (or send a representative). Please obtain any necessary clearance, and check your availability to attend before submitting the abstract.

If the paper is accepted, you will be asked to sign a form confirming willingness to attend; it is essential that we receive this undertaking before allocating time for an oral presentation.

The deadline for receipt of abstracts is [Friday 2 March 2007](#).

Authors will be notified in April 2007 whether or not their paper has been accepted for presentation at the conference, or for publication in the Proceedings.

[Abstracts will be reviewed by two or more experts on our International Steering Committee, and you may be asked to modify some aspects of](#)

[your proposed paper. As this review process takes some time, we urge you to submit abstracts promptly \(if possible well before the final deadline\).](#)

Full papers will be required by [Friday 27 July 2007](#), and format guidelines will be sent to all authors whose papers are accepted. A hard copy and an electronic file of each final paper will be required.

Full details of the technical and social programmes, more information about the excursions, accommodation and registration fees, will be published in the Final Bulletin, which will be distributed by June 2007.

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Meanwhile, information about **HYDRO 2007** will be updated regularly in the Journal *Hydropower & Dams* and on our web site (www.hydropower-dams.com).

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- I attach an abstract for consideration. If it is accepted, I or my representative will attend the conference to present the paper.
- I intend to submit an abstract by **Friday 2 March 2007**.
- I am interested in participating in the **ICOLD AAR Workshop**. Please send further details.
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- I am interested in participating in the **ESHA Small Hydro Workshop**. Please send further details..
- My organization may wish to participate in the Exhibition. Please send further details.
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