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Meet today’s leaders.

Launched in 2007, the World Hydropower Congress is the world’s premier event for hydropower decision-makers and experts.

The World Hydropower Congress brings together all parties involved in hydropower development and operation around the world, to discuss challenges and solutions for the sector, and design strategies for the future. It takes place every two years.
Share your vision.

The world just passed the threshold of 1,000 GW of installed hydropower capacity at the beginning of 2014.

The 2015 World Hydropower Congress will look at the policy, business, environmental and social challenges facing the sector going forward.

Leaders and experts will share their opinions and discuss realistic pathways to double hydropower capacity by 2050, as has been forecast by the International Energy Agency (IEA).

The congress programme will include high-level panel discussions and interactive debates. 26 sessions are programmed over the course of three days, including opening plenaries on Asia and Africa, co-convened with the Asian Development Bank and the African Union Commission, respectively.
Programme

The future of hydropower
09:00 - 10:30

19 May

10:00 - 13:00
Assessing the sustainability of hydropower projects
Introductory training
Fee applicable

11:00 - 13:00
Hydropower Consultative Council
Biennial meeting
By invitation only

16:30 - 18:00
BRICS Leadership Forum
Plenary

16:30 - 18:00
IHA General Meeting
Open to observers

Transforming vision into action
11:30 - 13:00

13:10 - 14:10
CEO Lunch
By invitation

2:050 by 2050?
with: World Energy Council
Understanding the energy scenarios

Water-quality & GHG emissions
with: UNESCO-IHP
What are the challenges?

CEO Lunch
By invitation

Future energy mix
with: REN21
How will it influence hydro development?

Modernization
How can existing assets be optimised?

Operational safety
with IHA safety working group
How can risk be assessed and managed?

Climate resilience
with: The World Bank
How can it be demonstrated?

Associated Events
18 May

11:00 - 13:30
Hydropower Sustainability Assessment Protocol
Council Meeting
Open to observers

15:00 - 16:30
Accredited assessors and sustainability partners
Meeting
By invitation only

10:00 - 13:00

Opening Plenary
Focus on China
Plenary

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Closing Ceremony
AND DINNER
Plenary
19:00 - 21:00

Networking Tour
09:00 - 13:30

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with: IUCN  
How can we find the right balance?  
**Lunch from: 13:00-14:30**  
**Break: 16:00-16:30**  
**Downstream flows**  
with: UNESCO-IHE  
What is a sustainable compromise? |
| 21 May | **Financial structuring**  
with: IFC  
What are the new options for project development?  
**Lunch from: 13:00-14:30**  
**Conservation**  
with: The Nature Conservancy  
When is it compatible with hydropower development?  
**Sediment management**  
with: Tsinghua University  
What are the mitigation options?  
**Good corporate governance**  
New perspectives  
**Early stage sustainability**  
with: SECO (Switzerland)  
How is it achieved?  
**Regional development**  
with: IWMI, ASEAN Centre for energy  
How can benefits be shared?  
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Rediscover China.

With 240 GW of installed hydropower capacity, and a number of companies active overseas, China is the world’s most dynamic and vibrant hydropower market.

The country is also host to a blend of traditional and modern cultures, which uniquely converge at the Kempinski Yanqi Lake complex, designed for the 2014 APEC Summit and future G20 meeting in China, and venue of the 2015 World Hydropower Congress.

Participants will also have a chance to visit some of the most recent hydropower developments in China, including Xiaolangdi, Xiangjiaba, Xiluodo and take part in an exclusive visit of the Three Gorges Dam.

Register to the congress before booking your seat on one of the tours. Bookings are done on a first-come, first-served basis. Visit: www.hydropower.org/congress
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**Beijing, 19-21 May 2015**

**Register online:**
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Please fill out this form and return it to the congress secretariat. Instructions and contact details are on the back of this form. We may contact you later for further information about your registration.

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## Your Programme

Please select the sessions in which you would like to participate. Please be aware that some sessions run in parallel on 20 and 21 May.

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- Opening Ceremony
- BRICS
- IHA General Meeting

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**Transforming vision into action**

**AFRICA**

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**CONCLUSION AND DINNER**

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**Operational safety**

**Climate resilience**

**Downstream flows**

**Macroeconomics benefits of hydropower**

**Good corporate governance**

**Early stage sustainability**

**Future investors and owners**

**Regional development**

**Sustainability performance**
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  - GBP 995
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  - GBP 1,395
- [ ] IHA Member discount
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