Better hydro programme overview

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Africa still faces enormous challenges in its energy sector that include low generation capacity and efficiency, high costs, unstable and unreliable energy supplies, low access to modern energy, and insufficient energy infrastructure.

We must tackle these challenges and find solutions to remove the barriers and maximise the use of hydropower potential. There is a need for global cooperation between all partners including the African stakeholders, on all levels.

The significant potential for hydropower and other renewables in Africa presents huge opportunities to utilise the technology at the regional, national and local levels. The development of hydropower systems in Africa features prominently in the infrastructure development plans of the African Union Commission and the regional economic communities, as well as the regional power pools.

Having so many leaders and experts from different areas of the world to exchange information is very important. Even the one-to-one discussions allow us to reflect on the challenges, and learn from the experiences of people in other parts of the world.

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I am delighted that in 2017, IHA will convene the 6th World Hydropower Congress for the first time in Africa. Organised with the support of the African Union Commission and the UN Economic Commission for Africa, this high-level event is intended to chart the course for hydropower development and operation over the next 10 years, with the aim to ensure reliable and resilient water and energy systems.

As a network of people and organisations active in more than one hundred countries, IHA stands for excellence in the hydropower sector. There is no better time than now to demonstrate this commitment.

The congress will take place following a strong global commitment to improve access to electricity, water and more generally development opportunities in a climate constrained world. The UN Sustainable Development Goals and the Paris Agreement will provide a powerful backdrop to the discussions.

The World Hydropower Congress is intended to bring together a diversity of perspectives and examine how initiatives from governments, businesses, finance and civil society can converge to help deliver better hydro, and ultimately better development for all.

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### Allied Events

- GIBE 3 (Ethiopia)
- Learning watersheds, Bahir Dar (Ethiopia)
- South Africa
- Zambia
- Sudan

View the full programme: [www.hydropower.org/congress](http://www.hydropower.org/congress)
The World Hydropower Congress brings together stakeholders from more than 70 countries to discuss the future of hydropower.

The congress includes high-level plenary discussions as well as focus sessions, which follow an interactive discussion format. Participants from a range of background will address policy topics, good practices and identify responses to business challenges.

Some of the toughest questions facing hydropower will be addressed in the programme. The roundtable sessions, co-convened by leading international institutions and congress partners, will bring together international leaders and experts, to share insights, opinions and experience to inspire new strategies for the sector.

The congress also provides a platform for partner and sponsor organisations to launch and report on their own initiatives. Associated congress events include governmental and business forums, and a special lunch for heads of delegations.

For all participants, technical workshops for capacity building will take place before the congress, and will provide attendees with state-of-the-art knowledge and tools to optimise hydropower projects. Workshop topics will include: operation and maintenance, climate resilience and sediment management.

Specialised tours to explore Africa and learn about recent hydropower projects will be proposed to participants after the congress.
The congress will also provide a platform to recognize excellence in hydropower development and operation.

The following prizes and awards will be given at the 2017 World Hydropower Congress:

**The IHA Blue Planet Prize** is awarded to hydropower projects that demonstrate excellence in sustainable development. The award is given to either: a project, or element of a project, that most clearly demonstrates excellence in sustainability in hydropower; or a project, or element of a project, that most clearly represents a significant improvement in sustainability practices in a developing country or region.

**The Mosonyi Award for Excellence in Hydropower** recognises individual contributions related to: a long-standing commitment or a recent initiative that has had a major impact; a specific hydropower project, the performance of an organisation or the hydropower sector in general; or an aspect of hydropower sustainability (technical, economic, social or environmental) or a broad-ranging initiative, such as national-level or basin-level strategic planning.

**The IHA Young Researcher Award** which acknowledges innovative research relevant to at least one of the topics under discussion at the 2017 World Hydropower Congress.

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## 1. Individual information

- **Title (Mr, Mrs, Dr, other)**
- **First name**
- **Last name**
- **Email address**
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## 2. Your professional information

- **Job title**
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Kindly attach a JPEG portrait photo and a scanned copy of your passport (for security purposes)
# Registration form

## 3. Payment options

- **"IHA MEMBERS" congress pass** | **USD 1,690 INCL. TAXES**
- **Full-price congress pass** | **USD 1,860 INCL. TAXES**

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Discounts are available when registering multiple participants. For more details please call Marianne Cornell on +44 208652 5290 or email congress@hydropower.org

**Please send me information about the post-congress study tours**

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