
16TH IRCS Conference & International Symposium on Rainwater Utilization, July 1-July 4, 2013, Beijing/Nanjing, China

OVERVIEW

The 16th IRCS Conference Organizing Committee cordially welcomes you to attend 16th IRCS Conference & International Symposium on Rainwater Utilization. Sponsored by the International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (IRCSA), Southeast University and Beijing Tidelion S&I Rainwater Harvesting Technology Co., Ltd., this event is scheduled for July 1, 2013, at China National Convention Center in Beijing and July 2-4, 2013, at Southeast University in Nanjing.

The International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference is a continuation of a long series of conferences held in Hawaii 1982, Virgin Islands 1984, Thailand 1987, Philippines 1989, Taiwan 1991, Kenya 1993, China, 1995, Iran 1997, Brazil 1999, Germany 2001, Mexico 2003, India, 2005, Australia 2007, Malaysia 2009 and Taiwan 2011. The main aim of the conference is to provide a unique forum to report and to exchange both information and experience on recent advances and technological development of rainwater harvesting worldwide.

MAJOR TOPICS

- ▶ Rainwater harvesting/treatment/utilization
- ▶ Surface / groundwater water supplies
- ▶ Rainwater domestic / agricultural / industrial / commercial usages
- ▶ Promotion / implementation / educational programs
- ▶ Flooding-climate change/flood Management
- ▶ Ecological / environmental issues
- ▶ Green building / energy coupling
- ▶ Landscape / recreational purposes

CONFERENCE VENUE

- China National Convention Center, Beijing, July 1, 2013
- Southeast University, Nanjing, July 2-4, 2013

FIELD TOURS

A mid-conference (1/2 day) field excursion tour will be arranged to visit and to exchange ideas and information on some successful rainwater catchment and utilization projects in Beijing Olympic Green.

Two mid-conference (1/4 day) tours are provided to visit Xuanwu Lake, the Ming City Wall and Fuzi Miao in Nanjing.

Several pre-conference and post-conference (1-3 days) tours will be optional to visit historical Cities such as Beijing, Nanjing, Suzhou, Yangzhou, Hangzhou. Professional travel agency will help you plan your trip at Liu Yuan Hotel Reception in Nanjing.

EXHIBITION

Exhibits will be provided by organizations or companies engaged in rainwater catchment and related activities at the conference venues for easy access and direct exchange between interested participants and technical staff from the private sectors.

REGISTRATION

US\$300 for conference participants (US\$50 towards 2-years IRCSA membership fee)

US\$250 for IRCSA members

US\$150 for accompanying persons

US\$150 for students (with student ID)

RMB ¥ 1500 for Chinese participants

The fee includes conference documents, proceedings, transport to venues, express train tickets from Beijing to Nanjing, receptions during the conference and mid-conference tour. Other field tour charges are not included.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The participants will be lodged in China National Convention Center Grand Hotel, Beijing and Liu Yuan Hotel, Nanjing. The following discounted prices, in US dollars (Prices may vary slightly based on the exchange rate), are for single and double room per night with tax and service fee included.

China National Convention Center Grand Hotel

HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE		
	Single	Double	Suite
Executive	/	/	243
Business	168	/	/
Deluxe	145		
Standard	128	128	/

More hotel information please visit

<http://www.cnccchina.com/en/Hotel/Default.aspx>

Online reservation links:

http://meeting.cnccgrandhotel.com/ircs/hotel_s_reg.aspx

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Southeast University Liu Yuan Hotel*

HOTEL CATEGORY	ROOM TYPE		
	Single	Double	Suite
DeLuxe	/	/	128
Business	55	65	/
Standard	45	55	/

*Liu Yuan Hotel and its conference center belong to Southeast University.

www.liuyuanhotel.com (in Chinese)

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TRANSPORTATION

Hotels and Conference Venues are within walking distance (1-5 min)

Multiple Beijing International Airport public transportation services are available.

Please see China National Convention Center webpage <http://www.cnccchina.com/en/Beijing/Detail.aspx?id=27> for detailed information.

There is air-conditioned airport shuttle between the Nanjing International Airport and downtown Nanjing City. Also, a conference bus will run between hotels and Nanjing International Airport during the period of meeting (appointment required, free of charge).

GENERAL INFORMATION OF BEIJING AND NANJING

Beijing is the capital of People's Republic of China, where you are able to experience the oriental ancient civilization. Beijing was the capital city of the Liao, Jin, Yuan, Ming and Qing Dynasties of China. The largest imperial palace of the world, the Forbidden City, is located on the central axis of Beijing city. Together with the Summer Palace - a royal park, the Great Wall, Beijing Royal Quadrangle Courtyard etc. Beijing has 7,300 cultural relics and historical sites, as well as more than 200 scenic spots. In summer, the highest temperature will be around 30° C. (<http://www.cnccchina.com/en/Beijing/Default.aspx>)

Nanjing, the capital city of Jiangsu Province, is located in the lower reaches of Yangtze River. It bears the reputation of the Capital of Ten Dynasties, being since the year of 229 AD the capital of Wu, Eastern Jin, Song, Qi, Liang, Chen, Southern Tang, Ming, Taiping Kingdom and Republic of China. Dr Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum, locating in Zijin Mountain, is roc Sun Yat-sen, the forerunner of Chinese democratic revolution. Xuanwu Lake, Jiming Temple (established 1000 years ago) and the Ming City Wall (over 600 years old) are close to Southeast University Campus (5-10 min walk). The Fuzi Miao, originally constructed in the year of 1034, was a place to worship and consecrate Confucius, the great philosopher and educator in ancient china. Now, Fuzi Miao is famous for its buildings and thousands of delicious snacks. The conference attendant will enjoy a snack banquet in Fuzi Miao at night. In summer, Nanjing is hot. The highest temperature could be 34° C.

ENTRY FORMALITIES

Visiting visa for P.R. China can be obtained from the nearest P.R. China's embassies, consulates, or visa-issuing representatives' offices abroad.

IMPORTANT DATES

Full paper submission: **May 31, 2013**

Pre-registration and hotel reservation: **May 31, 2013**

Registration (China National Convention Center Grand Hotel): **June 30, 2013**

ORGANIZERS

International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (<http://ircsa.in/beta/>)
(IRCSA is transferring its official website from www.ircsa.org to <http://ircsa.in/beta/>)

Southeast University (<http://civil.seu.edu.cn/>)

Beijing Tidelion S&I Rainwater Harvesting Technology Co., Ltd.
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