

First Announcement and Call for Papers

*International Conference*  
**Hydropower 2006**

**OCTOBER 23-25, 2006**  
**Kunming, China**



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## INVITATION

By the end of 2005, more than 25000 large dams (according to the definition of large dam by ICOLD) completed or under construction are located in China. Among them, 4859 are higher than 30m. Although a half of large dams in the world are located in China, only 23% of hydropower potential has been developed. Dams have played an important role in Chinese social and economic developments. The Chinese government is promoting clean energy production, including hydropower. In the first half of the 21st century, many large dams are being constructed, or will be planned and constructed. Advanced technologies, equipments, materials for dam construction have been achieved in the past decades and newest developments in hydropower sector are merging quickly in the course of engineers' practice, where communication and exchanges among all the personages in field of hydropower and dam construction and management from all over the world are absolutely necessary.

The Organizing Committee takes a great pleasure and honor to invite engineers, scholars, specialists, consultants, managers, manufacturers, financiers, officers and all persons who are interested in hydropower development to attend the International Conference Hydropower 2006, which will be held on October 23—25, 2006 in Kunming City, the Capital of Yunnan Province, China. After a successful and fruitful meeting of Hydropower 96 (1996), Hydropower 98 (1998) and Hydropower 2004, this conference will provide a forum for all attendants to discuss and exchange on many hydropower issues such as design, construction, monitoring, operation and rehabilitation of dam construction and, especially, friendly environmental techniques for hydropower development. You are cordially invited to attend this Conference and make contribution with your latest achievement in hydropower development.

## LOCATION

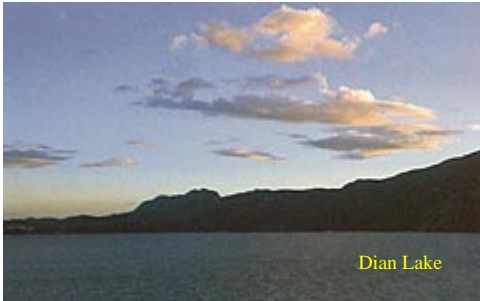
The Conference will take place in the City of Kunming, the capital city of Yunnan Province, China. It is situated at the high plateau of the eastern part of Yunnan Province.

Kunming City is China's famous historic cultural city, in which the '99 International Horticultural Exposition was held in 1999. Because it is evergreen



everywhere like spring all the year round with flowers blooming everywhere, the

city is known as "City of Spring" or "City of Flowers". It is indeed a well-known site for sightseeing and a summer resort. The Dian Lake and the Stone Forest are the two State Major places of historic interest and scenic beauty. There are also such



beautiful sites as "Black Dragon Pond" and "Tranquility Hot Spring". You will also have the opportunity to savour such traditional local specialties as the Yunnan Ham, Long Across the Bridge Rice Noodle, Fragrant Tea Sending Forth Delicate Fragrance far and Near, Steam Pot Chicken and the Whole Chicken Banquet, etc.

Kunming City has a good transport service in traffic and has been linked with more than 30 cities, domestic and abroad, by air.

## THEMES

- Issues of Design and Construction of high arch dams
- Dam safety evaluation and reinforcement techniques
- Dam and Environment, including fish way, environment-friendly techniques, reservoir operation considering environmental factors and etc.
- Reservoir sedimentation and downstream river scouring

## LANGUAGE

The working language of the conference is English and Chinese. Simultaneous translation will be provided for the conference assembly meetings.

## CALL FOR PAPERS

Papers addressing the conference themes are solicited and encouraged to contribute. An abstract of some **400 words** in English should be submitted **by email** to the Secretariat of LOC of the Conference for reviewing. The abstract must include the title and main content and result as well as authors' name, affiliation, mailing address, fax number and e-mail address. The deadline of abstract is **31<sup>st</sup> May 2006** and Secretariat of LOC will forward a typing instruction for preparing papers to authors together with the notification of acceptance of their abstracts before 1st July 2006. The full paper should be submitted to the Secretariat before the 1st September 2006.

## PRE-REGISTRATION AND FURTHER INFORMATION

Pre-registration is required when submitting the abstract. The formal registration form will be distributed with the Second Announcement of the Hydropower'2006, according to the return message or the pre-registration. Further information will be issued on the web: <http://www.chincold.org.cn>

### REGISTRATION FEES

	Before August 31, 2006	On or After Sep. 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2006
Participant	US\$ 400	US\$ 450
Accompanying Person	US\$ 220	US\$ 250

### POST CONFERENCE STUDY TOURS

The routes will be set up for the post-congress tours. The tentative arrangement are listed below:

A1: Kunming – Jinghong (tropic rainforest and Dai Minority village)– Kunming, 4 days.

A2: Kunming – Dali – Lijiang (ethnic and natural areas)– Kunming, 4 days.

A3: Kunming – Zhongdian (Shangri-la)– Kunming, 4 days.

The projects to be visited are under consideration. These projects will include Ertan arch dam (240m high, completed in 1999), Xiaowan arch dam (292m high, under construction), Jinghong RCC Gravity Dam (110m high, under construction) and so on. Details of the study tours will be provided in the Second Announcement, which will be distributed in June, 2006. One or several study tours will be cancelled if the number of registrants is less than 6.

### CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS

All pre-registration forms, abstracts and correspondence concerning the Conference Hydropower 2006 should be sent to Secretariat of LOC to the following address:

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October 23-25, 2006, Kunming, China

## PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return before May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2006

Please type or write in legible letters

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title: Prof.  Dr.  Mr.  Ms.

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**For the following, please tick appropriate:**

- I am planning to attend the Conference
- I am planning to attend the post conference study Tour A1  A2  A3
- I am planning to submit a paper, paper title: \_\_\_\_\_
- Please keep me informed about the Conference

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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