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## KEY DATES

Call for abstracts opens	15/06/2015
Deadline for abstracts submission	01/10/2015
Notification to authors of abstracts acceptance	01/12/2015
Deadline for final papers submission	01/02/2016
Notification to authors of papers acceptance	15/04/2016



## EXHIBITORS/SPONSORS

The IAHR Europe 2016 Congress will be an invaluable opportunity to network and discuss your products and services with key industrial, governmental and academic officials from numerous nations. The congress schedule will allow multiple opportunities for attendees to visit the exhibition hall and learn more about the broad array of products and services available to help them to be more effective.

For more information, visit the congress website or directly contact us!

## VENUE

The congress will be held in university buildings centrally located downtown in Liege.

Liege can be reached easily by plane and by train. The major international airports in Belgium are Brussels Airport-Zaventem ([www.brusselsairport.be](http://www.brusselsairport.be)) and Brussels South ([www.charleroi-airport.com](http://www.charleroi-airport.com)). Both of them are served by low-cost companies (Ryanair, Easyjet), with direct flights to and from all major European cities. From these airports, it takes one hour by train to reach Liege ([www.b-rail.be](http://www.b-rail.be)). Other airports such as Maastricht-Aachen, Köln-Bonn and Düsseldorf are also directly connected to Liege.

There are also direct connections to Liege with the high-speed trains Thalys from Paris, Cologne and Düsseldorf, as well as with the ICE trains from Cologne and Frankfurt.

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## 4<sup>TH</sup> IAHR EUROPE CONGRESS *Water Engineering and Research*

### Second Announcement



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## THE CONGRESS

On behalf of IAHR Europe Regional Division, the LOC invites you to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> IAHR Europe Congress at the University of Liege, Belgium, from July 27 to 29, 2016. With our fresh and innovative congress concept we want to welcome researchers as well as practitioners. To encourage the exchange of ideas we will offer panel discussions and workshops.



The IAHR Europe Congress will provide excellent opportunities for social networking during your stay in Liege, e.g. with industry. You will also experience cultural and social events. Further information will be published shortly on [www.iahr2016.ulg.ac.be](http://www.iahr2016.ulg.ac.be).

The 4<sup>th</sup> IAHR Europe Congress is a «must attend» conference for professionals involved in all aspects of hydraulics, water resources, and the hydro-environment, especially engineers, economists, operators,

planners, and policy-makers - from private companies, government agencies and universities in Europe and all over the world.

## UNIVERSITY OF LIEGE

The University of Liege is the only complete public university in the French-speaking part of Belgium. It has a strong tradition of philosophical openness and one of the largest and most significant university libraries in Europe.

With its cutting-edge technological equipment and a science park of 69 active spin-offs, the University of Liege is also recognized as a centre of excellence in several scientific fields, including biotechnologies, space sciences as well as water sciences ([www.aquapole.be](http://www.aquapole.be)).

## WELCOME TO LIEGE

As a cosmopolitan town with a rich history, Liege definitely deserves its reputation as a «land of hospitality»: the first image that Liege and its province gives to tourists is one of a welcoming, animated region with a rich historical and architectural heritage. It is also intimately connected with the river Meuse, which has given

the city its shape and moulded the character of its citizens. Take your time to discover this multi-faced city and its many neighbourhoods, which are like so many small villages. On Sunday mornings go and stroll through the longest market in Europe, all along the river.



Just 1-hour away from Brussels by train, Liege is the birthplace of the Emperor Charlemagne, the writer Georges Simenon and the inventor Zénobe Gramme. Situated at the crossroads of an important motorway network linking Paris, Amsterdam and Cologne, it is only a few miles away from Maastricht, Holland and Aachen, Germany.

Liege is a student town with university located in the centre of the city. Its nightlife is busy and lively. Evenings in the downtown streets called «le Carré» are unique. This part of the city has a double life: luxury shopping by day, and «joie de vivre» by night.



## CONGRESS THEMES

### Hydro-environment and eco-hydraulics

- A1 Fluid mechanics
- A2 Eco- and environmental hydraulics
- A3 Water quality
- A4 Restoration and environmental management of waters
- A5 Sustainable river engineering and water management
- A6 Experimental techniques
- A7 Advanced models in turbulence, heat and mass transfer

### Water as a renewable energy

- B1 Hydro-power schemes
- B2 Marine energy
- B3 Pumped-storage power plants and reservoirs
- B4 Alternative energy storage concepts
- B5 Innovative concepts using water as a renewable energy

### Coastal aspects in the era of global change

- C1 Coastal hydrodynamics and morphodynamics
- C2 Coastal physical and numerical modelling
- C3 Coastal risks
- C4 Coastal environments
- C5 Coastal structures

### Innovation and sustainability in hydraulic engineering and water resources

- D1 Surface and groundwater hydraulics and hydrology
- D2 Sediment transport and fluvial processes
- D3 Scour and erosion
- D4 Reservoir sedimentation and mitigation measures
- D5 Sustainable solutions in drainage systems
- D6 Water pressures systems and pressure transients
- D7 Hydraulic structures
- D8 Advances in Computational hydraulics and morphodynamics

### Hydrometeorological extremes, uncertainties and global change

- E1 Precipitation extremes and hydrological impacts
- E2 Climate change and eco-hydrology
- E3 Risk management of floods and droughts
- E4 Urban flooding, flood mitigation and control
- E5 Uncertainty and risk assessment methods
- E6 Climate change impacts on hydraulic schemes and water resources management

## THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

- S1 Adaptation of European hydropower infrastructures in view of climate and market changes
- S2 Ecosystem services and nature-based solutions in integrated water resources management
- S3 Buoyancy-driven flows
- S4 Hydrological modelling of the Meuse basin
- S5 Advances in acoustic measurement techniques
- S6 Refined flow modelling in industrial flows
- S7 Management of hydraulic systems by means of fuzzy logic
- S8 Underground pumped-storage hydroelectricity
- S9 Air-water flows: recent advances in physical and numerical modeling

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