



International Conference  
Water Resources Assessment and  
Seasonal Prediction  
Koblenz, 13 – 16 October 2015  
Fourth Announcement

Technical and logistic arrangements for the conduct of the conference are near completion.

The organizers and the Scientific Support Group wish to express their highest appreciation for the financial support provided by the government of the Federal Republic of Germany and co-sponsorship provided by the World Meteorological Organization (WMO), United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO), the Group on Earth Observations (GEO) and the International Association for Hydrological Sciences (IAHS). This ensures the participation especially from experts from developing countries. The Federal Institute of Hydrology (BfG) as host of the conference welcomes all participants and provides the conference facilities to create a conducive environment for its conduct.

By 30th September 2015, the organizers expect about 90 persons from 30 countries to attend the conference. 49 papers will be presented and 11 posters displayed. The draft final program of the conference is attached to this announcement. The final program will be distributed a few days before the event.

To improve the efficiency of the conduct of the conference, the organizers are looking for volunteers to serve as chairpersons for the sessions and as session rapporteurs. The task of the chairpersons is to ensure the orderly conduct of the sessions. The rapporteurs' task is to produce a written summary of the respective session and its main messages in cooperation with the chairpersons. It is expected that the conference will adopt a statement, documenting main messages and a possible follow-up process.

After the Conference, it is intended to publish selected papers and posters in the *Proceedings of the International Association of Hydrological Sciences (PIAHS)*.

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Attached: Final Draft Program