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Call for Papers

International Workshop on “Non-Structural Adaptations to Flood Management”

12 October 2015; 14:00-17:30 hours at Montpellier, France

The European Union implemented, in 2007 a directive on the assessment and management of flood risks. This directive has to be incorporated in the national laws and under this directive the member states have to prepare flood hazard maps and flood risk maps and flood risk management plans until 2015. So, all member states of the European Union have been very active in preparing flood maps/plans. Different experiences in other regions of the world exist with different kind of flood mapping as an important tool to manage flood risks. Other non-structural measures could help reduce the flood risk too. In nutshell, this will lead to a situation where communities would be better prepared and adapted to local flood risks. The aim of the workshop is to share these experiences and to study the different solutions adopted worldwide. The main theme of the workshop is **“Non-Structural Adaptations to Flood management”**

The abstracts/papers are invited on the following sub-topics:

- Flood risk management as an adaptation tool
- Flood mapping: program and techniques
- Public awareness and participation in flood management activities
- Flood emergency and response activities
- Flood Insurance: Issues and challenges

SCHEDULE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS/FULL PAPERS

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| • Submission of abstracts (max. 300 words): | 15 April 2015 |
| • Notification of acceptance | 15 May 2015 |
| • Submission of full paper | 31 July 2015 |

Specific conditions of the case study such as topography, climate, population and legal framework may be briefly presented along with recommendations for other situations. The Full papers and the results of the workshop will be published in a e-book (probably with a printed version). The formal requirements for the full papers are the same as for ICID Journal on “Irrigation and drainage” ([http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/\(ISSN\)1531-0361](http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/journal/10.1002/(ISSN)1531-0361)). The best papers may be submitted to the journal for publication.

The workshop is being organized by ICID's Working Group on Comprehensive Approaches to Flood Management (WG-CAFM) during its 66th International Executive Council (IEC) Meeting and 26th European Regional Conference (ERC) from 11-16 October 2015 at Montpellier, France.

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