

# V International Symposium on Transboundary Waters Management

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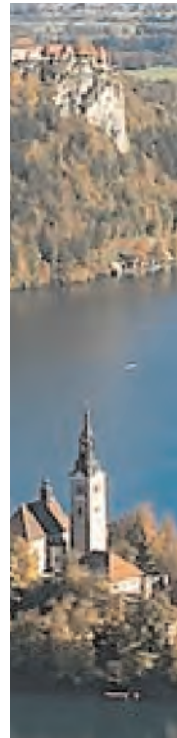
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## Conference Topics

1. Impact of global climate changes on transboundary integrated water management
2. Historical and cultural backgrounds of transboundary waters
3. Governance, legal and institutional issues
4. Flood management in the transboundary context
5. Drought management in the transboundary context
6. Ecosystems management in the transboundary context
7. Socio-economic and human aspects of transboundary water management
8. Cooperation and conflict prevention
9. EU WFD implementation and lessons learned
10. Review of UNESCO ISARM and GEF International Waters Projects

*Among others, the expert will debate over the following questions:*

- What are the impacts of Climate Change on transboundary water management?
- How can transboundary surface water and groundwater management be integrated?
- How can stakeholders be involved in basin management and transboundary water cooperation?
- How can NGOs help?
- Which are the operational tools that allow transboundary cooperation and sound basin/aquifer management to be achieved?
- How can issues of local interest be included in transboundary water management?
- What can we learn from historical examples of transboundary water management?
- How can the UNGA Resolution on the 'Law of Transboundary Aquifers' be implemented?
- What is the state of the EU WFD after ten years?
- How to balance interests on using the resource (hydropower development, navigation, recreation, pollution etc.) at the transboundary level?
- What are the successes and failures of experience from around the world?
- What alternatives do we have for the future?
- What is the progress made world wide and what are the new perspectives?



## Objectives

- To assess the state-of-the-art and the progress recently made in the sustainable management of transboundary waters by different disciplines such as law, socio-economics and water science;
- To promote interdisciplinary approaches for integrated transboundary water resources management;
- To review current major international programmes concerned with the assessment and management of transboundary water resources.

## Call for Papers/Posters

Participants intending to present a paper or poster should submit an abstract of 400-500 words in English by e-mail (bled2011@fgg.uni-lj.si) by **15 June 2011**.

Authors will be notified of acceptance by **end July 2011** and full papers should be submitted by **31 August 2011**.

The accepted contributions will be included in the book of abstracts available at the conference and published at a later stage in a book (after review).

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## Logistics

### *Language*

The working language of the conference is English.

### *Conference fees*

- The conference fee includes receptions, lunches, delegates dinner and proceedings
- Early booking rate: €300 (before 31 July)
- Standard rate: €400 (after 31 July)
- Onsite rate: €450
- Student rate: €200

### *Accommodation*

- Special conference rates are available.

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## Important dates

**15 June 2011**

Abstract submission

**15 May 2011**

Registration opens  
(early booking rate until 31 July 2011)

**31 August 2011**

Full contribution submission