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“Water is the primary medium through which climate change influences earth’s ecosystem and thus the livelihood and well-being of societies.” – UN Water

Since ancient days, water has played the pivotal role in the establishment of human settlement. Civilizations flourished along the water route. But currently, we stand at the overwhelming junction of climate change, water stress due to climate variability and unprecedented urban sprawl. In developing countries especially for eco-sensitive zones, it will affect almost all aspects of society and the economy, in particular health, food security, water supply and sanitation, energy, industry, and ecosystems.

#### **CALL FOR SUBMISSION**

Papers and documentary videos/clippings (max. 10 minutes duration) are invited for the following topics and suggested sub-topics. Selected papers will be published in the conference proceedings with ISBN.

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| A: Weather/<br>Climate Change                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Climate change and extreme events</li> <li>▪ Coastal vulnerability associated with climate change</li> <li>▪ Tropical cyclone and its impact on coastal settlement</li> <li>▪ City and flash flood</li> </ul>   |
| B: Water &<br>Water Urbanism                  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Climate adaptation towards floods and droughts</li> <li>▪ Water/wastewater recycling and reuse</li> <li>▪ Pollution management and mitigation in urban water bodies</li> <li>▪ Modelling and Management</li> </ul>  |
| C: Landscape<br>Ecology &<br>Biodiversity     | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Coastal land-water interface</li> <li>▪ Carbon stocks and fluxes</li> <li>▪ Development and local/regional carbon emissions</li> <li>▪ Anthropological effects causing land use and land cover changes</li> </ul>   |
| D: Connectivity /<br>Sustainable<br>Transport | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Accessibility &amp; green transport infrastructure</li> <li>▪ Environmental sustainability (Sustainable road construction material; non-motorized modes)</li> <li>▪ Social sustainability (Local economy and eco-tourism)</li> <li>▪ Mobility &amp; Safety</li> </ul> |
| E: Infrastructure<br>Development              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Building regulation and resilience</li> <li>▪ Eco-sensitive construction &amp; structures for coastal protection and landslide prevention</li> <li>▪ Land-use policy &amp; inclusive planning</li> <li>▪ Social and Environmental impact assessment (SEIA)</li> </ul> |

## IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission : September 20, 2016  
Abstract acceptance notification : September 30, 2016  
Deadline for full paper submission : October 31, 2016  
Full paper acceptance notification : November 30, 2016  
Last date for registration : December 15, 2016

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

1. The abstract succinctly introduces the paper not exceeding 1000 words.
2. The abstract is conceptually divided in to three sections: Background, Method/Principal Findings, Conclusion/Significance. Please do not include any citations in the abstract. Avoid specialist abbreviations if possible.
3. The abstract should have
  - a. Title (Times New Roman, capital, bold, font size 12),
  - b. Authors name- please don't prefix with Dr., Mr./Ms., etc. (Times New Roman, upper lower, bold, font size 12), and
  - c. Affiliation mentioning name of the institution and place (Times New Roman, upper lower, font size 11).
4. Corresponding author name should be indicated with an Astrix symbol (Superscript).
5. Each abstract should have five key words (Times New Roman, italics, font size 11).
6. Paper title, author(s) name and their affiliation should be center aligned, body text of abstract should be justified on both sides with 1.5 line spacing and font size of the text should be in Times New Roman (font size 12).

## CONFERENCE VENUE

Hotel Hyatt Regency, near Salt Lake stadium, Kolkata, India

## REGISTRATION

### Registration fee

Indian participants	Rs. 5000
Indian student participants	Rs. 3000
International participants	USD 100
International student participants	USD 60

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