



SECOND INTERNATIONAL TRAINING & STUDY TOUR

SPONSORS:

- World Association for Sedimentation and Erosion Research (WASER)
- Asian and Pacific Division (APD) Committee of International Association for Hydraulic Engineering and Research (IAHR)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES)

IMPLEMENTING ORGANIZATION:

International Research and Training Centre on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES)

LANGUAGE:

The language of the trainings and study tour is English

PURPOSE:

The purpose of the international trainings and study tour is to provide technical and practical knowledge on the impacts of large dams to economy, social and environment and to equip our young people with an international perspective and to keep them abreast of the social, economic and cultural development of other countries. Study tours to different sites like the Huaihe River and the Yellow River have been organized by the IRTCES for young people before. The youth exchange programmes have gained great supports from the communities concerned and proved to be successful and very worthwhile.

PARTICIPANTS QUALIFICATIONS:

The participants should either be a) scientists and engineers or b) university graduate or postgraduate students in the field of water engineering and related fields.

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES:

The participants may submit a registration form for the study tour. Completed forms must be received by IRTCES attn: Mr. Liu Xiaoying, P. O. Box 366, Beijing, 100044, China, before May 1, 2006. Registration by facsimile 00+86-10-68411174 or e-mail liuxy@iwrh.com are welcomed. The facsimile/e-mail should contain the following basic information about the participants: name, age, academic qualifications, present position, proficiency in English and full address including email address, telephone/facsimile numbers.

REGISTRATION FEE AND METHOD OF PAYMENT:

Regular participants and students are entitled to attend all the technical and social programs. Registration fee include accommodation, local transportation and tour fees in the total amount of **\$900 US dollars**. All the payment to the IRTCES must be net payment, i.e., exclusive of bank transfer charge, currency exchange rate charges, credit card payment bank charge.

Participants can use only one of the following methods of payment:

- **Bank transfer:**

Beneficiary: IRTCES Bank: Head Office of Bank of China, Beijing, China



Account No. 800100085708091014 SWIFT/BIC code: BKCHCNBJ

Address: Xidan Street, Beijing 100816, China

Message: 2006- TGP and your name or your institution name

• **Bank draft:**

Payment to: IRTCES Mail to: Liu Xiaoying,
P. O. Box 366, No. 20 Chegongzhuang Road West, Beijing 100044, China

• **Credit card:**

Only Master Card, Visa and American Express will be accepted. Please fill the necessary information in the Credit Card payment and sign your name on the Registration Form.

• **Cheque:**

Payment to: IRTCES Mail to: Mr. Liu Xiaoying (Attn: 2006-TGP)
P. O. Box 366, No. 20 Chegongzhuang Road West, Beijing 100044, China

• **Payment on-site:**

Cash (in US\$ or equivalent RMB) and credit card (Visa, Master Card and American Express) will be accepted.

OFFICIAL RECEIPT:

All participants will receive a written confirmation from the IRTCES as soon as their registration form with correct payment have reached the account number mentioned above by fax, letter or E-mail. The confirmation letter will be available on the registration desk upon his/her arrival. A formal receipt will be given at the registration desk

CANCELLATIONS:

Cancellation must be made in writing to the IRTCES. The refund will be two months after the Study Tour. Registration fee will be 75% refund after **May 30, 2006** and 50% refund after **8 August 2006**.

GENERAL INFORMATION:

Passport and Visa: A valid passport and visa for visiting China are required. Upon receiving your registration and payment, IRTCES will send you an official invitation letter for visa application at the nearest Chinese Embassy or Consulate General. Please allow adequate time to get your visa.

Insurance: The organizers cannot be held responsible for personal accidents or material damage that may occur to the participants during the tour. All participants are advised to make their own arrangements for health and travel insurance before commencing their journey to China.

Currency Exchange: In China, only RMB is used. However, exchange centers can be found at airports, most hotels and large shopping centers. The rate of exchange is set by the Bank of China at about US\$ 1.00 = RMB 8.1 Yuan. When exchanging money, please keep your receipt so you can change residual RMB back to foreign currency when leaving China.

Power Supply: Throughout China, the electrical supply is 220V and 50HZ with 3 pin plugs and bayonet-type light fitting.

Airport Tax: Domestic flight departure tax is RMB 50 Yuan per person and international flight departure tax is RMB 90 Yuan per person.

Reconfirmation of Departure Air tickets: The departure air ticket (both international and domestic) should be reconfirmed 72 hours in advance. It can be made through business center of the hotel. .



REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete and return this FORM with payment **no later than May 1, 2006** to:
 MR. Liu Xiaoying (Contact Person), Secretariat of WASER, IRTCES, 20 # Chegongzhuang Road West,
 Beijing, 100044, China, Tel: +86 10 68786413 Fax: +86 10 68411174
 Email: liuxy@iwhr.com Website: www.waser.cn or www.irtces.org

Please type or print, write legibly.

Personal Data of participant

Surname _____ First Name _____ Title Mr Mrs Prof Dr

Mailing address _____

Passport No. _____

Country _____ zip-code _____ Telephone _____ Fax _____

Email _____ Nationality _____ Passport Number _____

All the payments listed below are in US Dollar.

REGISTRATIN FEE

Participant	By May 1, 2006	After May 1, 2006
	US\$900 X per.(s)	US\$ 1000 X per.(s)

▷ The registration fee covers lecture notes, reference materials, PPT documents, accommodations (including all), local transportation and banquets.

Registration fee total, US\$ _____

Hotel Reservation in Beijing for Tour B (Yellow River-2006) only

<input type="checkbox"/> IRTCES Guest House Free of Charge	<input type="checkbox"/> Jingling Hotel \$12USD*3 nights=\$36 US Dollars	<input type="checkbox"/> Xiyuan Hotel \$24 *3 nights=\$72 US Dollars
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TOTAL PAYMENT: US\$ _____

Arrival date and flight No. at Beijing _____ Departure Date from Beijing _____

Signature _____ Date (d/m/y) _____

No Hotel Reservation in Yichang for Tour A (TGP-2006) only

TOTAL PAYMENT: US\$ _____

Arrival date and flight No. at Yichang _____ Departure Date from Yichang _____

Signature _____ Date (d/m/y) _____