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WORLD ASSOCIATION FOR SEDIMENTATION AND EROSION RESEARCH (WASER)

2013 NEW YEAR GREETING MESSAGE

December, 2012

Dear WASER Members,

As the year 2012 draws to an end, we feel that we can look back on a successful year for WASER, and its Officers and Council would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your continuing support for the Association and wish all members a happy and prosperous New Year for 2013.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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During the year in 2012, there have been several important developments and achievements for the Association, including:

- (1) As the official SCI Journal of both IRTCES and WASER, four issues of

the International Journal of Sediment Research (IJSR) have been published. Its quality continues to improve and the number and range of contributors have increased significantly through the support of WASER members and the IRTCES. The impact factor for 2012 is 1.082.

- (2) WASER is continuing to grow and now has over 355 members
- (3) WASER is now officially registered with the Ministry of Civil Affairs, P.R. of China. This has involved preparing and submitting a series of documents for approval.

Looking to the future in 2013, the Fourth WASER Council Meeting and General Assembly will be held in Kyoto, Japan in September 2013 during the 12th International Symposium on River Sedimentation. Before the Council Meeting, WASER will elect its new Council members and Officers for 2013-2016. In accordance with WASER Statutes, a Nomination Committee has been established to oversee this process. This committee will be chaired by Prof. Des Walling, the Past President of WASER and its other members will be Prof. Roman Chalov (Russia), Prof. Chunhong Hu (Secretary General, WASER) (China), Prof. Sam Wang (USA) and Prof. Farhad Yazdandoost (Iran). A letter has been sent to all WASER members inviting them to submit nominations for persons to serve as both Council members and Officers for the term 2013-2016

The Officers and members of the Third Council of WASER will continue to do their best to promote the development of the Association ahead of the General Assembly and the completion of their term of office. However, your support for our Association remains highly important.

You are encouraged to visit the WASER web site (<http://www.waser.cn>) for new information, such as News, Photos, Meeting Announcements and much more. We also hope that members will send their news, photos, and announcements related to soil erosion and sedimentation to the Secretariat of WASER (E-mail to: liuxy@iwhr.com or waser_secretariat@yahoo.com.cn), so that they can be posted on the WASER website and shared with all our members.

The Officers and Council members of WASER would like to take this opportunity to express their sincere thanks to IRTCES for its very important support in hosting and sustaining the Secretariat of our Association over the past year. The Director of IRTCES, Prof. Shangfu Kuang and our SG, Prof Chunhong Hu join us in sending to all members of WASER our best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year.

OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE THIRD WASER COUNCIL:

President:

G. Di Silvio (Italy),



Vice Presidents:

Zhaoyin Wang (China), Gerrit Basson (South Africa), Ulrich Zanke (Germany)



Secretary General: Chunhong Hu (IRTCES, China); **Treasurer:** Xiaoying Liu (IRTCES, China)

Council Members: Grant Douglas (Australia), Geraldo Wilson Júnior (Brazil), Guangqian Wang (China), Subhasish Dey (India), H.E.Nakagawa (Japan), Jim Bogen (Norway), Nikolay Alexeevsky (Russia), M. J. M. Römkens (USA); **Coopted Council Members:** Des Walling (UK, Former President), Chih Ted Yang (USA, Former Vice President)



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2013 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL NOTICE

Those members, whose membership expires in the end of 2012 are kindly asked to fill in an the renewal form and new members are welcomed to fill in the application form where you can indicate your level of membership as well as confirm and update the contact information in order to ensure that your journal issues and other communications reach you in a timely manner, please return your form before May 30, 2013.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM

I wish to apply/renew my membership of WASER

Name: _____ Date of birth _____
Position/Affiliation: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Life Membership dues

Regular (\$500) Corporate (\$800)

Membership dues for 10 years

Regular (\$200) Corporate (\$300)

Membership dues for five years (\$US, or equivalent Euros or Chinese RMB):

Regular (\$120) Corporate (\$160) Student (\$20)

Membership dues for one year (US\$, or equivalent Euros or Chinese RMB):

Regular (\$35) Corporate (\$40) Student (\$5)

Cheque

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

Bank transfer

Beneficiary: World Association for Sedimentation and Erosion Research
Bank: Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, Beijing Municipal Branch, Beijing, PRC
Account No: 0200001409089020987 Swift codes: ICBKCNBJBJM
Message on bank sheet: WASER, Name and Country

Bank draft

Payment to: IRTCES, Mail to: Mr. Xiaoying Liu, IRTCES, P.O. Box 366,
No. 20 Chegongzhuang Road West, Beijing 100048, China

NOTE:

All members will receive newsletters and WASER bulletins, and enjoy discounted registration for the International Symposia on River Sedimentation and other International Conferences organized by WASER, and will receive IJSR and other publications at a preferential price.

PLEASE SEND THIS FORM BY MAIL, EMAIL, OR FAX TO:

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