



Preliminary Announcement & Call for Session Proposals

GLOBAL ASSESSMENTS: BRIDGING SCALES & LINKING TO POLICY

9 – 11 May, 2007
Washington, DC

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VENUE

University College Inn and Conference Centre (UMUC)
University of Maryland
(www.umuc.edu/icc/)

College Park, Maryland
(outskirts of Wash. DC).
Guest rooms are reserved at the government rate.

Access: The venue is close to Washington's three major airports and the *Metrorail* system.

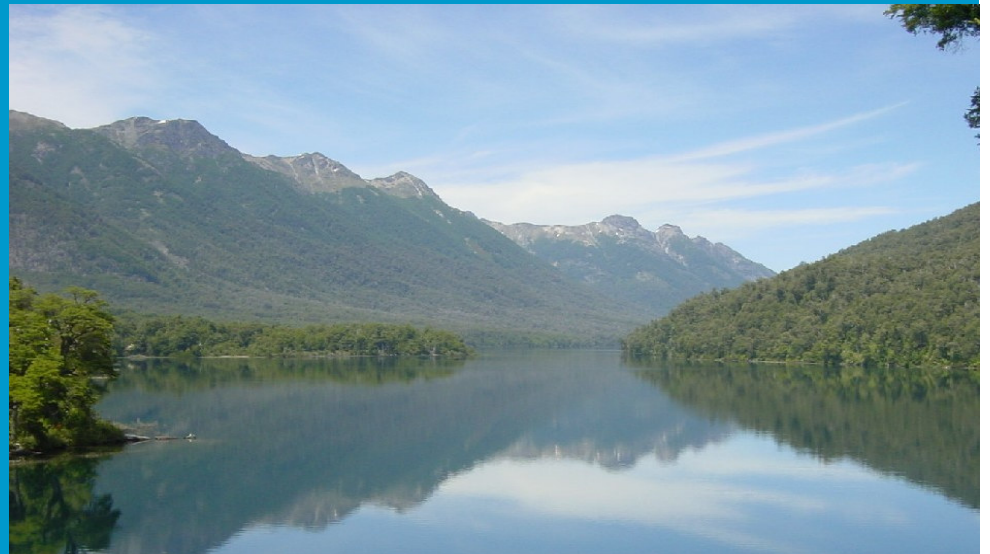


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The Integrated Assessment Society (TIAS) and The Global Water System Project (GWSP)

announce a joint workshop May 9-11, 2007 back-to-back with the International Water Association's WATERMATEX 2007: the 7th International Symposium on Systems Analysis and Integrated Assessment in Water Management of the International Water Association (IWA) (www.WATERMATEX2007.org).

WORKSHOP THEMES

May 9 (Joint day with the International Water Association)

- Uncertainty analysis
- Integrating global assessments at the local and regional scales

May 10 and 11

- Global environmental assessments with special attention to
 - climate and water assessments
 - 4th Global Environmental Assessment (GEO-4 - UNEP)
 - Millennium Ecosystem Assessment
- The role of models in policy processes
- Linking global assessments to policy
- Preparing high-quality, policy-relevant assessments
- Bridging the science-policy gap
- Disciplinary and professional collaboration
- Representing phenomena across scales
- Appropriate resolutions for analyzing natural and social phenomena



Workshop

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REGISTRATION FEES

In Euros	Before Mar 31, 2007	After Mar. 31, 2007
TIAS- GWSP members	€ 350	€ 400
Non- members	€ 450	€ 500
Students	€ 200	€ 250
Spouses	€ 75	€ 100

Student fee and spouse fee include reception and congress dinner. A **30% reduction** will be offered to those registering for full five days of the IWA WATERMATEX Symposium (www.watermatex.org) and TIAS-GWSP Workshop (May 07-11).

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CALL FOR SESSION PROPOSALS

The central aim of the workshop sessions is the sharing and consolidation of new research ideas and fostering future co-operations in the area of global assessments.

Session proposals of 400-800 words are invited describing work in progress relevant to the themes of the workshop (see 'Workshop Themes'). Sessions will be approximately 1½– 1¾ hours in length allowing time for 3–4 presentations, and subsequent discussion.

Submissions will be screened by the programme committee. Those selected may present their work on emerging topics and facilitate a dialogue among session participants.

Proposals should include:

- Theme of session and topics to be covered with an indication of how these relate to the overall workshop theme.
- Names, affiliations, research interest of presenters
- Goals and expected outcomes of the session
- Intended audience
- Proposed schedule and organization of the session

Deadline for Proposals: 31.12.2006

Acceptance of Proposals: 30.01.2007

Submissions can be sent to

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Presentations, main discussion points, and conclusions will be compiled and published in workshop proceedings. Although individual papers are not being sought, papers may be requested from willing individuals or teams presenting on the joint IWA-TIAS day (Weds. 9 May).

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