



砂防学会 The Japan Society of Erosion Control Engineering

## First Announcement (Call for paper)

### *Asia-Pacific Symposium on new technologies for prediction and mitigation of sediment disasters*

Scheduled at 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2009

Venue: Sabo-Kaikan, Tokyo, Japan

Sponsored by Japan Society of Erosion Control Engineering

#### **Aims & Scope:**

The environmental setting of East Asia is characterized by Pacific Rim geo-systems and Asia monsoon climate. Recent climate change and tectonic activity drastically impact on these settings. Hence, sediment disasters caused by earthquake, volcanic activity and heavy rainfall with cyclone are significantly increasing in the East Asia region. Prediction and mitigation of natural disasters are most urgent missions not only for local people but also for land manager and scientist. However, the warning systems and countermeasures ever designed for sediment disasters are inadequate to overcome changing sediment disaster. It is now time to improve the strategies for sediment disasters from defensive to initiative measures. We have to sit around a round table to discuss and develop the new strategies available for predicting and mitigating sediment and flooding disasters. The Asia-Pacific symposium on new technologies for prediction and mitigation of sediment disasters scheduled in November 2009 at Tokyo is expected to introduce the new technologies installed in field site and discuss about progress in geo-hydrological sciences. We would like to broadly call for papers interested in these





aspects in the Asia-Pacific region. This symposium consists of the keynote lectures by invited scientists, oral sessions and poster presentations. The delegates who have interests in making presentations should apply to the editorial board with abstract including presentation title, your full name, affiliation, key words, your contact E-mail address and the choice of oral or poster presentation. Editorial board organized for paper submission will select some contributors from applicants. We have a plan to publish the special issues consist of keynote papers and selected papers with peer review after the symposium. If you have any questions or requests, please contact the organizing committee using the following E-mail address. The second circular with program and more detailed information will be provided at 31<sup>st</sup> August. We are welcome natural disaster scientists, technicians and land managers from Rim Pacific countries.

**Topics: Field Observation, Analysis and Modeling of Natural Processes  
Technical Countermeasures for Restoration and Prevention  
Risk Management and Hazard Mapping  
Concepts and Aspects of Watershed Conservation**

**Congress Language: English (no simultaneous interpretation)**

**Abstract Submission:**

- Participants who wish to give a presentation (oral or poster) must submit an abstract written in English with correct spelling and good sentence structure.
- The length of an abstract is limited to one page with Title, Full name and Affiliation(s) of author(s), Key words, Text(max. 500 words) and the contact E-mail address of corresponding author(s). Figures and Tables can be included.
- During the abstract registration an author can choose whether a contribution should be a poster (marking “Poster”) or is wanted to be an oral (marking “Oral”, because of the limited number of speakers, there is no guarantee to become an oral definitely).
- The abstract in the form of MS-Word or PDF file should be sent to the secretariat by e-mail before May 31<sup>st</sup> 2009.
- Those who are accepted to give a presentation can contribute a full-paper for the publishing.
- The selected papers by the editorial board will be scheduled after peer-reviewing to publish as either the Journal of JSECE or the International Journal of Erosion Control Engineering.

For the further information please contact to:  
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### Deadline and Milestone:

Submission of abstract	May 31 <sup>st</sup> 2009
Notification of abstract acceptance	June 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009
Submission of full-paper	July 31 <sup>st</sup> 2009
Notification of oral speakers	August 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009
2 <sup>nd</sup> Circular (Program)	August 31 <sup>st</sup> 2009
End of Registration	October 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009
Submission of revised full-paper	October 31 <sup>st</sup> 2009
Publishing of papers	December 15 <sup>th</sup> 2009

### Organizing Committee:

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### Invited Speakers (decided as of 30/04/09):

Prof. Gary Brierley, Univ. of Auckland, Newzealand  
Prof. Sangjun, Im, Seol National Univ., Korea  
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Further details will be provided in subsequent circulars, which will be distributed by a direct email or through the website of the JSECE (<http://www.jsece.or.jp/indexe.html>).