

# 38<sup>th</sup> IAHR WORLD CONGRESS PANAMA CITY 2019

Hosted by Spain Water and IWHR, China

Water - Connecting the World

# THEMES TO BE COVERED

- Hydraulic Structures
- Ports and Coastal Engineering
- Hydro-Environment

### **AIR TRAVEL HUB:**

Considered one of the best airports in the region and strategic point to connections between the Americas, the Tocumen International Airport receives annually more than 14 million passengers, connecting 20 airlines, over 83 destinations in 35 countries, throught the Americas and Europe.

### **CONGRESS HOUSING:**

While the elegant RIU PLAZA PANAMA HOTEL will serve as the main Congress venue, Panama city host a wide variety of additional housing choices from upscale hotels to bed and breakfasts nestled in residential sections. A cosmopolitan city, it has something to fit every attendee's budget.

### **CONGRESS TOURS:**

Congress technical tours will take you to the Old and New Panama Canal Locks, ships transits through the Panama Canal Locks, and visits to the Gatun Lake. Leisure tours will include tours to the Old Panama city, train tour to the Atlantic side, and visits to the Frank Gehry BioMuseum.

- Water Management and Hydro-Informatics
- River and Sediment Management
- Climate Change and Extreme Events

### **CONGRESS VENUE:**

Panama City was founded in 1519, being the first Spanish city on the shores of the Pacific Ocean. With a skyline filled with modern buildings, the city is well known for its business structure, cosmopolitan culture and biodiversity.

The Panama Canal, only fifteen minutes from downtown Panama City, is one of the most important engineering works of the 20th and 21th century.

Panama is a country of diversity and contrasts; a country of multiple atmospheres, diverse in the historical, geographical and cultural aspects, and inhabited by a colorful mixture of ethnicities and customs. Because of this unique combination of people and unusual places, Panama City is a magical and fascinating destination. The Congress will provide every participant with a life-time memorable experience.

## PLAN TO JOIN US IN 2019!

### **KEY DATES AND DEADLINES**















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