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Announcement and Call for Papers

International Symposium on

Environment, Energy and Water in Nepal: Recent Researches and Direction for Future

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Hotel Himalaya, Kathmandu, Nepal

Organized by

Global COE Program & International Research Center for River Basin
Environment, University of Yamanashi, (UY-GCOE & ICRE, Japan)
Center of Research for Environment Energy and Water (CREEW, Nepal)
Kurita Water and Environment Foundation (KWEF, Japan)
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in Association with

Environment and Public Health Organization (ENPHO, Nepal)
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Nepal is confronting with soil loss from fragile hill and mountains, glacier recession from major mountains, flash floods, pollution of surface and ground water and almost consistent energy crisis. The recent efforts have accumulated clues to address these problems on environment, water and energy through research and management studies. On the other hand, being recent historical change in political system, rapid transformation of socio-economic activities will accelerate the problems in Nepal. In this context, we strongly feel the need to call all concerned people from government, universities, research institutes and development organizations to assemble at one place and share the findings, knowledge, expertise and experiences, and contribute to the future of Nepal through need-based researches.

TOPICS FOR SYMPOSIUM

This symposium covers wide range of issues. High quality papers will be presented. The technical committee welcomes presentations which fit within one of the topics shown below:

- 1. Groundwater Management**
- 2. Water Quality & Public Health**
- 3. Wastewater Management**
- 4. Climate Change & Water Induced Disaster**
- 5. Land Use Management**
- 6. Energy Diversification and Energy Use Efficiencies**



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PROGRAM OUTLINE

(The final schedule of the symposium will be announced later)

Day 1, 2009

08:30~ : Registration
09:00-09:30 : Inaugural Program
09:30-10:30 : Keynote speech
10:45-16:55 : Technical Sessions
18:00~ : Reception Dinner

Day 2, 2009

09:00-14:20 : Technical Sessions
14:35-15:35 : Panel Discussion
15:35-15:50 : Closing



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PROCEDURE FOR SUBMISSION

Papers are to be submitted electronically at gcoe_nepal_sympto@yamanashi.ac.jp in the prescribed format.

Guideline for Paper submission

Abstract should be prepared in Microsoft Word document within a page of A4 size paper, using Arial 12 point, TEXT only without graphs, tables of illustrative materials; and should be well written in English.

Full paper should be prepared within 6 pages (including figures and tables). A sample template is also attached hereunder to guide the authors (Template for full paper.doc).

Important dates

Abstract submission:	15 th February 2009
Notification of acceptance:	23 rd February 2009
Full paper submission:	15 th March 2009

REGISTRATION FEE

Individuals/students outside Nepal:	NRs. 2000.00
Individuals/students inside Nepal:	NRs. 500.00

Students inside Nepal can apply for waiver of registration fee with recommendations from their supervisors. Limited numbers will be granted the waiver after review of application by the organizing committee.

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