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Subject: *Invitation letter for 9th Urban Drainage Modelling conference*

Dear Sir/Madam,

Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Belgrade, Serbia, is organizing the 9th International Conference on „Urban Drainage Modelling“ (UDM). The Conference will be held in Belgrade, Serbia, in 2012, from 4 to 6 September. The UDM is a Specialised Conference, an IWA event organized by Joint IAHR/IWA Committee on Urban Drainage (JCUD). The Conference coorganizers are UNESCO Centre IRCUD, Belgrade and „Centre for water sensitive cities“, Monash University, Australia. The details about conference program, pre-conference workshops on 3rd September and post-conference tour on 7th September, together with registration fees and venue can be found on official Conference WEB site: <http://hikom.grf.bg.ac.rs/9UDM>

You are welcomed to attend the 9th UDM Conference. If you need, you can use this Invitation letter for obtaining the Serbian visa as the acknowledgment that conference will be organized in Belgrade, in September 2012.

Chair of the Conference


v. prof. dr Dušan Predanović

Dean of the Civil Engineering Faculty




prof. dr Bjordje Vuksanović





9th International Conference URBAN DRAINAGE MODELLING Belgrade, 4–6 September 2012

CONFERENCE BACKGROUND

The series of Urban Drainage Modelling (UDM) conferences started back in 1986 in Dubrovnik, former Yugoslavia, when the first conference was organized by Čedo Maksimović and the late Miodrag Radojković from the University of Belgrade. Since then, Professor Maksimović has been the *spiritus movens* of the whole UDM conference series. The group of his former co-workers, involved in the organization of the first four UDM conferences, are paying him a tribute by organising the 9th UDM conference in Belgrade in 2012, when Professor Maksimović will retire from Imperial College London.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

UDM conference topics are traditionally related to modelling urban drainage (UD) systems and the interactions with other urban water systems and the urban environment. The conference is designed to bring together specialists, researchers and practitioners, to exchange experiences, demonstrate present potential, improve the reliability of UD modelling and to set-up the stage for its future developments. Topics are from both theoretical and practical developments and applications. Broad topic groups are: (A) DATA ISSUES, (B) MODELLING, (C) APPLICATIONS, (D) MANAGEMENT, (E) SPECIAL TOPICS. Please refer to the conference web site for more detailed list of topics.

TENTATIVE CALENDAR

1 Apr '11 – 11 Nov '11	Submission of abstracts
15 Nov '11 – 21 Dec '11	Abstract acceptance with paper categorisation
21 Dec '11 – 29 Feb '12	Submission of full papers
1 Mar '12 – 1 Apr '12	Review of papers
1 Apr '12 – 15 Apr '12	Paper acceptance info
1 May '12 – 15 May '12	Extended abstract submission
3 Sep '12	Preconference workshops
4 Sep '12 – 6 Sep '12	9 th UDM Conference

SIDE EVENTS

In addition to equipment and software exhibitions, two pre-conference workshops are organized:

- Towards more Flood Resilient Cities (ToRC)
- MicroPollutants in sewer and drainage systems (uPW)
- Seminar on DHI software for urban water modelling
- XP Solutions Workshop on XPSWMM

YOUNG RESEARCHER AWARD

Young researchers are welcomed to submit the papers since the contest for best paper and best presentation will be organized.

VENUE

Belgrade (www.beograd.rs) is the capital of Serbia, with a population of around 1.6 million. Situated on the Balkan Peninsula, at the confluence of the Sava and Danube rivers, it is one of the oldest cities in Europe. Belgrade is the capital of Serbian culture, education, science and economy. The official language is Serbian, while foreign visitors have no difficulties communicating in English.

The conference and the accommodation will be in the modern 4* Best Western M Hotel (www.hotel-m.com) surrounded by greenery, birds tweeting and sport facilities, but still near the city centre. At request, accommodation can be arranged in the 5 star hotels in the city centre. Help will also be provided in booking youth hostels and apartments. Special program with a range of activities for accompanying persons will be organised.

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- IAHR International Association of Hydro-Environment
Engineering and Research
- JCUD Joint IAHR/IWA Committee on Urban Drainage
- UNESCO United Nations Educational, Scientific and
Cultural Organization

