



6TH INTERNATIONAL RHINE SYMPOSIUM

Monitoring in Large River Basins

Following the 15th Conference
of Rhine Ministers in Basel

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2013 FROM 4:00 P.M.

TUESDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2013 9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M.

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How is the ecological and chemical quality of large European rivers being monitored? This is the question posed by the symposium „Monitoring in Large River Basins“ which is a current topic of the international year of water cooperation. The positive development in international cooperation is stressed by the transboundary monitoring programmes and joint bilateral monitoring stations showing great mutual trust. The important role of river morphology will equally be addressed. In this context, the European Water Framework Directive sets the target to achieve the „good ecological and chemical status or potential in case of heavily modified water bodies“.

Target audience

This ICPR symposium addresses a broad public interested in international river monitoring and transboundary water protection in the triangle of the Basel region and far beyond.

Conference languages are German, French, Dutch and English (simultaneous interpretation).





General Programme

MONDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2013 FROM 4:00 P.M.

Welcome to the participants and information about the symposium, 20 years joint operation of the Swiss-German monitoring station in Weil am Rhein and the UN year of water cooperation 2013

Introductory lecture on the whole purpose of modern environmental monitoring

Joint dinner

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Block 1 (Chemistry) – Monitoring programmes of the Rivers Rhine, Moselle-Sarre and Danube: Natural constituents and pollutants, micro-pollutions, drinking water supply and impact of climate change

Block 2 (Biology) – Monitoring of invertebrates and fish in the Rivers Rhine and Danube: invasive species, salmon and sturgeon migration, riparian vegetation and floodplains, ecosystem services and restoration

Block 3 (Sediments) – The role of suspended matter and sediments in river monitoring: Bedload management, flood protection and sediments as habitats of the aquatic fauna

Round Table and Conclusion – Monitoring between Management and Science: Lessons learnt in international river basins, challenges and proposals for future water monitoring.

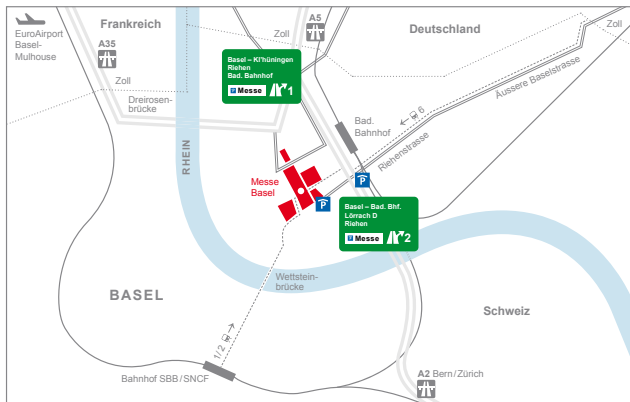
Closing speech of the President of the ICPR

Participants' fee

Participants' fee: 200 € including the joint dinner on Monday, 28 October 2013. Accommodation is not included in this fee.

Venue

Congress Center Basel, Messeplatz, 4058 Basel
www.congress.ch



Car Park Messe Basel
Address for visitors
Parkhaus Messe Basel
Riehenstrasse 101
CH-4058 Basel



Accommodation in Basel

For hotel reservations, we recommend the following website
(short URL of Basel Tourismus): <http://goo.gl/SC17j>

Registration

You may register via the ICPR website: www.iksr.org or by sending the enclosed registration form. Deadline: 1st September 2013.



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