



Dear Commission members,

this is the first announcement of the [Commission on Water Sustainability](#) for the:

32nd International Geographical Congress
August 26 – 30, 2012
Cologne (Germany)

This conference is part of the IGC, the traditional quadrennial meeting of IGU, which focuses the scientific attention on core themes of humanity. In particular, the general focus of the conference is on the following four major themes: global change and globalisation; society and environment; risks and conflicts; and urbanisation and demographic change.

Our Commission on Water Sustainability (C08.34) is collecting abstracts for papers and posters on the following six sessions:

- Water resources and climate change
- Water and mining (Water pollution)
- GIS in water research (Hydro GIS)
- Water in urban environments
- Water resources and management, hydrological budget and hydraulic emergencies
- Hydrological Process and Watershed Management in Arid Regions

It is possible to read some more information about each session directly from [the Cologne 2012 web site](#), or clicking [here](#).

The Local Organising Committee of the IGC 2012 reminds you that the Call for Papers and Posters for the IGC 2012 in Cologne will soon be closing. The **final deadline** for the submission of abstracts is the **15th December 2011**.

You are thus kindly invited to submit one or more abstracts. To submit an abstract, it is necessary to log in to a personal account at [the IGC 2012 website](#), or also [here](#), and follow the instructions.

Other information are available on the [Commission web site](#).

Best regards

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