



# Call for Posters

## European Symposium on Flood Risk Management Research

International Congress Center Dresden  
6 – 7 February 2007 in Dresden, Germany

**Extended deadline: 15 January 2007!!!**

### Aim of the Conference

The European Symposium will present the state of the art on flood risk management research in Europe. It will foster dialogue between researchers in relevant fields and show recent innovations to practitioners and decision makers. Flood risk management will be covered from triggering hydrometeorological events, propagation and inundation processes of floods through to social, economic, and ecological consequences. Moreover, risk reduction and societal risk management will be addressed. The programme will include results from research projects of both the European Community and the Member States. In addition, it will recognise the context of the proposed EU Directive on the “Assessment and Management of Floods” and deal with the 7<sup>th</sup> EU Research Framework Programme.

The symposium is based on an initiative of the FLOODsite Integrated Project funded under the 6th EU Research Framework Programme. It is supported by the European Commission and the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBWF) within the scope of the German Presidency. The Dresden Flood Research Center (D-FRC) is the organiser. The event will take place at the International Congress Center Dresden close to the Elbe River and near to the historical city centre with the recently reconstructed Frauenkirche Church. Further information will be available under [http://www.dresden-frc.de/EFRM\\_2007](http://www.dresden-frc.de/EFRM_2007).



## **Programme**

The symposium covers the following thematic sessions which represent the major physical and societal processes of flood risk management:

### *Day 1 - 6.02.07*

*Welcome and introduction (EC, BMBF, D-FRC)*

*Session 1: Hydro-meteorological sources and climate change*

*Session 2: Hydrodynamic pathways and failures*

*Session 3: Social, economic and ecological receptors and consequences*

*Session 4: Designing and assessing risk reduction options*

### *Day 2 - 7.02.07*

*Session 5: Methodological integration and decision support*

*Session 6: Legal context, risk perception and strategy development*

*Session 7: Dissemination, communication and education*

*Final session on future research challenges and policy advice*

Oral presentations are by invitation only.  
All other participants may present posters.

## **Abstract Submission for Posters**

Up to 1 page text only on DIN A4 (210 × 297 mm / 8.3 × 11.7 in) paper in MS Word or PDF format (preferably font size 12, line spacing 1, font type Arial). You may also include the URL of a web site related to the poster, if applicable. The deadline for submission is 15 January 2007. Submissions should be emailed to J.Luther@ioer.de. Please note that we can only accept posters in English.

## **Acceptance and Registration**

Authors of accepted abstracts for posters will be invited to present their poster at the European Symposium on Flood Risk Management Research and for publication in the conference proceedings. The authors will be notified until 20 January 2007.

Those chosen to present posters should register for the conference at the web site of the Dresden Flood Research Center ([www.dresden-frc.de/EFRM\\_2007](http://www.dresden-frc.de/EFRM_2007)). Authors need to bring their poster plots themselves on the first day of the symposium.

## **Poster Presentation**

Movable walls will allow a poster format of approximately DIN A0 (841 × 1189 mm / 33.1 × 46.8 in). It is recommended to additionally provide 1 page handouts of the posters.

## **Best Poster Award EFRM 2007**

During the symposium, participants are requested to vote for the best poster presented at the conference. An award will be provided for the respective author(s). All individual or team presenters of posters during the symposium are eligible candidates.

The award will be handed over during the final session.

## **Important Dates**

<u>15 January 2007</u>	Submission deadline
20 January 2007	Notification of acceptance to poster presenters
<u>27 January 2007</u>	Registration deadline for the Symposium
<u>6-7 February 2006</u>	Poster presentation during session breaks

## **Conference Chair**

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## **Links and Further Information**

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EU FLOODsite Integrated Project: <http://www.floodsite.net>