

MISSION AND VENUE

THE ANNUAL HYDRO CONFERENCES

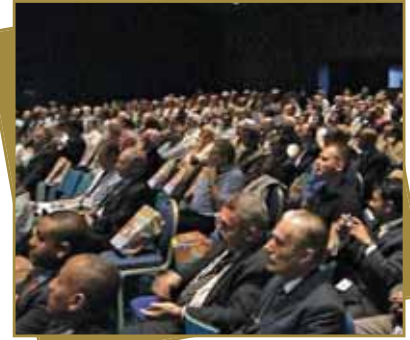
We aim to bring together the best possible mix of experts from countries with hydro development programmes under way and planned (particularly those from the less developed countries with the greatest need for extra capacity), and those who can help them to achieve their aims (specialist consultants and suppliers, financiers, environmental and social scientists, etc). The Hydro Conferences represent constructive gatherings of those interested in advancing well planned hydropower schemes worldwide.

HYDRO 2007 in Granada will be the 14th in our annual series of Hydro Conferences, which have previously taken place in: Budapest (1994); Barcelona (1995); Lausanne (1996); Portoroz (1997); Aix en Provence (1998); Gmunden (1999); Berne (2000); Riva del Garda (2001); Kiris (2002); Dubrovnik (2003); Porto (2004); Villach (2005); and Porto Carras (2006). Attendance has steadily increased, and today these events attract around 750-800 participants from about 70 countries.

The greatest number of participants are developers, owners and operators. Also strongly represented are: planners, consultants, contractors, financiers, researchers, academic institutes, professional associations (national and international), manufacturers and suppliers.

Last year, more than half of the 68 nations represented were African and Asian countries, with major development programmes in progress or ahead. This year a record number of abstracts were submitted for the programme, and it is already clear that many more countries will join us this year in Granada.

If you are involved in the development or operation of large or small hydro or pumped-storage schemes, or dams for all purposes, you should plan to attend.

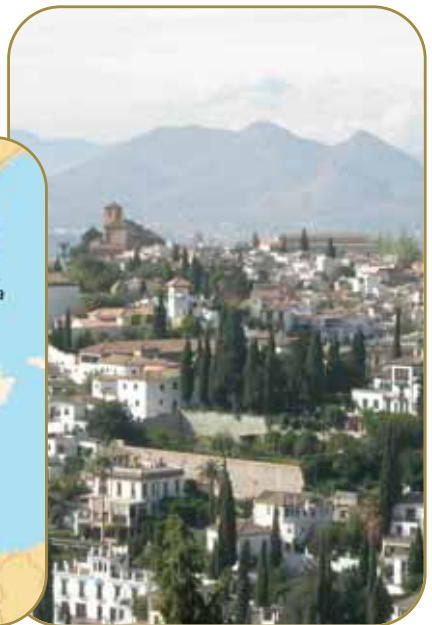


HOST COUNTRY AND VENUE

Rich in culture, history and natural beauty, Granada, in the province of Andalucia, southern Spain, is also surrounded by impressive multipurpose hydraulic works (some of which will be visited by **HYDRO 2007** participants).

The spacious and elegant purpose-built Congress Centre, close to the Alhambra Palace, is well equipped for this major international Conference and Exhibition. It has formerly been the venue for meetings of ICOLD, ICID and the World Water Council. Hotels in all categories are available within walking distance of the Centre, and rooms have been arranged at favourable prices for **HYDRO 2007** participants.

Some direct flights are available into Granada, and many more into nearby Malaga (from which shuttle buses will be provided - see registration form for more details). There are also frequent connections through Madrid and Barcelona.



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