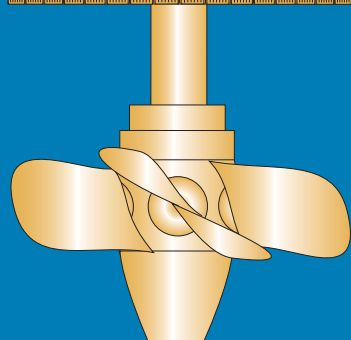




# HYDRO 2009



## Progress - Potential - Plans

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION  
Cité - Centre de Congrès, Lyon, France  
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**Progress** in refining planning methods for dams and hydro plants, in financing approaches, and in the technology at the heart of powerplants (to achieve efficiency, economy and safety) has led to a resurgence of activity worldwide. Public acceptance has also progressed considerably in recent years, with more widespread recognition of the inherent benefits of hydro.

**Potential** still remains, on a vast scale in many parts of the world, for new hydro development – in the regions where more capacity is most urgently needed. The potential for refurbishment and upgrading is also considerable worldwide, including in the HYDRO 2009 host country, France, where a major upgrading programme is now going ahead.

**Plans** to accelerate new hydro, pumped-storage and marine energy schemes, as well as to maximize the benefits of existing schemes by refurbishment, are clearly defined in many countries, and have recently been developing in others. Other vital aspect of planning to be discussed will be environmental protection, safeguarding the interests of local stakeholders, and adapting to the effects of climate change.

Experts representing the governments (ministries and utilities) from the leading countries for hydropower development (China, India, Nepal, Malaysia, Russia, Brazil, Iran, Ethiopia, Sudan, and many others) will exchange experience with those from countries with huge potential and development plans ahead. If you are involved in advancing sustainable hydro development, you should not miss HYDRO 2009.

### Supporting Organizations include:



## THE VENUE

Lyon is an elegant city with 2000 years of history. It was the former capital of Gaul, founded in 43 BC. The city has preserved many archaeological relics, one of the most important being the oldest theatre in France. There is also a superb collection of mosaics, sarcophagi, statues and artefacts, all of which are preserved at the Fourvières museum of Gallo-Roman civilisation. At the end of the middle ages and throughout the renaissance, the quarters of Saint-Georges, Saint-Jean and Saint-Paul formed the heart of the city, which was then famous for its silk trade (being one of the stages of the famous Silk Route). Houses decorated in Italian-style colours line the streets, and there are picturesque courtyards, wells and a magnificent cathedral. Lyon is also known as one of the most important gastronomic centres of France, and of Europe; we will ensure that HYDRO 2009 participants do not overlook this! Spectacular scenery surrounds the city, including some famous wine-growing areas. The HYDRO 2009 social programme will take full advantage of this.

The Lyon Congress Centre has been harmoniously integrated between the Rhône river and a 105 hectare park, by the Italian architect Renzo Piano, in a complex known as Cité Internationale, which contains three major hotels, cafés and a modern art museum.

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## HYDRO 2009 MISSION

HYDRO 2009 will be the 16th annual Hydro Conference to be organized by Aqua-Media International, in partnership with NetWork Events. The events have progressively increased in size and scope, and typically bring together delegations from more than 70 countries. The majority of delegates represent owners and operators; others are consulting engineers, financial institutions, contractors, researchers, equipment suppliers, and various specialists involved in the planning process. There is thus a constructive exchange of experience between countries at various stages in their hydropower development programmes.

Previous conferences in this series have taken place in: Budapest, Hungary (1994); Barcelona, Spain (1995); Lausanne, Switzerland (1996); Portorož, Slovenia (1997); Aix en Provence, France (1998); Gmunden, Austria (1999); Berne, Switzerland (2000); Riva del Garda, Italy (2001); Kiris, Turkey (2002); Dubrovnik, Croatia (2003); Porto, Portugal (2004); Villach, Austria (2005); Porto Carras, Greece (2006); Granada, Spain (2007); and Ljubljana, Slovenia (2008).

High level delegations from developing countries will report on their needs and priorities; international finance institutes and development agencies set out their policies, and all those with a role to play in furthering well planned schemes join the debate. Plenary sessions feature keynote addresses and country reports; there are then several parallel tracks of sessions. These generally cover: planning, project finance and economics; environmental and social aspects; and technology (civil engineering issues, innovations and developments in electromechanical equipment). In addition, there are workshops, inter-active debates, and regular side events hosted by national and international professional associations. The Exhibition provides an opportunity to review recent developments in technology and design techniques.

A full cultural and social programme, including receptions, music, a conference dinner, and lunches served in the Exhibition area, will provide extra networking opportunities over the three days in Lyon (see details later in this brochure).



# HYDRO 2009 OVERVIEW

PRE-CONFERENCE EVENTS		CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION			POST-CONFERENCE EVENTS	
Saturday 24 October	Sunday 25 October	Monday 26 October	Tuesday 27 October	Wednesday 28 October	Thursday 29 October	Friday 30 October
From 10.00 hrs: Access to the Exhibition for deliveries	From 10.00 hrs: Conference Registration	08.30 hrs: Opening Plenary  <b>Coffee</b>	08.30 hrs Parallel Sessions 10, 11, 12 & 13  <b>Coffee</b>	09.00 hrs African Ministerial Forum and Parallel sessions 21 & 22  <b>Coffee</b>	<b>Study Tours*</b> depart (see below)	
<b>Workshop: 'Using Acoustic Tags to Track Fish' (see details below)</b>		Parallel sessions 1, 2, 3 & 4  <b>Lunch</b>	<b>Coffee</b>  Parallel Sessions 10, 11, 12 & 13  <b>Lunch</b>	<b>Coffee</b>  African Ministerial Forum and Sessions 21 & 23  <b>Lunch</b>	<b>EURAFRIC Forum</b>	
	12.00 - 16.00 hrs: <b>Lyon tour, lunch and cruise</b>  16.30 hrs <b>BHA Networking reception</b> (see details below)  19.00 hrs: <b>Chairmen's Meeting</b>  19.45 hrs: <b>Briefing/Reception for Speakers + Chairmen</b>	14.00 hrs: Parallel Sessions 5, 7, 8 & 9  <b>Coffee</b>  Parallel Sessions 6, 7, 8 & 9  <b>Welcome Reception</b> Co-hosted by CNR <i>Hotel de Ville</i>	14.00 hrs: Parallel Sessions 14, 15, 17 & 19  <b>Coffee</b>  Parallel Sessions 14, 16, 18 & 20  Evening free for private parties	14.00 hrs: Parallel Sessions 24, 25, 26 & 27  <b>Coffee</b>  Plenary Closing  <b>Conference Dinner</b> Hosted by EDF <i>Cuvage de Lacenas</i>	* Tour 1 returns 30 October Tour 2 returns 1 November Tour 3 returns 31 October (See details in this brochure)	

All Conference sessions and the HYDRO 2009 Exhibition will take place within the Centre de Congress - Cité Internationale. The rooms for each session will be announced later in an update of this bulletin. Lunches and coffee breaks will be in the Exhibition Halls.

## HYDRO 2009 SIDE EVENTS



### USING ACOUSTIC TAGS TO TRACK FISH: Saturday and Sunday 24/25 October 2009

This short course addresses all aspects of tracking fish movement (and other aquatic life, such as eel, shrimps and crabs) with acoustic tags, including three-dimensional tracking with sub-metre resolution. Acoustic tags are effective for estimating survival, monitoring migration patterns, and observing behaviour.

This course includes a variety of applications and a course manual. Tuition for the course is € 200 per student. Each class has 15 places available. To reserve your place, please email [support@HTIsonar.com](mailto:support@HTIsonar.com) or visit [http://www.htisonar.com/at\\_short\\_course\\_lyon.htm](http://www.htisonar.com/at_short_course_lyon.htm).



### BHA NETWORKING RECEPTION: Sunday 25 October ~ 16.30 to 18.30 hrs, Lyon Congress Centre

The British Hydropower Association will be hosting a two-hour Networking Event, which will take the form of an informal cocktail reception. Short introductory remarks will be made by CEO, Prof David Williams, as well as by representatives of the British Embassy in France. British companies specializing in hydropower development will

be introduced and there will then be an opportunity for networking between them and others in the international hydropower community. Following the successful BHA receptions hosted in previous years, this promises to provide a good opportunity for a fruitful exchange of experience in a convivial atmosphere. The event will be supported by UK Trade and Investment.

The Reception will be open to all, but we request participants to indicate their intention to attend, when registering for the Conference.



# CONFERENCE SESSIONS

## MONDAY 26 OCTOBER - MORNING

### Plenary Opening Session

Welcome to HYDRO 2009, Alison Bartle, *Hydropower & Dams, UK*

### Opening Addresses

G rard Wolf, Senior Executive Vice President, EDF, France  
Prof Jia Jinsheng, President, ICOLD

### Keynote Addresses

- Energy payback trends: a guide for future development - *Luc Gagnon, Senior Advisor, Climate Change, Hydro-Qu bec, Canada*
- Are we getting it right, but too slowly? The impacts of project delays - *Judith Plummer, University of Cambridge, UK*
- Combatting energy poverty with community-based hydro - *Mark Tomlinson, Senior Fellow, World Economic Forum, Switzerland*

## Session 1

### Project Financing: Trends and Challenges

Chairman: J-M. Devernay, EDF, France

- Trends and challenges in hydro project financing - *J-M Devernay, Electricit  de France, France*
- The EIB's approach to financing hydro projects - *A. Boschi, European Investment Bank, Luxembourg*
- Overview of the Kafue Gorge Lower hydro project: an opportunity for investors and EPC contractors - *I. Phiri, OPPPI, Zambia; N. Saporiti, IFC, USA; and B. Trouille, MWH, USA*
- Presentations from the World Bank and African Development Bank (*speakers to be confirmed*)

## Session 2

### Hydraulic Machinery - I

Chairman: Prof H. Brekke, Consultant, Norway

- Lifetime and safety of hydro turbines - *Prof H. Brekke, Consultant, Norway*
- Problems with fresh water mussels in hydropower plants - *J.H.Gummer, Hydro-Consult Pty Ltd, Australia*
- A method for measurement of leakage through closed water turbine wicket gates - *A. Adamkowski and W. Janicki, Institute of Fluid Flow Machinery, Polish Academy of Science, Poland*
- Advanced turbine governors for the Porce III plant in Colombia - *N. Staropoli, IMPSA, Argentina*
- Jet quality and Pelton efficiency - *A. Abgottsson, P. Weibel and T. Staubli, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland; C. Bissel and E. Parkinson, Andritz Hydro, Switzerland; J. Leduc and F. Leboeuf, Ecole Centrale de Lyon, France*
- Estimation of mechanical stresses in Kaplan turbine distributors: the case of Coaracy Nunes, Brazil - *G. Lacemon, ISTIL, France; F.O.S. Sousa and A.C.G.C. Diniz, University of Brasilia, Brazil; F. Cutrim, Eletronorte, Brazil*
- Development and application of an advanced fish-friendly turbine - *S.Amaral, G. Hecker and G. Allen, Alden Research Laboratory, USA; Dr D.A. Dixon, EPRI, USA; R. Fisher, Voith Hydro, USA*
- Advances in water-lubricated bearings for improved environmental friendliness and efficiency - *E. Godec, J. Virone and P. Gilson, Alstom, France*

## Session 3

### Hydrology, Floods and Preparing for Climate Change

Chairman: Prof L. Berga, Hon President, ICOLD, Spain

- Hydrological safety and adapting to climate change - *Prof L. Berga, Polytechnic University of Barcelona, Spain*
- Regional flood estimation: Romaine river study - *M. Barbet and M. Latraverse, Hydro-Qu bec; L. Perreault, G. Ratel, F. Guay and D. Tapsoba, IREQ; T. Ouarda and C. Charron, INRS-ETE, Canada*
- Inflow forecasting: practical experiences during implementation and operation - *B. S tther, Powel ASA; A. Tanem, Statkraft Energi AS Norway*

- Hydrometeorological prediction for the management of hydropower production on the Rh ne river - *D. Jouve and F. Storck, Compagnie Nationale du Rh ne, France*
- Which software for which 3D hydraulic simulation? Application to the Assessment of non-standard spillway discharge capacity? - *F. Laugier, E. Valette, B. Blancher and J. Pralong, EDF-CIH, France*
- Spillway capacity upgrade of the Gloriettes dam: Environmental integration and energy - *M. Bieri, M. Federspiel and J-L. Boillat, EPFL, Switzerland; T.B. Houdant and F. Delorme, EDF-CIH, France*
- SIMBA : Dam simulator for training operators in the management of hydraulic structures during a flood - *L. Del Gatto, P. Mazingue and E. Demay, EDF, France*
- Improving the reliability of CNR's spillways - *D. Feuillas and B. Mathex, Compagnie Nationale du Rh ne*
- Implementation of a flood emergency action plan for Cameroon - *E. McNeil and M-C. Bouillon, RSW Inc, Canada; P. Noubissi and E. Nzalli, AES Sonel, Cameroon*

## Session 4

### Education and Capacity Building

Chairman: F. Isambert, Consulting Engineer, France

- Disappearance of knowledge in the hydroelectric field - *L. Mivelaz and P. Jungo, Groupe ESA, Switzerland*
- Hydro experience knowledge transfer to young engineers: the Austrian approach - *G. Zenz, S. Semprich and R. Melbinger, Graz University of Technology, Austria*
- The nature of water power: A common language for hydropower education - *R. Stearnes and J. Femal, Foundation for Water and Energy Education, USA*
- UNESCO-IHE's approach in building up capacity in the field of water resources development - *P. Boeriu, UNESCO-IHE, The Netherlands*

## MONDAY 26 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON

## Session 5

### Commercial Aspects of Hydro Development

Chair: J. Plummer, University of Cambridge, USA

- Commercial aspects of hydro development: a changing scene - *C.R. Head, Consultant UK*
- The likely long-term competitive position of hydropower in energy markets - *Dr G. Doyle, Mott MacDonald, UK*
- The role of the lender's technical advisor in hydro projects - *E. Wolters, PB Power Renewable Generation Group, New Zealand*
- Managing financial risk through the use of dispute boards in procurement and construction contracts - *Dr C. Chern, Crown Office Chambers, UK*
- Development of the Toba Montrose hydroelectric project: A private power developer's experience - *M. G. Kroeker and P. A. Rapp, Plutonic Power Corporation, Canada*
- Assessment of US water power potential and development needs - *D. A. Dixon, M. Bahleda and M. A. Adonizio, Electric Power Research Institute (EPRI), USA*
- The BOT rehabilitation of seven hydro scheme in FYR Macedonia - *J. To snar, Hydropol Project & Management AS, Czech Republic*

## Session 6

### Debate based on the motion:

*"This house considers that the less developed countries are being disadvantaged in developing their water resources through rules and guidelines conceived by richer nations"*

Moderator: Chris Head, Consultant, UK

The debate will follow the format of the Doha Debates. The Moderator will introduce the motion and will invite the Proposer to speak first, after which he will question the Proposer. An Opposer will then be invited to make a statement, and will also be questioned by the Moderator. Seconders, of both the Proposer and the Opponent, will then have opportunities to speak, and both will be questioned briefly by the Moderator. The Motion will then be thrown open to the floor for discussion. Short panel discussions will be encouraged after each question or comment. At the end of the discussion there will be a vote on the Motion.

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## Session 7

### Hydro Machinery - II

Chairman: J.H. Gummer, Hydro Consult Pty Ltd, Australia

- Numerical model test for a Francis turbine – S. Kurosawa, Toshiba Corporation, Japan
- Draft tube optimization – T. Laverne and C. Buchi, Alstom, France
- An application of self-lubricating bearings in Kaplan runner hubs – P. Pereira, P. Schmitt and M Müller-Brodmann, Federal Mogul Deva, Germany
- Reliability of composite materials for environmentally safe Kaplan turbines – V.A. Demianov, S.V. Ivanov, C.Ya. Ilyin, Power Machines/LMZ, Russia
- Sealing system technologies for hydro turbines – A. Evans, A.W. Chesterton Co, USA
- Simulation strategies to study Francis runner residual life with computational fluid dynamics and structural finite element analysis – S. Houde and L. Marouicler, Hydro-Québec IREQ, Canada
- Prototype measurements on casing flow and air entrainment into the tailwater of Pelton turbines – Dr. A. Arch, Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG, Germany; Dr D. Mayr, Verbund – Austrian Hydro Power AG, Austria
- Numerical study of cavitation on the surface of the guidevane in a hydropower unit at Three Gorges – Yucheng Peng, Huazhong University of Science and Technology, China
- Accuracy assessment of computational fluid dynamics tools to predict hydraulic turbine performance – J.L. Kueny INPG, France; R. Lestriez, Numlibérica, Spain
- The influence of two different draft tube shapes on Francis turbine characteristics – K. Yamaiishi and T. Hashii, Nippon Koei Power Systems Co Ltd, Japan
- Rotor-stator interaction in speed no load operation of pump-turbines – M. Keller and Quanwei Liang, Andritz Hydro Ltd, Switzerland

## Session 8

### Civil Works – Safety

Chairman: Dr A. Zielinski, Ontario Power Generation, Canada

- A global approach in the field of vision and geometric scanning for dam safety and durability – D. Reith and H. Lançon, SITES
- BioSealing, an innovative method for stopping seepage in dams – Dr M. Blauw, Dr M.N. Latil and J.W.M. Lambert, Deltares, The Netherlands; M. Willner, INSOND Spezialtiefbau GmbH, Germany; S. Schusterr, TBS Waterconsult, Germany
- Leakage detection based on temperature measurement with fibre-optic: methods and results – P. Cunat, K. Radzicki, Y-L. Beck, Y-H. Faure, J-P. Fabre, J-R Courivaud and Prof J-J. Fry, EDF, France; Dr S. Bonelli, Cemagref, France
- Increasing dam safety with multi beam sonar – M. Bartsch and J. Deborg, SwedPower AB; M.O. Cederstrom, Vattenfall, Sweden
- Measuring the erodibility of soil materials constituting hydraulic embankment structures: a key input for dam and dyke safety assessment - J-R. Courivaud and J-J. Fry, EDF Hydro Engineering Centre, France; Dr S. Bonelli and N. Benhamed, Cemagref, France; P-L. Regazzoni and D. Marot, Institut Gem – UMR CNRS, France
- GNSS/GPS/LPS-based online control and alarm system for natural and geotechnical analysis – R. Jäger, M. Oswald, G. Younis and A. Hoscislawski, Hochschule Karlsruhe – Technik und Wirtschaft Germany
- Restoration of dam safety and refurbishment of concrete buttress dams at the Storfinnforsen and Ramsele hydro plants in Sweden – T. Helin, E.ON Vattenkraft Sverige AB, Sweden
- Manually released stoplogs at Hydro-Québec – S. Meunier, Hydro-Québec, Canada
- Hydro-power structure affected by alkali-aggregate reaction: a case-study involving numerical re-assessment to help for long-term maintenance plan – J-F. Seignol, LRPC, France; R. Leroy, Alpiq (EOS), Switzerland; L-I. Boldea, Stucky Ltd, Switzerland; B. Godart, Université Paris-Est, France
- Field vibration concerning the dynamic stability of tainter gates at the Poe power dam – K. Anami, Ashikaga Institute of Technology, Japan; N. Ishij, Osaka Electro Communication University, Japan; C. Krisely, Bucknell University, USA; T. Oku, Mayekawa MFG Co Ltd, Japan
- Stability analysis on the reservoir bank slope at the Pubugou dam in China – Xu Qing, Wuhan University, China

- Can large reservoirs trigger earthquakes? The case of Wenchuan – Prof. Zhang Chuhan, Tsing Hua University, China

## Session 9

### Hydro Development in Latin America

Chairman: J. Rodrigo Rojas Morales, ICE, Costa Rica

- Expanding the Brazilian electric matrix with a focus on sustainability – M. P. Zimmermann, Deputy Minister, Ministry of Mines and Energy, Brazil
- Computational tool for long term hydro/thermal expansion studies in Brazil – M.L. Viana Lisboa, L.G. B. Marzano, C.H. M. Saboya, M.E. Piñeiro Maceira, and A. C. Geber de Melo, CEPEL, Brazil
- River basin hydro inventory studies in Brazil, taking into account social and environmental aspects – F. da Serra Costa and co-authors, Electric Power Research Centre / CEPEL, Brazil
- 'Offshore platform': A new concept for hydropower projects – J.A. Muniz Lopes, President, Centrais Elétricas Brasileiras SA - Eletrobras, Brazil
- Inclusion of a sustainable development approach in the design and engineering of the Aysen hydro project, Chile – B. Canales and D. Roth, Hidro Aysen SA, Chile; R. Gonzalez, Ingendesa SA, Chile.
- Extension of the Gabriel Terra hydropower plant, Uruguay – B. Brusa-Pasqué, L. Orcel, S. Jousserand, Compagnie Nationale du Rhône, France
- Effective implementation of the right dam at Tocoma, Venezuela – G. Martinez, EDELCA, Venezuela
- Renewable energy for Costa Rica: developments and challenges for Central America – J. R. Rojas Morales, Costa Rica
- Corporate social responsibility: a case study relating to Peru - B. Zdravkovic, Sinersa, Peru

## TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER - MORNING

## Session 10

### Panel Discussion:

#### Opportunities for Managing Risk and Uncertainty in Dam Engineering

Chairman: Dr H. Kreuzer, Consultant, Switzerland

Topics and Panellists:

1. Uncertainty and risk in hydrology – Prof L. Berga
  - Robustness of hydrological forecasts (impacts of climate change)
  - Spillway design
2. Uncertainty and risk during project development – B. Tardieu
  - Risk of curtailed upfront planning and pre-construction investigations (consulting engineer's view)
  - Design of dams under unfavourable site conditions
  - Views about contract types: private sector versus traditional financing
3. Uncertainty and risk in project funding – A. Palmieri
  - Risk of curtailing upfront planning and pre-construction investigations (World Bank view)
  - Managing risk of delays and cost overruns (World Bank's view)
  - Views about contract types: private sector versus traditional financing
4. Uncertainty and risk in construction – J. Launey
  - Robustness/threat of inexperienced contractors
  - Managing risk of delays and cost overruns (contractor's view)
  - Risk balance between stakeholders (off-loading of risk)
5. Uncertainty and risk in operation and management – P.M. Lefevre
  - Quality and training of O&M staff
  - Institutional risk factors: compliance to dam safety regulations
  - Safety of the small dam left in oblivion

## Session 11

### Upgrading and Refurbishment

Chairman: F. Griffin, Mott MacDonald, UK

Co-Chair, F. Coelho de Rocha e Silva, Mozambique/Portugal  
Planning and managing refurbishment schemes

- Management of hydro plant refurbishment – N.M. Nielsen, International Energy Agency; and N.K. Blaikie, Consultant, UK
- Hydro plant management in Kenya: rehabilitation versus upgrading – F.X. Makhanu, Kenya Electricity Generating Company, Kenya

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- Focused rehabilitation work at the Piva plant in Montenegro – *H. Obermoser and M. Conrad, AF Colenco Ltd, Switzerland; S. Pješčić, EPCG - Montenegrin Electric Enterprise, Montenegro*
- Successful cooperation between a power company, a turbine manufacturer and a university – *K-T. Fjaervold, Statkraft, Norway; P. Teppan, Andritz Hydro, Norway; and E. Kobro, NTNU, Norway*
- Software solutions for powerplant refurbishment – *A. Floutier, Dassault Systemes, France*

## Upgrading and monitoring machinery

- Box Canyon and Cabinet Gorge: Upgrading turbines in the western USA – *A. Nichtawitz and C. Angerer, Andritz Hydro, Austria*
- Benefits of a digital condition monitoring system for efficient plant management: Cahora Bassa plant, Mozambique – *P. Maeder, G. Zurbruggen, D. Vez, L. Fromaigeat, Vibro-Meter SA, Switzerland*
- Experience with Francis rehabilitation projects – *N. Desy, A. Demers and A. Nichtawitz, Andritz Hydro Ltée, Canada*
- Large Francis upgrade in Spain: an example of successful collaboration – *E. V. Rosico Ramon and J. Llop Ribalta, Endesa Generacion, Spain; C. Aguerre Telleria and R. Tena Martinez, Voith Hydro, Spain*
- The Kiambere hydro plant upgrade project in Kenya – *S. Kimani and O. Skuncke, Kengen, Kenya*
- Ukrhydroenergo hydropower rehabilitation project – *Z. Gutina and O. Ulyanenko, UkrHydroEnergo (UHE), Ukraine; E. Branche and J-C. Rigaut, EDF, France*

## Upgrading civil works

- Rehabilitation of the Tuilières dam – *P. Pissot and V Marmonier, EDF, France*
- Composite coatings to rebuild and upgrade metal and concrete surfaces at hydro plants – *P. Lenehan, A.W. Chesterton, Ireland*

## Penstocks

- Diagnosis and overhaul of EDF's penstocks – *P. Claveirole and M. Salle, EDF, France*
- Rehabilitation of the Cleuson Dixence high pressure shaft – *P. Marietta, EDF-CIH, France; R. Berthod, Stucky SA, Switzerland; H. Détraz, Bonnard et Gardel, Switzerland; J-F. Nicod, Cleuson Dixence Construction, Switzerland*

## Session 12

### Small Hydro Development - I

#### Part One: Policy, Resources and Development Plans

**Chairman:** Prof Bernhard Pelikan, President, ESHA;  
**Co-Chair:** Gema San Bruno, Secretary-General, ESHA

- Current ESHA activities and EU SHP projects – *G. San Bruno, Secretary-General, ESHA and Project Leaders*
- Small hydropower development on the Rhône river – *J-P. Bois and L. Thareau, Compagnie Nationale du Rhône, France*
- Small hydro investment opportunities and challenges in Armenia – *A. Zakaryan, SBFC, Armenia*
- Hydro and wind energy synergies: new hydropower in the Sil system – *M.A. Lopez Garcia and J. Riesco Canela, Iberdrola, Spain*
- FirstLook Hydro: an on-line tool for small-scale hydro resource identification – *K. Westrick and A.W. Wood, 3Tier Inc, USA;*
- Economy and ecology in future water management: contradicting or compatible? – *C. Orschler, EON Wasserkraft, Germany*
- Flims Water: hydropower in synergy with other water uses – *R. Stäheli and A. Faeh, Basler & Hofmann AG, Switzerland; Q.W. Schaer, Straub AG, Switzerland*
- Small hydro development in the French Alps: an example of the new trend in France – *C. Gabarrou, J. Legendre, L. Bregeault and O. Crepon – ISL Ingénierie; F. Marchand, Sorea, France; A. Pénalba, France Hydro-Electricité, France*

#### Part Two: Multi-dimensional Hydro

**Chair:** Anne Pénalba, President, France Hydroelectricité

- The Lonato small hydro plant: a successful exploitation of existing heads on an irrigation channel in northern Italy – *S. Mazzoleni and P. Giacomelli, Studio Frosio, Italy*
- New hydropower projects in existing hydraulic structures in Mexico – *A. Trelles-Jasso, Mexican Institute of Water Technology, Mexico*
- Micro-hydropower resources in water systems of southern Italy – *F. De Paola, G. Marini and S. Villani, University of Naples, Italy*
- Multidisciplinary ranking for new dam projects in Thessaly, central Greece – *Y. Thanopoulos, PPC/DHP, Greece*

- Small hydropower plants in the shadow of Mts Olympus and Athos – *Prof V.G. Stergiopoulos and A.V. Stergiopoulou, ASPETE, Greece; G.V. Stergiopoulos, GIS specialist, Greece*

#### Special Small Hydro Poster Presentation Lunch

**Introduction:** Gema San Bruno, Secretary-General, ESHA

- Challenges of micro hydro development in the private sector in Nepal – *G. P. Devkota, UCS, Nepal*
- Lower St Anthony Falls hydro matrix project – *M.L. Koleber, Paul C. Rizzo and Associates, USA; M. Würthele, Whitney Bailey Cox & Magnani, USA; A. Bihlmayer, Andritz Hydro GmbH, Austria; J. Viau, Brookfield Renewable Power, USA*
- Utilization of renewable resources in the rehabilitation of micro hydro plants – *V. Radulescu, University Polytechnica, Romania*
- Small hydro plants in the lower course of the Vrbas river – *R. Gilisic and I.D. Spasojevic, Energoprojekt Hidroinzenjering, Serbia*
- Presentations of EU SHP projects

## Session 13

### Hydro Development in Harmony with the Environment

**Chair:** Cecilia Tortajada, President, IWRA

- EMS as a tool for better environmental performance – *R.Y. Jenssen, Statkraft Energi AS, Norway*
- Fish habitat changes after impoundment – *Prapard Pan-Aram, EGAT, Thailand*
- Strategy adopted for fish conservation and habitat enhancement at the Kotlibhel project in the Himalayas, India – *G. Kumar and S.S. Bist, NHPC, India*
- Three-dimensional behavioural results from acoustically tagged salmon smolts approaching hydroelectric dams – *T. W. Steig, Hydroacoustic Technology, Inc, USA*
- The Alta river case: from conflict to environmental improvements – *A.M. Tvede, Statkraft Energy AS, Norway*
- The Rhône river: undergoing constant ecological changes – *C. Moiroud and M. Zylberblat, Compagnie Nationale du Rhône, France*
- Long-term impacts of dam operation on riparian ecosystems: a dynamic floodplain vegetation model as an assessment tool – *G. Egger and A. Exner, Umweltbüro Klagenfurt, Austria; K. Jorde, SJE Schneider & Jorde Ecological Engineering, Germany – R. Benjankar, Centre for Ecohydraulics Research, University of Idaho, USA*
- Preliminary design of the Fridão hydro development in Portugal – *D. da Silva, J. and L. Paixão, J. EDP; P. da Silva, A., COBA, Portugal*
- New approaches to environmental concerns concerning landscape restoration at hydroelectric plants in Brazil – *M.A.A. Porto and co-authors, Furnas, Brazil*
- Experiences with IHA sustainability assessment protocol as a verification tool for sustainable hydro development – *W. Gronbrekk and T.H. Bakken, DNV, Norway; E. Jimenez, UAM, Spain*
- Environmental flow regime for a new hydro project in the Río Verde, Mexico – *M.A. Gómez Balandra and R. Torres, Mexican Institute of Water Technology; M.P. Saldaña Fabela, National University of Mexico, and C. Lecanda Terán, CFE, Mexico*
- The Riacho Seco scheme as a candidate for carbon credits – *J.R. Juca Consultant, Brazil*

## TUESDAY 27 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON

## Session 14

### Hydro Development in Asia

**Co-Chairmen:** Prof Jia Jinsheng, President, ICOLD, and Vice President, IWHR, China; C.V.J. Varma, President, Council of Power Utilities, India

- Nam Theun 2: A large hydro scheme for sustainable development in Laos – *J.D. Méchali, O. Salignat and J-M Boutet, EDF, France*
- Progress and challenges in hydro development in India – *C.V.J. Varma, Council of Power Utilities, India*
- Review of the design and planning and its effects on construction of the 2000 MW Subansiri project in India – *B. Das, Soma Enterprise Ltd, India*
- Power exchange in India – *S.K. Garg and P. Kaul, NHPC, India*
- Hydrology of northern Pakistan and its significance for water resources development – *K. Guganesharajah, J. H. Meldrum and H. C. Ross-Russell, Mott MacDonald, UK*

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- The 2700 MW Lower Siang project in AP, India – *R.L. Gupta, O.N. Bajpai and P.K. Alagh, Jaypee Group, India*
- Innovative methods adopted at the Baglihar project for restoration of the river diversion system – *N. Singh, Jaiprakash Hydropower, India*
- The challenge of hydro development in Indonesia – *N. Mulyanto and A. Yahmadi, PT PLN (Persero), Indonesia*
- Hydropower optimization: integrated reservoir operation on the Citarum river, Indonesia – *D. Gurusinga, H. Idrus and R. Mayasari, Jasa Tirta II Public Corporation – Indonesia*
- Nepal: the world's only hydro economy – *S. Acharya, Ministry of Water Resources, Nepal*
- Hydropower development opportunities in Nepal – *N. P. Timalsina, ITECO, Nepal*
- Hydroelectric profile of Pakistan – *Z. Ul-Hasan Z. Majeed and S. Er-Rahman, Hydro Planning Organization of WAPDA, Pakistan*
- Hydropower development in Turkey – *H.B. Yuksel and S. Fakioglu, DSI, Turkey*
- Hydropower potential of the Russian Federation: plans and challenges for its development – *A. Asarin, Hydroproject Institute, Russian Federation*
- Hydropower development in Sarawak: integrating a Tasmanian power development model – *Tan Sri Abdul Aziz Husain, Sarawak Energ Bhd, Malaysia; T. Chu, Hydro Tasmania, Australia*
- Cameron Highlands Batang Padang scheme: plant life extension and automation project – *Choy Fook Kun, SNC Lavalin Power Sdn Bhd, Malaysia; Z. bin Sulaiman, Tenaga Nasional Berhad, Malaysia*

## Session 15

### Developments in Electrical Engineering

**Chairman: Dr Ralf Bucher, Lahmeyer International, Germany**

- Computational analysis of the dynamics of vertical hydroelectric rotors using solid models – *F. Neumayer, M. Himmelreich and F. Ramsauer – Andritz Hydro GmbH, Austria*
- New model for lifetime prediction on generator active components – *T. Kunz and T. Klamt, Alstom Hydro, Switzerland*
- Ventilation improvements in Alstom hydro generators – *G. Hemery and T. Kunz, Alstom Hydro, Switzerland*
- Power system stability and out-of-step protection inclusion in the generator protection systems at the Alqueva hydro plant – *L. Martins, EDP, Portugal*
- Merowe, Sudan: the challenges of commissioning large machines and grid connection – *R. Bucher, Lahmeyer International, Germany*
- On electromechanical interactions in hydropower generators – *Dr. M. Karlsson, Lloyd's Register ODS, Sweden*
- Up-to-date approaches to the hydro generator stators assembly taking into account their stress state – *V. Shkolnik, OJSC Power Machines Branch Electrosila, Russia*
- Experience with the development of endwinding corona protection systems – *T. Hildinger, T. E Lamas, M. J. Silva and J. F. Cordeiro, Voith Hydro, Germany*
- How standards can constrain an innovative pole design which may contribute to reducing CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions in power generation – *T. Hildinger and A. Frank, VSH tgd, Germany; K. Reppe, Consultant, Germany*

## Session 16

### Operation, Maintenance and Powerplant Control

**Chairman: B. Leyland, Consultant, New Zealand**

- Enhancing value with the implementation of 'total productive maintenance' – *A. Bouamama, Office National de l'Electricité, Morocco*
- Creating new business opportunities when operation and maintenance are working hand in hand – *A. Løken, Statkraft Energi AS, Norway*
- hydroAMP – A condition assessment methodology for life-cycle asset management – *K. B. A. Sadiki, U.S. Army, Corps of Engineers*
- System dependent reliability centered maintenance strategy for hydropower plants of E.ON Wasserkraft – *J. Grantner, E.on Wasserkraft, Germany*
- Efficient design, construction and maintenance of hydropower plants in Turkey – *Dr-Ing. R. Haselsteiner, S. Heimerl, A. Arch and B. Kohler, Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG, Germany; R. Recla and C. Bilméz, Fichtner GmbH & Co. KG, Turkey*

- The management of Cahora Bassa lake considering the compromise between the purposes of the dam and the safety downstream – *G. Jessen and H. Silva, Hidroelétrica de Cahora Bassa, Mozambique*
- When information technologies become an asset for the maintenance of hydro plants – *P. Rouart, M. Kocha and C Roulet, EDF, France*
- Early failure detection in hydro generation – *E. Tourte, J-L Ballester and S Andreucci, EDF, France*
- A model for predictive control of hydropower plants in a cascade development – *C. Dorée, Compagnie Nationale du Rhône, France; N. Jean-Baptiste, CEMAGREF/CNR, France*

## Session 17

### Small Hydropower Development - II

**Chairman : Prof David Williams, CEO, British Hydropower Association, UK**  
*Small hydro technology*

- Laboratory development of small diagonal turbines for medium heads (20 - 100 m) – *V. Denis, A. Choulot and B. Reul, MHyLab, Switzerland*
- Micro and small hydro plant solutions – *G. Eugène and D. Chardon-nereau – Schneider Electric, France; K. Ballaguy, DEIF, France*
- Quality standards and engineered reliability as bases for secured return of investments in small hydro powerplants – *J. Lampl, Kössler Gesellschaft mbH, Austria*
- The very low head turbine enters the industrial phase and confirms its low environmental impact – *M. Leclerc, MJ2 Technologies, France*
- Technological progress improves plans to maximise hydro potential – *G. Aggidis and E. Luchinskaya, Lancaster University, UK; D. Howard, Lancaster Environment Centre, UK*

*Rural electrification*

- Rural electrification and small hydro – *Jeong Hae-Jeong, Korea Water Resources Corporation, Korea*
- Study on feasible sites of small run-of-river hydropower project in Thailand : Case study in Nan River Basin, Thailand – *Taweep Chaisomphob and Pannathat Rojanamon, Thammasat University, Thailand; Thawilwadee Bureekul, King Prajadhipok's Institute, Thailand*
- The development of small hydropower plants in the Kurdistan region of Iraq – *H.A.M. Hawramany, Ministry of Electricity (KRG), Iraq*

## Session 18

### Small Hydro – Training Workshop

**Moderators: Prof Bernhard Pelikan and G. San Bruno (ESHA), Prof David Williams (BHA), G. Glania (ARE) and B. Leyland (Consultant)**

After introductory talks, the Moderators will lead an interactive discussion on small hydro development, with emphasis on the less developed countries. Key topics will be low cost technology and rural electrification.

## Session 19

### Responsible Planning: Community Involvement and Resulting Benefits

**Chair: Karin Seelos, Statkraft Energi AS, Norway**

- Assessing and addressing community vulnerability in hydropower projects – *M. Rowan, T. Streather and B. Vyas, Mott MacDonald, UK*
- Communicating with the public: moving from consultation to participation and social responsibility – *Dr S. Dhillon, Enviro-Dev, Norway*
- Hydropower projects versus (regional) plans: can regional dialogue processes make a difference? – *B. Verduzco Chávez, M. B. Valenzuela Varela and M. L. García Bátiz, Universidad de Guadalajara, Mexico*
- Project start-up: social and environmental challenges – *Dr. S. Sparkes, Norplan/ Multiconsult, Norway*
- Responsible planning: social and environmental issues and mitigation measures – *J. Foerster, Nam Theun 2 Power Company, Lao PDR*
- The resettlement of communities affected by Bui hydroelectric project, Ghana (case study of the Jama resettlement site) – *M. Wumbilla Sallifu, Bui Power Authority, Ghana*
- Social benefits of the Merowe multipurpose scheme in Sudan – *Dr Ahmed El Tayeb, Dams Implementation Unit, Sudan*

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- Community involvement in implementation of 60 MW Sondu-Miri hydro project in Kenya – *S.F. Mbogo, Kenya Electricity Generating Company Ltd, Kenya*
- The HCB environmental plan for safeguarding the interests of the company and local communities – *R. J. Guale and A. A. Mabjaia, Hidroelectric do Cahora Bassa, Mozambique*

## Session 20

### Workshop on Managing the Carbon Balance in Freshwater Reservoirs

**Chairman:** Dr Albert C. Geber de Melo, CEPEL, Brazil

There has been much discussion in recent years on the potential impact of freshwater reservoirs on the environment. Measurements, analysis and research have been carried out by various groups around the world on reservoir emissions in temperate and tropical regions. However, to date no consensus has been reached on measurement, assessment and management protocols and how to deliver consistent, credible and acceptable results.

The IEA Hydropower Implementing Agreement (IEA Hydro) has started a new Annex on 'Managing the Carbon Balance in Freshwater Reservoirs', to be managed by CEPEL, Brazil. The objectives of the Annex will be achieved through a comprehensive work programme to:

- increase knowledge of the reservoir emission processes;
- establish guidelines for planning studies on the carbon balances in reservoirs;
- standardize GHG flux evaluation methods; and,
- develop an accepted methodology to measure and manage the carbon balance in reservoirs.

This Workshop will focus on the background, experiences and findings gained to date, and what is required to manage, effectively and efficiently, the carbon balance in freshwater reservoirs.

A Panel will be chaired by Dr Albert C. Geber de Melo, Director General of CEPEL. Panellists will include: Jorge Damazio (CEPEL, Brazil); Luiz Pinguelli Rosa (COPPE/UF RJ, Brazil); Alain Tremblay (Hydro-Québec, Canada) and Jason Antenucci (University of Western Australia).

The Workshop will conclude with an open discussion on the subject matter presented, and suggestions will be invited on how external parties can contribute to, and be involved with, the Annex work programme.

## Session 21

### Civil Works – Design and Construction Innovation

**Chairman:** Dr A. Hughes, Atkins Water, UK

Spillways, gates and tunnels

- Modelling, design and construction of the Piano Key Weir spillway and application at the Saint-Marc dam (EDF, France) – *F. Laugier, EDF-CIH, France; M.L. Ribeiro, EPFL, Switzerland*
- Innovations in automatic water-operated gates for hydro plant spillways – *S.V. Kovalev, G.F. Onipchenko and V.B. Rodionov, NIIES, Russia*
- Risk based selection of twin tunnels for the 775 MW Luhri hydroelectric project in India – *D. Powell and A. Chaudhary, Mott MacDonald, UK*
- Verification of head losses derived from in-situ roughness observations of unlined TBM tunnels in igneous rock – *K.M. Hakonardottir, Verkis Consulting Engineers, Iceland; G.G. Tomasson, Reykjavik University, Iceland; B. Stefansson, Landsvirkjun Energy, Iceland*
- Filling and pressurizing the headrace tunnel at Karahnjúkar in Iceland – *K. Kaelin, Pöyry Infra Ltd, Switzerland; S. Olafsson and P.S. Leifsson, Verkis hf, Iceland*

Construction materials and methods

- Rehabilitation of the Aleko reservoir, Bulgaria, with a geomembrane – *Dr A. Scuero and Dr G. Vaschetti, Carpi SA, Switzerland*
- Construction of Nemiscau-1 dam: The first Asphalt core rockfill dam in North-America: a valuable experience for the design of larger similar structures in Northern-Quebec – *V. Alicescu and J.P. Tournier, Hydro-Québec, Canada*
- Design and construction of the Ermenek arch dam and hydro plant – *G. Zenz, Technical University of Graz, Austria; J. Linortner, R. Kohler, and B. Mayer, Pöyry, Austria*
- Dams for the Upper Tamega project – *A.R. Arroyo, Iberdrola, Spain*

- GRP pipe systems in hydropower and penstock applications: high performance – underestimated potential – *S. Garbe, Hobas, Austria*
- Deep cutoff walls constructed under dams with trench cutters – *P. Banzhaf, Bauer Spezialtiefbau GmbH, Germany*
- Koldam: a new hydroelectric project under construction on the Satluj river, India – *S. Heard and P. Gaudron, EDF, France*
- Software for planning and scheduling to reduce construction time – *A. Gunter, Sword CTSpace, France*

## WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER – MORNING

### African Ministerial Meeting on Hydro and Dams

The African Ministerial Forum, organized by ADEA, will take place for the first time within HYDRO 2009. Delegates from the two-day EURAFRIC Conference, which will follow HYDRO 2009, will also attend this Meeting. High level delegations from about 20 African countries will debate issues of importance for their countries in the field of water and energy development. Topics will include multipurpose dam development, hydroelectric potential, technical issues, rural electrification, financing needs and strategies, capacity building and technology transfer, and environmental and social aspects.

#### Speakers will include:

H.E. Blaise Compaore, President, Burkina Faso; • H.E. Bruno J.R. Itoua, Minister of Energy and Water, Congo, and President of AMCOW; • H.E. Sylvain NDoutingai, Minister of State for Mines, Energy and Water, Central African Republic; • Jean-Chrysostome Mekondongo, Minister of State for Energy and Water, Central African Republic; • H.E. Samuel Sarr, Minister of Energy of Senegal; • Igor M. Diarra, Minister of Energy and Mines, Mali; • H.E. Mahamat N. Hassane, Minister of Petroleum and Energy, Chad; • H.E. Sacca Lafia, Minister of Energy and Water, Benin; • H.E. Samuel NDayiragije, Minister of Water, Energy and Mines, Burundi; • H.E. Jean-Bernard Sindue, Minister of Energy and Water, Cameroon; • H.E. Vincent Essono-Mengue, Minister, Gabon; • H.E. Damipi Noupokou, Minister of Mines, Energy and Water, Togo; • Parviz Koochafkan, Director of the Environment Division, FAO; • Mohammed S.O. Merzoug, High Commissioner, OMVS; • Benjamin NDala, Secretary-General, CICOS; • Jean-Louis Gagnaire, Vice President responsible for International Affairs, Rhône Alps; • Jean-Michel Daclin, Vice President – International Relations, Grand Lyon; • Jean-Pierre Vial, Senator, Vice President, Conseil General de Savoie, France.

## Session 22

### Developments in Marine Energy Systems

**Co-Chairman:** F. Louis, EDF, France; Niels Nielsen, International Energy Agency

- Unleashing renewable energies from the ocean: experience in developing new cutting-edge technology to benefit from the forces of osmosis and tidal currents – *Ø.S. Skråmestø and P. Hersleth, Statkraft AS, Norway; K. Seelos, Statkraft Energi AS, Norway*
- Progress report on ocean energy technologies – *Dr J. Wellepp, Voith Hydro Holding GmbH & Co KG, Germany*
- Tidal power from barrages: background to 50 years of maturing technology – *J.G. Warnock, Monitor (International) Ltd, UK*
- Advantage of reversible pumping operation at tidal hydropower plants – *P. Thackray, Independent Consultant, UK*
- The Nelson river estuary : existing physical conditions described using targeted surveys and numerical modelling – *M-H. Briand and K. Ng, RSW Inc, Canada; K. Sydor and T. Aziz, Manitoba Hydro, Canada; S. Lorrain and S. Leclair, Environnement Illimité, Canada*
- Concepts of large-sized hydro units for tidal power stations – *V.A. Demianov, I.M.Pylev, S.G.Grigorian, Power Machines LMZ, Russia*
- Paimpol-Bréhat: development of the first tidal current array in France – *P. Brun, A. Barillier and L. Terme, EDF, France; S. Barr, Open Hydro, Ireland*
- Examples of new solutions for huge tidal plants in six countries – *F. Lempérière, Hydro Co-op, France*
- New technologies for tidal powerplants in Russia – *I.N. Usachev, Scientific Research Institute of Energy Structures (JSC NIIES), Russia*



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## Session 23

### Pumped-Storage Technology and Developments

**Chairman:** Bruno Trouille, MWH Global, USA

- New opportunities for pumped storage – *J. Pautz, Andritz Hydro, Austria*
- Influence of the market structure on pumped-storage installed capacity: benchmarking analysis – *D. Surla, EDF, France*
- Benefits of variable speed pumped-storage units in mixed islanded power network during transient operation – *C. Nicolet, Power Vision Engineering sàrl; Switzerland; Y. Pannatier, Y. B. Kawkabani and J.-J. Simond, Laboratory of Electrical Machines, EPFL, Switzerland; F. Avellan, Laboratory for Hydraulic Machines, EPFL, Switzerland; A. Schwery, Alstom, Switzerland*
- Kops II on the grid: first experiences and lessons learned – *G. Gökler, Vorarlberger Illwerke AG, Austria*
- Pumped-storage technology for heavy duty water pumps: the 90 MW Beni Haroun pumps – *J.-M. Henry, L. Melet and H. Marin, Alstom Hydro, France*
- Refurbishment and new build activities at the Waldeck 1 pumped-storage plant during part-load operation – *M. Rau, E.on Wasserkraft, Germany*
- Optimization of power cavern design for pumped storage plants: separated machine/trafo versus single cavern solution – *P. Steyrer, Pöyry Energy, Austria*

## WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER - AFTERNOON

## Session 24

### Managing Problems of Reservoir Sedimentation

**Chairman:** Sultan Alam, Consultant, France

- Study of sand-induced erosion of hydro turbines in Nepal – *T.R. Bajracharya, Tribhuvan University, Nepal; C.B. Joshi and R.P. Saini, Alternate Hydro Energy Centre, India; O.G. Dahlhaug, NTNU, Norway*
- Comparison of grain size distributions derived from automated grain sizing and traditional methods – *G. Harb, J. Schneider and W. Dobler, Graz University of Technology, Austria*
- Development of a sediment-resistant Francis runner – *O.G. Dahlhaug, NTNU, Norway*
- Integrated approach to reservoir sedimentation management – *M. Kouris, Sarti SpA, Italy; G. Albergo, University of Molise, Italy*
- Regional cooperation in sediment management at hydro projects – *O. Dione and P. Karki, The World Bank*
- Sediment management in hydropower reservoirs: a target state approach – *S. Menu, E. Valette and R. Thévenet, EDF, France*
- A new method for restoring morphological continuity in reservoirs – *R. Bundesmann, DB Hydro GbR, Germany*
- Upper Stave hydroelectric project: Validation and optimization of hydraulic design using numerical and physical modelling – *M. Villeneuve, LaSalle Consulting Group, Canada; E. Parkinson, Andritz Hydro, Switzerland; P. Duflon, Andritz Hydro Canada, Canada; B. Hughes, Northwest Hydraulic Consultants, Canada*

## Session 25

### Optimizing Hydro Operation in the Grid

**Chairman:** Øivind Johansen, Deputy Director, Ministry of Energy and Petroleum, Norway

- Modelling hydro power operations and planning in electricity markets – *S. Vilela, H. Azevedo and M.N. Tavares, REN Servicos SA, Portugal; P. Thimnspuram, A. Booerud and G. Cozelmann, Argonne National Laboratory, USA*
- Experience from a successful implementation of an advanced optimization tool for short-term production planning in a large-scale hydro system – *K. Fodstad and T.J. Larsen, Statkraft Energi AS, Norway*
- Optimizing hydro capacities for smarter generation mix scheduling – *J.-C. Passelergue, D. Jeandemange, S. Ammari, Areva T&D Automation, France*
- Local pumped storage integration with wind power – *B. Børresen, Rainpower Norway a.s., Norway*

- Short-term optimization of hydro generation: tools developed by EDF – *D. Rioual, EDF, France*
- Changing operating conditions in Norwegian hydro plants in the past decade – *T.M. Welte and E. Solvang, SINTEF Energy Research, Norway; B. Børresen, Rainpower Norway a.s., Norway*
- Major challenges for a hydropower producer operating in a deregulated electricity market – *N. O. Tangvik, Powel ASA, Norway; T. Tagesson, Sweden*
- A model of renewable energies' integration in the electrical market – *B. Mathex and F. Storck, Compagnie Nationale du Rhône, France*
- Reliable power delivery from a dedicated powerplant to a single user Kárahnjúkar power station in Iceland – *H.T. Helgason, S.I. Olafsson, and K.M. Sigurjonsson, Verkis Consulting Engineers, Iceland; A. Benediktsson, Landsvirkjun, Iceland*

## Session 26

### Flow Measurement: Techniques and Experience

**Chairman:** Prof T. Staubli, HTA, Lucerne, Switzerland

- Verification of Gibson flow measurement – *P. Ševčík, OSC Ltd, Czech Republic*
- Field experience with acoustic scintillation flow measurement: One step further in the recognition of ASFM as valid method – *J.V. Lobet, Union Fenosa, Spain*
- Turbine flow measurement in low-head plants with acoustic scintillation (cases in France, Spain, Canada and USA) – *B. Reeb, EDF-DTG-MPSH, France*
- Hydro-Québec's experience with ASFM: continuous flow monitoring – *G. Proulx, Hydro-Québec; D. Lemon, ASL AQFlow Inc, Canada*
- Turbine flow measurement in short-intakes of low-head plants with acoustic scintillation in Canada, France and Spain – *J. Buermans, D. Lemon and J. Lampa, ASL AQFlow, Canada*
- Multipath acoustic discharge measurement in non-standard situations – *P. Gruber and M. Widmer, Rittmeyer Ltd; T. Staubli, Lucerne University of Applied Sciences and Arts, Switzerland*
- Multipath clamp-on acoustic flow meter – *J. Skripalle, HydroVision, Germany*

## Session 27 Africa

### Current Developments in Africa

**Chairmen:** A. Nombre, Burkina Faso; (Co-Chair to be confirmed)

- Hydropower development starts with capacity building: a case study from the Nile Basin region – *P.Boeriu and J. Luijendijk – UNESCO-IHE, The Netherlands; M. Sherif, HRI, Egypt*
- Nile Basin Initiative: cooperative assessment study of the Eastern Nile power trade programme – *C. Viladrich, P. Brun, and Dr F. Moustafa, Electricité de France*
- Low cost technologies to improve reservoir storage for local communities – *A. Nombre, Burkina Faso; J. P. Vigny and F. Lempérière, Hydro Coop, France*
- Construction of 400 MW Bui hydro project: a tool to bridge the development gap between northern and southern Ghana – *A. Boye Osafo-Kissi and K. Sarpong Akosa, Bui Power Authority, Ghana*
- Assessing the hydro potential of Central Africa – *J. Kenfack, M. Fogue, and T. Tamo Tatiéte, Ecole Nationale Supérieure Polytechnique, Cameroon; A.G.H. Lejeune, Université de Liège, Belgium*
- Kafue Lower hydro project, Zambia: The effects of estimated climate change on projected output – *Dr P. J. Mason, MWH, UK*
- Hydro development in Nigeria: a review of current projects and future plants – *I. Ekpo, Federal Ministry of Water Resources, Nigeria*
- Research and development activities on small hydropower: a case study from Ethiopia – *B. Abate, University of Jimma, Ethiopia*

## ACCOMPANYING PERSONS' PROGRAMME



### Monday 26 October

The day will begin with short tour of some important sights in Lyon, including the ancient Roman Theatre (the oldest theatre in France) and the Musée de la Civilisation Gallo Romaine.

The museum is on the hill of Fourvière, from which there is a spectacular panoramic view across to the Alps. Lunch will be in a traditional restaurant in town.

In the afternoon there will be a visit to the exceptionally picturesque medieval town of Pérouges. There will be a tea party at the 'Ostellerie', with a tasting of sparkling rosé wine of Montagnieu and Galette Pérougienne.

### Tuesday 27 October

This trip will be a 'Beaujolais wine tour' in a scenic region south of Lyon.

The first visit will be to the medieval village of Oingt, overlooking the valley d'Azergues.

The Romanesque cloisters and a convent will be seen. There will then be a tasting of Cotes de Brouilly wine, at Chateau de la Chaize, followed by lunch in a local restaurant. In the afternoon there will be a visit to the Wine Museum in the village of Romaneche-Thorins, with a chance to learn about the history of producing and transporting the wine, manufacturing the corks, as well as the bottling, labelling and marketing processes.

At the end of the visit there will be a chance to taste the vintage wines of George Duboeuf in the grand ballroom.

### Wednesday 28 October

There will be a local tour known as the 'Painted wall circuit', featuring various frescoes and artistic features of Lyon. The trip will also include a visit to Les Halles de Lyon, a covered market where the renowned chefs of Lyon go shopping. There will be a tasting of some fine gastronomic products, followed by a three-course lunch in the traditional 'Bouchon' Lyonnais.

In the afternoon, there will be a visit to the Crois-Rousse district, to demonstrate Lyon's history as the city of silk. The group will be welcomed at Maison des Canuts, which shows the chain of manufacturing, from silk thread to woven silk tissue. There will be a demonstration of how the Canuts (silk workers) used to work on Jacquard mechanical looms. Some free time will then be available for shopping before returning to the hotels in time for the Conference Gala Dinner at the Cuvage de Lacenas.



## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

### Sunday 25 October (12.00-16.00 hrs) - For all participants

A short sightseeing tour will take place in the old part of Lyon, starting along the Rhône quays, with a view of the Opéra, City Hall, Universities and Hôtel Dieu. There will then be lunch in a traditional restaurant, followed by a one-hour cruise on the Saone or Rhône river

### Monday 26 October - Evening

The HYDRO 2009 Welcome Reception, co-hosted by Compagnie Nationale du Rhône, will take place in the Hotel de Ville, a spectacular historical building in the centre of town.

The Mayor of Lyon will greet participants. Then a light supper will be served, and music from the renaissance period will be provided by Les Pennons de Lyon.

### Wednesday 28 October - Evening

The Conference Gala Dinner, hosted by Electricité de France, will take place at Le Cuvage de Lacenas, a beautiful and rustic wine producing establishment in the country, about 40 mins from Lyon by coach. A tasting of wines from the Beaujolais region will be possible before dinner.

There will be music and other entertainment during the evening.



# STUDY TOURS

Three post-Conference Study Tours are being arranged for HYDRO 2009 participants. They offer much diversity, with a chance to see large hydro and pumped-storage schemes high in the Alps, an RCC dam under construction on the beautiful island of Corsica, or a drive through the scenic countryside of Provence, visiting run-of-river hydro plants and a major control centre.

## Tour 1 – Alpine region

2 days (Thursday 29 October and Friday 30 October)

This trip will depart early on **29 October** for visit to the Pierre Benite run-of-river plant, south of Lyon, operated by Compagnie Nationale du Rhône. The group will then travel on to visit EDF's Grand Maison dam and 1800 MW pumped-storage plant, and the Hydrelec Museum, where lunch will be served. There will then be a visit to the La Bathie hydro plant. The underground plant is supplied by several reservoirs via a 13 km-long tunnel. Six Pelton units operate under a head of 1209 m.

In the evening there will be a guided tour of the medieval village of Confians. Dinner and the overnight stay will be in Albertsville.

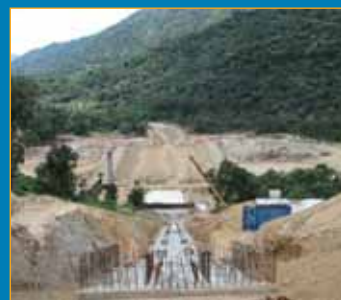
On **30 October**, the day's activities will begin with a visit to a cheese producing factory (with a chance of sampling cheese with local wine). There will then be a visit to the spectacular 150 m-high Roselend multiple arch buttress dam, which impounds a  $186 \times 10^6 \text{m}^3$  reservoir. Lunch will be in Bourg St Maurice. In the afternoon, the group will continue to the Malgovert hydro plant, also operated by EDF. Its reservoir is impounded by the Tignes arch dam (see photo below, left), the highest of its type in France at 180 m. The reservoir capacity is  $235 \times 10^6 \text{m}^3$ . Output from the plant is close to 1000 GWh/year. Delegates will hear about the challenges which were faced during the construction of this major scheme at high altitude. The return to Lyon will be in the evening.



## Tour 2 – Southern France and Corsica

4 days (Thursday 29 October to Sunday 1 November)

On **29 October**, the group will travel by coach from Lyon to the Péage de Roussillon low-head run-of-river plant, operated by Compagnie Nationale du Rhône. After this visit, the tour will continue down to Marseille, stopping en route for lunch and sightseeing in Pont du Gard (the Pont du Gard aqueduct is shown below). At Marseille, in the early evening, the group will board a ship for the cruise down to Corsica's capital, Ajaccio (below right); dinner and accommodation will be on board.



On **30 October**, there will be a visit to the Tolla dam on the Prunelli river, and the Pont de la Vanna pumped-storage plant. Lunch will be near Cauro, followed by sightseeing in Bonifacio (see photo above left). Dinner and the overnight stay will be in Bonifacio.

On **31 October**, the group will visit the site of the Rizzanese RCC dam, under construction near Propriano. The 40 m-high dam will impound the reservoir for a 54 MW hydro scheme. The headrace will be 6000 m-long, and the operating head will be 415 m. The scheme is scheduled for completion in 2012.

After the visit the group will travel on to Propriano, taking the Col de Bavella route, and stopping to view the peaks of Bavella. The group will board a ship in Propriano, for dinner and the overnight return cruise to Marseille, arriving at 08.00 hrs on the following morning.

On **1 November**, after arrival in Marseille, participants will either be transferred to the railway station, for return by TGV (high speed train) to Lyon or Paris, or will have the option to return by coach to Lyon, arriving around 14.00 hrs.

## Tour 3 – Alps and Provence

3 days (Thursday 29 October to Saturday 31 October)

On **29 October**, the group will travel by coach, via Grenoble, to the 1800 MW Grand Maison pumped-storage plant operated by EDF. There will be a tour of the facilities, and the Hydrelec Museum. Lunch will be in the village of Oz. In the afternoon, the tour will continue south towards Briançon, with a visit to the Vauban citadel. The overnight stay will be in Les Bartavelles, near Embrun.

The first visit on **30 October** will be to the Serre Ponçon dam and hydro plant. The reservoir was created to control flows after disastrous flooding during the 19th century. There is also a hydro plant, which produces about 700 GWh/year. Lunch will be in Manosque. There will then be an inspection of the Sainte Tulle hydro monitoring and control centre. The tour will then continue to Chateauneuf du Pape, for dinner and the overnight stay, with a wine tasting en route.

On **31 October**, on the way back to Lyon, there will be a visit to the Donzère-Mondragon run-of-river scheme, operated by Compagnie Nationale du Rhône. The arrival in Lyon is scheduled for around 14.00 hrs.



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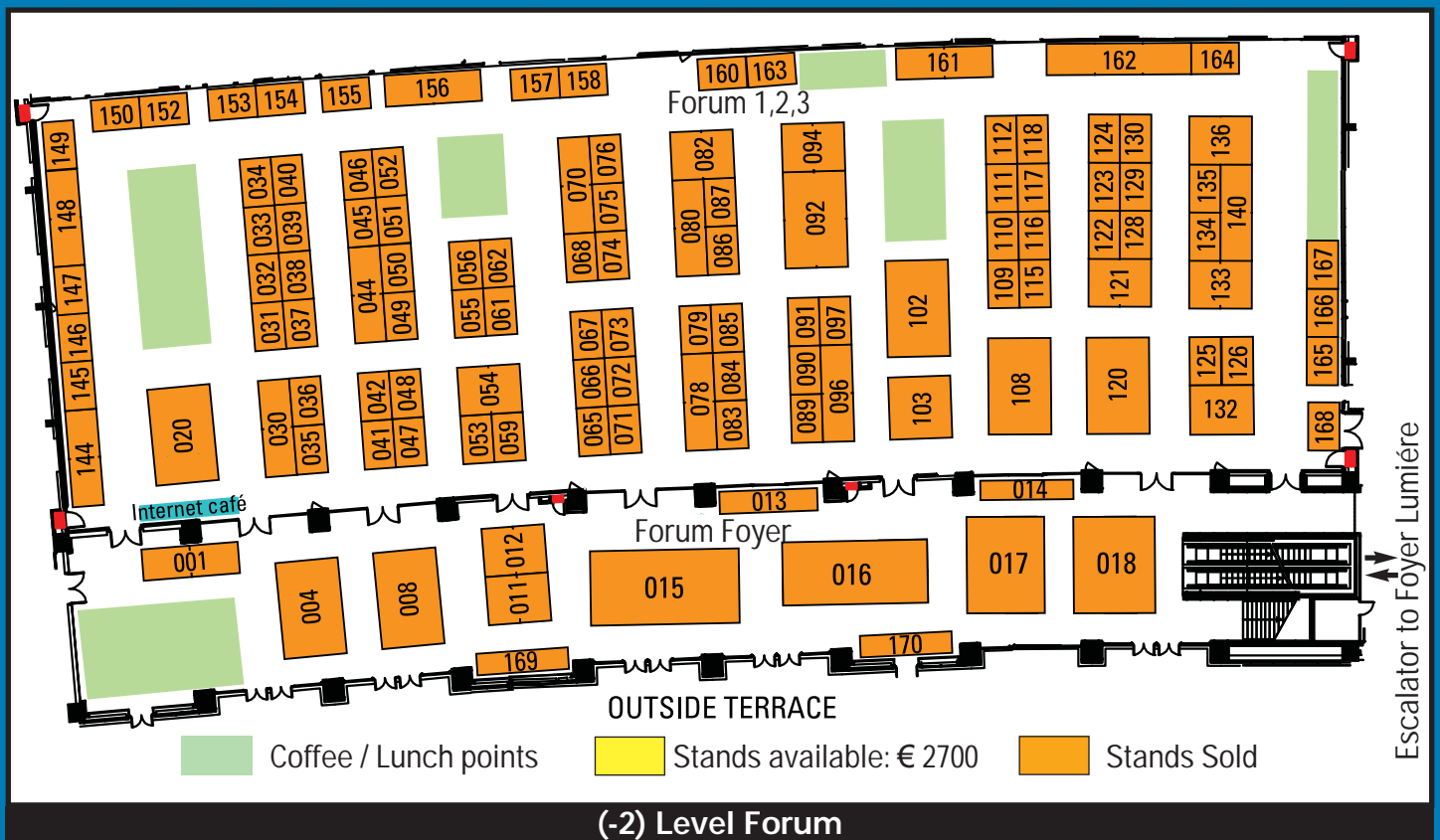
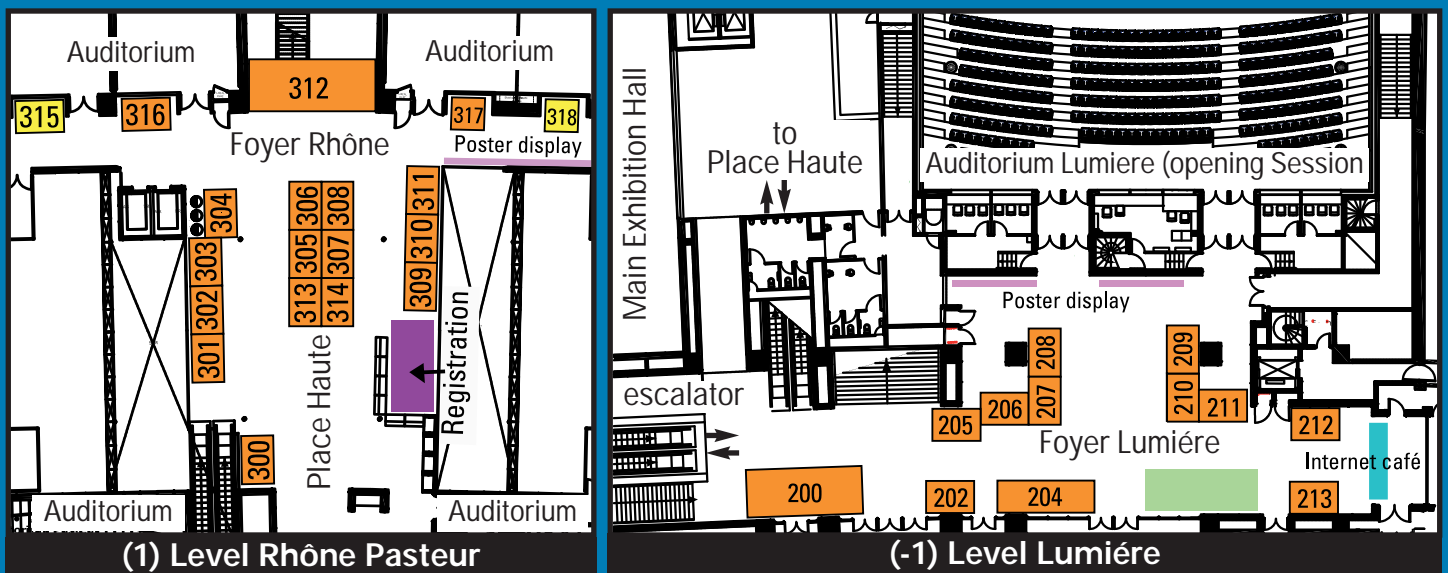
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