Water & Environment Dialogue:
China-Africa Water Forum Series No. 8 (draft-2)



An active platform of international communication and exchange on water & environmental issues with distinguished keynote speakers

Issues to be discussed include:

- Promotion of close collaboration among partners/stakeholders
- Reduce Risks of Water Supply
- Management and sustainable utilization of water resources
- Transport and diffusion of water pollutants
- Remediation of water contaminants
- Exploration and development of groundwater resources
- Impacts of climate change on regional drought and flooding
- Investment in water & Environment is an investment in the labour market

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Chinese National Chapter of IAH

22-27 July 2024

Important Dates:

- *Abstract submission date: 5th April, 2024*
- *Notification of Acceptance of Abstract date: 10th April, 2024*
- *Deadline for full paper submission date: 17th May, 2024*
- *Registration closing date: 21st June 2024*
- *Sign-in date: 21st July 2024*
- *Sign-in location: Sino-Africa Joint Research Centre*

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And Africa Groundwater Academy, South Africa

Held at
Conference Hall at the Sino-Africa Joint Research Center
Nairobi
22-27 July 2024



Conference facilitators:
Prof Y. Xu
Dr. H. Pienaar

A List of Guest/keynote Speakers

Please note: Some of the speakers are still to be confirmed in due course

Dr Alexandros Makarigakis
Dr Lindiwe Gama (TBD)
Prof Daniel Olgo (TBC)
Dr Agnes Mbugua
Prof Chongyou Xu
Prof Qiuhua Liang
Dr Xue Yan
Dr Harrison Pienaar
Prof Dedi Liu
Prof Bill X Hu
Dr. Fanus Fourie
Prof Qiang Xu
Prof Nian She
Prof Wanchang Zhang
Prof Jimmy Jiao
Dr Li Man
Prof Nebo Jovanovic
Prof Zachary Kuria
Prof Wenke Wang(TBD)

Conference Program (Conference language is English) *

DAY 1: 22nd July>	*DAY 2: 23rd July >>*	*DAY 3: 24th July>>>*	*DAY 4: 25th July to DAY 6: 27th July >>>>*
Opening Presentations and discussion	**Presentations and discussion**	**Presentations and discussion**	**Thematic Field trips & Hotels****
Water resources perspective	*User's perspective*	*Enabling environment*	**Line 1:** Nairobi National Park for one day. (180 USD/Per for double room) **Line 2:** Nairobi →Amboseli National Park for two days (450 USD/Per for double room) **Line 3:** Nairobi →Masai Mara for three days (1250 USD/Per for double room) Any of the three options at your own choice **Contact:** **Ms. Zhou at: zhouxuivy@126.com**
Keynote speakers	Keynote speakers	Keynote speakers	
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
Session 1	Session 4	Session 7	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Session 2	Session 5	Session 8	
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
Session 3	Session 6	Session 9	
Discussion	**Discussion**	**Summary and way forward**	

Note: *The detail is program may be available from jboyn@whu.edu.cn. ** The prices for Thematic field trips may have slightly change with the reality.

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CAWA-member	Non-member	Student	Delegate's company
USD 500	USD 700	USD 300	USD 300

Note: Companies of conference participants are not charged for registration fees.

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