

First announcement



THE 17th INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON URBAN DRAINAGE

June 6 - 11, 2027

Ningbo, China

Organizers

Ningbo University
Zhejiang University

Website: www.icud2027.cn (ready by Feb. 15, 2027)



WELCOME

The International Conference on Urban Drainage (ICUD) is held every three (3) years as the flagship event of the IWA/IAHR Joint Committee on Urban Drainage. Previous ICUD 2024, ICUD 2021 and ICUD 2017 were held respectively in Delft, Netherlands, Melbourne, Australia, and Prague, Czech Republic. The next ICUD will be held in Ningbo, China, from June 6th to 11th, 2027, and is the first time in the 50 years of ICUD history to be hosted in China. It is for the timely discussion on how to deal with the impact of climate change and rapid urbanization on urban drainage systems in the world, and in China in particular.

Abstracts related to any topics on urban drainage are welcome, such as:

- Urban Hydrological Processes
- Urban Flooding Modeling and Mitigation
- Climate Adaption and Resilient Infrastructure
- Sewer Infrastructure Renewal & Asset Management
- Integrated Urban Water Management
- Urban Water Ecology and Environment
- Other topics of interest (e.g., AI, digital twin)

VENUE

The conference will be held in the eastern coastal city of Ningbo. Historically, many artificial water channels, dams, weirs, and water gates were established in Ningbo. Today, Ningbo Port ranks first in annual cargo throughout worldwide. The city is connected to Shanghai by the longest sea-crossing bridge in the world. It has more than 300 flights daily from/to domestic and international cities and more than 150 high-speed train services per day to most major domestic cities in China.



KEY DATES

Feb.15, 2026:	First call for abstracts
Oct. 1, 2026:	Abstract submission deadline
Dec. 1, 2026:	Notification of provisional acceptance
Feb. 1, 2027:	Revised abstracts due
Feb. 1, 2027:	Online registration open
Mar 1, 2027:	Notification of final acceptance
Apr. 1, 2027:	Early bird registration closes
Jun. 6 - 11, 2027:	ICUD conference

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

- Maximum four (4) pages
- Template can be downloaded from the website
- First paper authors in early career academics can apply for Poul Harremoës Award (PHA), which is via open review by PHA scientific committee
- More information about awards available in website

CALL FOR SPECIAL SESSIONS

Please contact us regarding proposals for special sessions.

REGISTRATION FEES

- Early bird registration fee

	High income country	Low income country
IAHR/IWA	€ 500	€ 350
Non IAHR/IWA	€ 550	€ 400
Student	€ 250	€ 200
• Regular registration fee		

	High income country	Low income country
IAHR/IWA	€ 550	€ 400
Non IAHR/IWA	€ 600	€ 450
Student	€ 300	€ 250



Hangzhou Bay Bridge, the world's longest cross-sea bridge, connecting Shanghai and Ningbo



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LOCAL ATTRACTIONS



Tianyi Pavilion Museum: China’s oldest private library (built in 1561)



Hemudu Site: A history of more than 6900 years, unveiling a well of unique and time-honored culture



Xuedou Mountain: One of the five most renowned mountains in Chinese history with the Buddhist culture



The Great Wall in Beijing



Imperial Palace in Beijing



West Lake in Hangzhou



Terracotta Warrior in Xi'an