



**CALL FOR
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2nd SUSTAINABLE WATERSHED MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE **13 – 17 October 2014, Hilton Dalaman, Sarigerme, TURKEY**

IGEM, TURKEY and EWRI, U.S.A. invites scientists, managers, consultants, experts, decision makers, students and all interested contributors to participate at the "**Second International Sustainable Watershed Management Conference (SuWaMa 2014)**". The Conference will be held at **Hilton Dalaman Hotel, Sarigerme, Turkey, 13 – 17 October 2014**. The Conference site is situated on Turkey's southwestern coastline on the Mediterranean Sea. It will be followed by 3 days of optional excursions to Ephesus or Blue Mediterranean tour. **Training courses** (workshops) will be offered on various **decision support tools and models** before the Conference. **Visit the conference website <http://igemportal.org/?Dil=1&SID=324>** for additional information and where registration can be submitted online.

Key issues covered by the conference are:

- **Good watershed management practices:** Case studies and examples from various countries including lessons learned from implementation of both successful and deficient management scenario.
- **Decision support tools:** Monitoring, GIS, data / information management, indicators, ecological economics, cost/benefit analysis, decision making models, legislation and policies, participatory methods / water user partnerships, and criteria to evaluate / assess watershed management implementation.
- **Models:** Integrated environmental model applications for management including watershed, air shed, coastal, and living resource models.
- **Adaptive water resources management:** To evaluate and address trans-boundary environmental issues including climate change, air pollution, coastal ocean effects at regional, continental, and global scales.
- **Global watershed sustainability:** Establishment of a Sustainable Use Watershed Management Seal of Excellence Award initiative that recognizes outstanding programs worldwide.

Please submit an extended abstract of less than 3 pages or 1000 words, summarizing the proposed presentation and email: suwama2014.conference@igemportal.org by **17th March 2014**. Contributions from a broad spectrum of sustainable watershed management issues are welcome. Submissions will be judged on relevance to conference themes, clarity of thought, data/documentated results, creativity, and other criteria. Deadline for notification of acceptance is **31st March 2014**.

We are pleased to inform you that SuWaMa 2014 Conference proceedings including selected articles and all abstracts will be published by CRC Press / Balkema.

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