Countdown to YPN exclusive activities! YPN Technical tour and Dinner

The technical tour and dinner for YPN volunteers is on this Wednesday. Putrajaya is a city planned and built to meet the challenges of the new millennium. It is A City in a Garden that turns to nature for inspiration, resulting in a landscape dominated by the picturesque Putrajaya Lake. A high standard of lake water quality is one of the most important factors for the success of this scenic centrepiece, and the solution was found in simulating yet another gift of nature - with the construction of Putrajaya Wetland. YPN volunteers should gather at the foyer by 1.45pm because the bus will be departing at 2pm. To those invited, make sure you don’t miss the bus! The programme is expected to finish at 10pm.

YPN Talk on how to write a journal paper

Prof. Mohamed Ghidaoui from Hong Kong will provide background information on how to write a journal paper. He is currently the Editor of the Journal of Hydraulic Research which is one of IAHR’s premier journals. From the perspective of an Editor he will be able to provide unique guidance on the development of a journal paper for publication. For more details: http://www.iahrworldcongress.org/

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Arrival of delegates - YPN volunteers in action!

Young Professionals Network Volunteers of the 37th IAHR have been busy behind desks in ensuring the registrations of delegates and compilations of presentations are running smoothly. Around 1200 people from more than 60 countries are registered for this conference.

YPN volunteers still busy at the registration desk at 4pm Monday

Selamat Datang to all delegates and young professionals!
Young Professionals Network - Get involved!

The Young Professionals Network (YPN) originally comprises only PhD Students from the Hydro-environmental Research Centre, Cardiff University IAHR Student Chapter. The student chapter has then transformed into the IAHR Young Professionals Network (YPN), to include Research Associates in October 2013. Since then, many more student chapters in universities all over the world were set up to encourage students to be active in the international hydro-environmental community. At this moment, more than 40 YPNs have been set up all over the world covering various regions in America, Europe and Asia.

Hands-on introduction on Google-earth engine

On 13th August 2017, in conjunction with the 37th IAHR World Congress, a special workshop was conducted by Google Senior Developer Advocate Dr, Tyler A. Erickson on Google Earth Engine, which is a platform provided by Google to conduct a thorough and collective analysis using geospatial data over massive Earth observation datasets and models from various sources. Users from various background with common interest on hydrology and environment have been exposed and trained on Google Earth Engine capabilities system and the significant outcome which can be produced and visualised for future enhancement in research and analysis.

‘The Congress helps us to be exposed to new knowledge…’

We are hoping to be exposed to the state-of-the-art methods which are always evolving as well as other subjects such as environmental change and the impacts. We can update ourselves with that knowledge.

YPN Social Corner

Drop by for a Coffee Chat @YPN Social Corner. If you need any info about YPN, how to join YPN or what are our programmes, you can find it in the YPN Newsletter available at the YPN Social Corner or you can directly reach us there. We can be found at the entrance of the Exhibition Area.

Know your venue!

Putra World Trade Centre is fondly known as PWTC. The name ‘Putra’ was christened in honour of Malaysia’s first Prime Minister, Tunku Abdul Rahman Putra Al-Haj. The history of this well-known landmark in Kuala Lumpur goes back to the year 1971 when it was first mooted and Malaysia’s second Prime Minister, Tun Abdul Razak, chaired the very first building committee. Now that the 37th IAHR World Congress is being held here, it is another prestigious notch on PWTC’s belt. Therefore, make the most of it and take the time to explore your surroundings! Have an enjoyable time and don't forget to sample what Malaysia has to offer!