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## The Second International Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation (2<sup>nd</sup> IYFSWC)

### The Second International Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation (2<sup>nd</sup> IYFSWC)

Moscow, Russia, 27-31, August, 2018

The second international Youth Forum on Soil and Water Conservation (2<sup>nd</sup> IYFSWC) is aimed to be held at Lomonosov Moscow state University in the summer of 2018.

The Organizers are Lomonosov Moscow State University and World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC), Co-organizers include International Commission on Continental Erosion (ICCE) of International Association of Hydrological Sciences (IAHS), World Large Rivers Initiative and Interuniversity Council on Fluvial and Soil Erosion Research.



#### 2<sup>nd</sup> IYFSWC will address:

- ✚ Challenges/actions of soil and water management in the changing world
- ✚ Mechanism/processes and modelling of soil degradation
- ✚ Innovation of technology of soil and water conservation

- ✚ Ecological restoration and regional sustainable development
- ✚ How to play the roles of youth in soil and water conservation

### Conference program will include:

- ✧ Plenary lectures by keynote speakers – internationally recognized scientists
- ✧ Oral and poster thematic sessions
- ✧ Field excursion to the World largest hydro-technical projects – water transfer from Volga River to Moscow city
- ✧ Cultural program in Moscow
- ✧ Post-conference tours to the cities of Saint-Petersburg and Kazan
- ✧ Extra-program – special thematic part-time courses for young scientists . The participants of the workshops will get official certificate of Moscow State University



### Outstanding Youth Paper Award:

The World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC) will evaluate 10 papers as Outstanding Youth Paper Award from the presentations submitted by young people who are not older than 40 years by the end of 2018. Each awardee will win \$1000 (USD) prize and may get some reduction of expenses during the Forum. The awarded paper will be published in the journal *International Soil and Water*

Conservation Research (ISWCR), which is hosted by Elsevier.

**Registration fees:**

Including e-proceedings, coffee, lunch, welcome reception and hotel-venue transportation.

General participants: 250 (early bird) – 300 (regular) in Euro

Student: 150 (early bird) – 200 (regular) in Euro

**Key dates of the Forum:**

Registration opens December 2017

**Abstract submission deadline 15 March 2018**

Registration & fee payment

deadline (early bird) 01 May 2018

Notice of abstract acceptance 15 April 2018

The official website (<http://www.eng.geogr.msu.ru/IYFSWC>) has been constructed, all information is available in this website. You are also welcome to see the announcement in our association's website

<http://www.waswac.org/waswac/Announcements/webinfo/2017/07/1499910840461296.htm>

Welcome to Moscow to attend  
The 2<sup>nd</sup> IYFSWC in August, 2018

## Project "Global soil erosion evaluation" is established

### Global Soil Erosion Evaluation

Global soil erosion evaluation, as a special research project, was set up by the State key laboratory of soil erosion and dryland farming on the loess plateau (China) on August 11, 2017, after discussion by invited experts.

This project was proposed by Prof. *Rui Li*, the president of WASWAC, and prepared by Prof. *Juying Jiao* and *Qinke Yang*. It was finally obtained the acknowledgement of Prof. *Baoyuan Liu*, the director of the State key laboratory of soil erosion and dryland farming on the loess plateau (China).

This project is aimed (1) to establish the global soil erosion database through collecting recent environmental data that influenced soil erosion; (2) to finish the series global soil erosion maps and to evaluate the global soil erosion risk on the basis of investigation, model, and remote sensing/GIS; (3) to analyze global soil erosion distribution and characteristics; (4) to reveal the relationships between global change and main factors to influence the spatial variation; (5) to provide support for the treatment of soil erosion.

This project will be very meaningful not only for the theory and methods on evaluating soil erosion in regional scales, but also for drawing up the strategies to control soil erosion in global scale.



# COMING MEETINGS



Session Proposals	
Submission	Opens 01 Sep 2017
	Closes 13 Oct 2017 (Special)
	Closes 20 Oct 2017 (Regular)
Notification - Acceptance/Rejection	27 Oct 2017
Abstracts	
Submission	Opens 10 Nov 2017
	Closes 19 Jan 2018
Notification - Acceptance/Rejection	9 Feb 2018
Author/Presenter Registration/Payment Deadline	20 Apr 2018
Delete from Program - If Not Registered/Not Paid After This Date	4 May 2018
AOGS Funding Support	
Reduced Fee - Application	Opens 10 Nov 2017
	Closes 19 Jan 2018
AOGS Comps - Convener Decides Recipients	9 Feb 2018
Results Notification - Reduced Fee/AOGS Comps	9 Feb 2018
Registration	
If Paid After this Date, Fee Increases (Not Applicable to Authors/Presenters)	20 Apr 2018
Registration Cancellation Deadline - No refund after this date	11 May 2018
Onsite Check-in Instructions	18 May 2018
Scientific Program	
Author Notification - Presentation Schedule	21 Mar 2018
Announce Final Program/Download Abstracts Online	16 May 2018
Conference Period	
03 to 08 Jun 2018	

Details at: <http://www.asiaoceania.org/aogs2018/public.asp?page=sessionProposal.htm>

## ICEC 2018

### 6th International Conference on Estuaries and Coasts - ICEC 2018

Caen (France), 20-23 August 2018



#### Topics :

- + Saline intrusion and sea level rise: measurements, modelling and forecasting their impacts to economic development and human lives ;
- + Waves and Tsunami: Measurements, modelling, forecasting and warning system ;
- + Estuarine and coastal flows and their evolution by climate change ;
- + Sediment transport and morphological change in estuaries and coastal zones ;
- + Megacities development and coastal floods under the threat of sea level rise and climate change : Observation, modelling, forecasting and early warning systems ;
- + Environment and ecosystem change in estuaries and coastal zones in time of global change ;
- + Integrated Coastal Zone Management for sustainable developments in global change context ;
- + Environment and Marine Renewable Energies.

#### Important dates:

- + Oct. 1, 2017                      submission of abstracts
- + Dec. 1, 2017                      notification of abstract acceptance
- + Jan. 31, 2018                      submission of full papers
- + Mar 31, 2018                      notification of paper acceptance
- + Apr 30, 2018                      submission of camera-ready manuscripts

Registration here: <http://lusac.unicaen.fr/evenements/icec-2018/registration/>



# RFG 2018

## Resources for Future Generations

PREMIER CONFERENCE ON ENERGY • MINERALS • WATER • THE EARTH

June 16-21, 2018 | Vancouver Convention Center | Vancouver, BC, CANADA

### Activity Timeline

**August 1, 2017**

Call for abstracts opens

**August 15, 2017**

Call for Short courses and  
Field trips closes

**September 1, 2017**

Early-bird Registration opens

**September 1, 2017**

Housing central opens

**March 1, 2018**

Notification to authors of  
accepted abstracts

**January 15, 2018**

Call for abstracts closes

**April 1, 2018**

Presenters registration  
deadline  
End of early-bird registration  
rate

**May 1, 2018**

Publication of the Preliminary  
Program

**June 16-21, 2018**

RFG2018 conference

We aim to provide participants with a program that will explore six vital themes: the earth, education & youth, energy, minerals, resources, and water. Grounded in fundamental earth science, the conference will serve as a forum for participants to discuss their research initiatives and activities as well as the key issues and trends in these closely inter-related areas. These topics are central to the UN 2030 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).



<http://rfg2018.org/sitecore/content/RFG/2018/Technical-Program/Technical-Field-Trips>



June 10 - 13, 2019  
Golden, Colorado USA

### Topics :

- + Debris-flow initiation
- + Mechanics of debris-flow growth
- + Debris-flow mobility
- + Debris-flow deposits and fan morphology
- + Physical and numerical modeling of debris flows
- + Debris-flow monitoring and alert systems
- + Applications of new technologies
- + Forensic case studies of debris flows
- + Prediction and assessment of debris-flow hazards and risk
- + Emergency planning and response
- + Debris-flow mitigation
- + Role of disturbance in debris-flow initiation and mobility
- + Data integration and sharing
- + Needs of local government end users

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### Conference Aims and Objectives

The ICSSPN 2018: 20th International Conference on Soil Science and Plant Nutrition aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers and research scholars to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition.

### Important Dates

Abstracts/Full-Text Paper Submission Deadline	September 15, 2017
Notification of Acceptance/Rejection	September 30, 2017
Final Paper Submission & Early Bird Registration	December 12, 2017
Conference Dates	January 25 - 26, 2018

### Conference Sponsor and Exhibitor Opportunities

The Conference offers the opportunity to become a conference sponsor or exhibitor. To participate as a sponsor or exhibitor, please download and complete the Conference Sponsorship Request Form (<https://www.waset.org/conference/2018/01/paris/ICSSPN/sponsorship> )

Details here: <https://www.waset.org/conference/2018/01/paris/ICSSPN>



The 3rd International Conference on Air, Water, and Soil Pollution and Treatment (AWSPT'18) aims to become the leading annual conference in fields related to air, water, and soil pollution and treatment. The goal of AWSPT'18 is to gather scholars from all over the world to present advances in the relevant fields and to foster an environment conducive to exchanging ideas and information. This conference will also provide an ideal environment to develop new collaborations and meet experts on the fundamentals, applications, and products of the mentioned fields.

All accepted and presented papers will be published in the conference proceedings, under an ISBN reference in a USB drive. The online version of the proceedings will also be published under an ISSN reference and each paper in the proceedings will be assigned unique DOIs by CrossRef. Furthermore, selected papers from the conference will be submitted for possible publication in the following journals from Avestia Publishing (publication fees may apply):

International Journal of Environmental Pollution and Remediation

Journal of Civil, Structural and Transportation Engineering

AWSPT is an acronym for Air, Water, and Soil Pollution and Treatment

### Important Dates

Paper Submission Deadline	October 12, 2017
Notification to authors	November 2, 2017
Early bird registration	November 16, 2017
Conference	April 8, 2018

Details at: <http://awspt.com/>

# IECA 2018 Annual Conference & Expo

Long Beach, California  
February 11 - 14, 2018

Mark your calendars to attend the 2018 IECA Annual Conference and Expo February 11-14 in Long Beach, California to join the industry's largest erosion and sediment control event. Join thought leaders from around the world to network and learn from each other and explore the Expo Hall to see the latest products, services and technology to help you perform your job better!

## Online Registration and Schedule News

The conference schedule and online registration will go live in September 5. Registration pricing is as follows:

	<i>Before 1/15/18</i>	<i>After 1/15/18</i>	<i>Onsite</i>
<b>Full Day</b>	\$299 member	\$349 member	\$419 member
<b>Course</b>	\$349 nonmember	\$399 nonmember	\$469 nonmember
<b>Half Day</b>	\$150 member	\$175 member	\$210 member
<b>Course</b>	\$175 nonmember	\$200 nonmember	\$235 nonmember

## Conference

	<i>Before 1/15/18</i>	<i>After 1/15/18</i>	<i>Onsite</i>
<b>Full</b>	\$699 member	\$799 member	\$899 member
<b>Conference</b>	\$899	\$999	\$1,099
<b>Pass</b>	nonmember	nonmember	nonmember
<b>One Day</b>	\$350	\$400	
<b>Conference</b>	member	member	\$450 member
<b>Pass</b>	\$450	\$500	\$550 nonmember
	nonmember	nonmember	
<b>Expo Hall</b>	\$75 member	\$80 member	\$90 member
<b>Only Pass</b>	\$90	\$95	\$105 nonmember
	nonmember	nonmember	

## Exhibitor Information

IECA's 2018 Annual Conference is the largest gathering of erosion and sediment control professionals from around the world. Join us to make contacts and build relationships to show your products and services to the engineers who specify their use, the contractors who buy and use products and services, and the regulators who monitor the sites - all at one show!

We have many opportunities to showcase your company at our IECA's 2018 Annual Conference:

- Exhibit Hall booth space enables you to engage with the best in the erosion and sediment industry to share insights on your products and services.
- Opportunities to meet and engage with the industry leaders and decision makers.
- Various creative event sponsor opportunities to truly message the Conference attendees with even greater exposure.

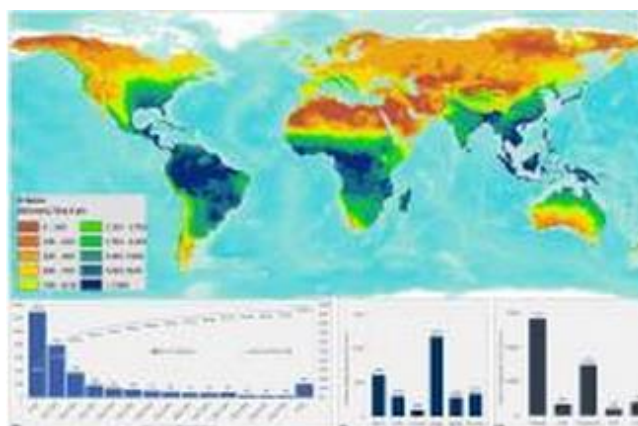
Please find additional information on exhibiting, please contact IECA at 303-640-7554.

[http://www.ieca.org/IECA/Events/Annual%20Conference/2018\\_Annual\\_Conference/IECA/IECA%20Event/2018\\_Annual\\_Conference.aspx?hkey=d3a621e6-90a8-4865-90e7-352a01e68fe1](http://www.ieca.org/IECA/Events/Annual%20Conference/2018_Annual_Conference/IECA/IECA%20Event/2018_Annual_Conference.aspx?hkey=d3a621e6-90a8-4865-90e7-352a01e68fe1)



## Global Rainfall Erosivity

Rainfall erosivity dataset (2017) is one of the input layers when calculating the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) model, which is the most frequently used model for soil erosion risk estimation; for the whole World; R-factor map at resolutions of 30 arc-sec ( $\sim 1$  km at the Equator).



### Metadata

Title: Rainfall Erosivity in the World

Description: This map provides a complete rainfall erosivity dataset for the whole World based on 3625 precipitation stations and around 60,000 years of rainfall records at high temporal resolution (1 to 60 minutes). Gaussian Process Regression(GPR) model was used to interpolate the rainfall erosivity values of single stations and to generate the R-factor map.

Spatial coverage: World

Pixel size: 30 arc-seconds ( $\sim 1$  km at the Equator).

Measurement Unit:  $\text{MJ mm ha}^{-1} \text{ h}^{-1} \text{ yr}^{-1}$

Projection: ETRS89 Lambert Azimuthal Equal Area

Temporal coverage: 30-40 years - Predominant in the last decade: 2000 – 2010

### R-factor in the World

The purpose of this study is to assess rainfall erosivity in the World in the form of the RUSLE R-factor, based on the best available datasets in the Globe. We used the **Global Rainfall Erosivity Database (GloREDa)** which contains 3,625 precipitation



stations from 63 countries in the Globe with temporal resolutions of 1 to 60 minutes. The R-factor values calculated from precipitation data of different temporal resolutions were normalised to R-factor values with temporal resolutions of 30 minutes using linear regression functions. Precipitation time series ranged from a minimum of 5 years to maximum of 52 years. The average time series per precipitation station is around 16.8 years, the most datasets including the first decade of the 21st century. Gaussian Process Regression(GPR) has been used to interpolate the R-factor station values to a European rainfall erosivity map at 30 arc-seconds (~1 km at the Equator).

Globally, the mean rainfall erosivity is estimated to be 2,190 MJ mm ha<sup>-1</sup> h<sup>-1</sup> yr<sup>-1</sup> and broadly reflects climatic patterns, with the highest values, (which are 3 three times higher greater than the mean) are found in South America (especially around the Amazon Basin) and the Caribbean countries, Central and parts of east Western Africa and South East Asia. The lowest values are mainly found in mid and high latitude regions such as Canada, the Russian Federation, Northern Europe, Northern Africa, the and Middle East and southern Australia. It should be noted that high rainfall erosivity does not necessarily mean high erosion as factors such as soil characteristics, vegetative cover and land use are also important factors. The new global erosivity map is a critical input to global and continental assessments of soil erosion by water, flood risk and natural hazard prevention. Current global estimates of soil erosion by water are very uncertain, ranging over one order of magnitude (from around 20 to over 200 Pg per year). More accurate global predictions of rill and inter rill soil erosion rates can only be achieved when the rainfall erosivity factor is thoroughly computed.

The global erosivity map is publicly available and can be used by other research groups to perform national, continental and global soil erosion modelling.

#### **GloREDa: Global Rainfall Erosivity Database**

At global scale, this is the first time ever that an erosivity database of such dimension is compiled. The Global Rainfall Erosivity Database, named hereafter as **GloREDa**, contains erosivity values estimated as R-factors (refer to the method section) from **3,625 stations distributed in 63 countries worldwide**. This is the result of an extensive data collection of high temporal resolution rainfall data from the maximum possible number of countries

in order to have a representative sample across different climatic and geographic gradients. GloREDa has three components, which are described in the relevant publication:

- The Rainfall Erosivity database at European Scale (REDES)
- 1,865 stations from 23 countries outside Europe (Australia, New Zealand, South Korea, Japan, China, India, Malaysia, Iran, Kuwait, Israel, Turkey, Russian Federation, United States of America, Mexico, Costa Rica, Jamaica, Colombia, Suriname, Chile, Brazil, Algeria, South Africa, Mauritius).
- 85 stations collected from a literature review (12 countries)

The number of GloREDa stations varied greatly among continents. Europe had the largest contribution to the dataset, with 1,725 stations (48% of total), while South America had the lowest number of stations (141 stations or ~4% of total). Africa has very low density of GloREDa stations (5% of the total). In North America and the Caribbean, we collected erosivity values from 146 stations located in 6 countries (United States, Canada, Mexico, Cuba, Jamaica and Costa Rica). Finally, Asia and the Middle East were well represented in GloREDa, with 1,220 stations (34% of the total) distributed in 10 countries including the Siberian part of the Russian Federation, China, India, Japan.

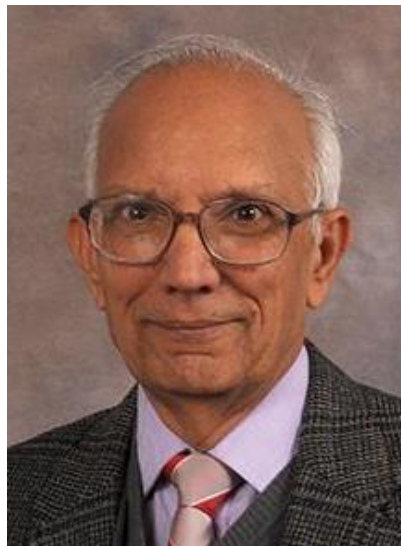
### Data

To get access to the all datasets and the code, please compile the request form ; instructions will then follow how to download the datasets. More information about [Global Rainfall erosivity](#) in the corresponding section.

### References

A complete description of the methodology and the application in World is described in the paper: Panagos P., Borrelli P., Meusburger K., Yu B., Klik A., Lim K.J., Yang J.E, Ni J., Miao C., Chattopadhyay N., Sadeghi S.H., Hazbavi Z., Zabihi M., Larionov G.A., Krasnov S.F., Garobets A., Levi Y., Erpul G., Birkel C., Hoyos N., Naipal V., Oliveira P.T.S., Bonilla C.A., Meddi M., Nel W., Dashti H., Boni M., Diodato N., Van Oost K., Nearing M.A., Ballabio C., 2017. [Global rainfall erosivity assessment based on high-temporal resolution rainfall records](#). *Scientific Reports* 7: 4175. DOI: 10.1038/s41598-017-04282-8.

## Dr. Rattan Lal received the 2017 sustained achievement award from RNRF



Dr. Rattan Lal, the member of WASWAC advisory committee, is the recipient of RNRF's received 2017 Sustained Achievement Award. The award recognizes a long-term contribution and commitment to the protection and conservation of natural resources by an individual.

During his 50-year career Dr. Lal studied sustainable intensification and climate-resilience of agroecosystems, working to advance global food and nutritional security through soil health management, carbon sequestration, and erosion control. Dr. Lal has advanced soil resources science through his extensive accomplishments as a researcher and mentor. He has written 818 journal articles, 485 book chapters, 16 books, and has given 425 keynote presentations on the sustainable management of world soils. In addition to teaching two classes at Ohio State University, he has mentored 106 graduate students, 55 post-doctoral researchers, and 156 visiting scholars from around the world.

Dr. Lal has promoted the application of sound scientific practices to soil research and policy over the years by serving as lead author of the Special Report of IPCC on Land Use, Land Use Change and Forestry (2000), as science advisor to the Institute for Advanced Sustainability Studies, Potsdam, to initiate the Global Soil Week

(2010-2015), and as Chair of Advisory Board of the UNU-FLORES, in Dresden, Germany. He has worked with the U.S. Senate to approve Soil Resolution 208 (2008) and has witnessed 6 congressional hearings (2000s) regarding soil resources and carbon sequestration. Furthermore, Dr. Lal has worked with several heads of state, including the President of Bangladesh (2007-2008), the President of Iceland (2006-2010), Vice President Al Gore (2010-2015), the former Secretary of the Environment of Germany (2010-2015) and the French Minister of Agriculture (2015) to help translate soil science to actionable policies.

Dr. Lal is currently a Distinguished University Professor of Soil Science at Ohio State University and serves as the President of the International Union of Soil Sciences, representing 60,000 scientists.

Dr. Lal holds a B.Sc. in Agriculture from Punjab Agricultural University, a M.Sc. in Soil Science from the Indian Agricultural Research Institute, and a Ph.D. in Soil Science from Ohio State University.

The award will be presented on November 15, 2017 at the annual meeting of the RNRFB Board of Directors in Potomac, Maryland.

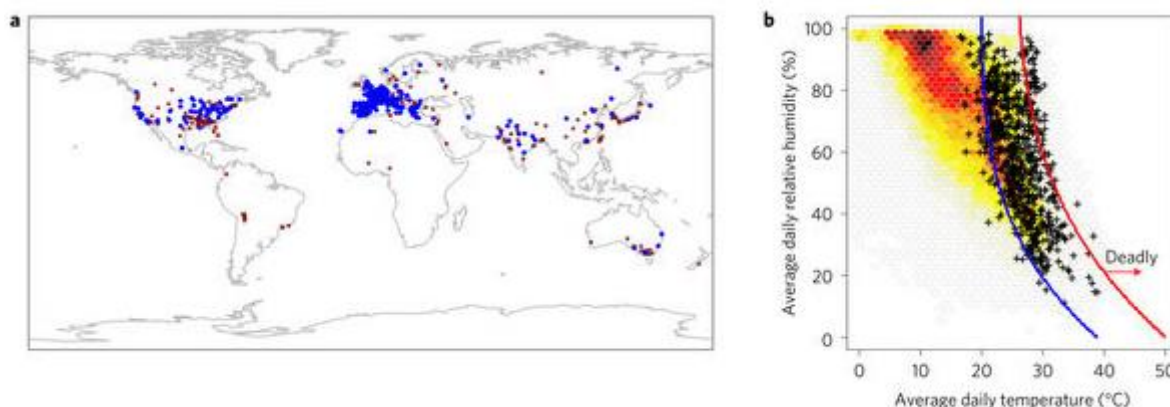
A large yellow rectangular box with a thin black border. In the center, the word 'Congratulations!' is written in a bold, green, sans-serif font.

**Congratulations!**

Know more about Dr Rattan Lal here:

<https://senr.osu.edu/our-people/rattan-lal>

## Global risk of deadly heat



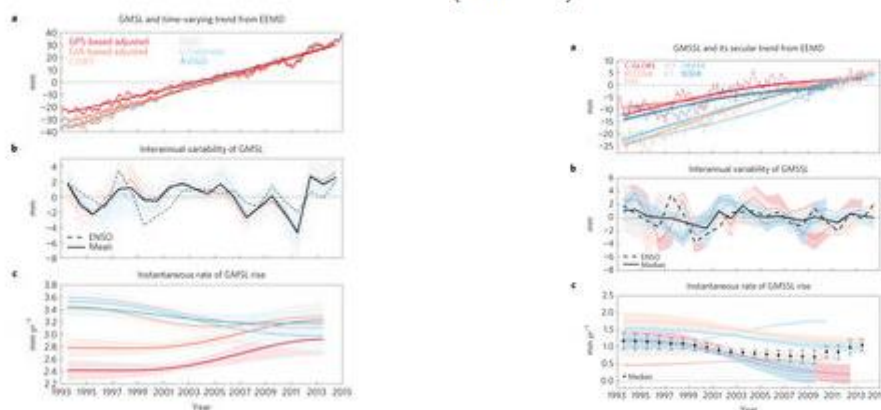
Climate change can increase the risk of conditions that exceed human thermoregulatory capacity. Although numerous studies report increased mortality associated with extreme heat events, quantifying the global risk of heat-related mortality remains challenging due to a lack of comparable data on heat-related deaths. Here we conducted a global analysis of documented lethal heat events to identify the climatic conditions associated with human death and then quantified the current and projected occurrence of such deadly climatic conditions worldwide. We reviewed papers published between 1980 and 2014, and found 783 cases of excess human mortality associated with heat from 164 cities in 36 countries. Based on the climatic conditions of those lethal heat events, we identified a global threshold beyond which daily mean surface air temperature and relative humidity become deadly. Around 30% of the world's population is currently exposed to climatic conditions exceeding this deadly threshold for at least 20 days a year. By 2100, this percentage is projected to increase to ~48% under a scenario with drastic reductions of greenhouse gas emissions and ~74% under a scenario of growing emissions. An increasing threat to human life from excess heat now seems almost inevitable, but will be greatly aggravated if greenhouse gases are not considerably reduced.

Details at: <http://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v7/n7/full/nclimate3322.html>

## The increasing rate of global mean sea-level rise during 1993–2014

Global mean sea level (GMSL) has been rising at a faster rate during the satellite altimetry period (1993–2014) than previous decades, and is expected to accelerate further over the coming century. However, the accelerations observed over century and longer periods have not been clearly detected in altimeter data spanning the past two decades. Here we show that the rise, from the sum of all observed contributions to GMSL, increases from  $2.2 \pm 0.3 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$  in 1993 to  $3.3 \pm 0.3 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$  in 2014. This is in approximate agreement with observed increase in GMSL rise,  $2.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$  (1993) to  $2.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ mm yr}^{-1}$  (2014), from satellite observations that have been adjusted for small systematic drift, particularly affecting the first decade of satellite observations<sup>6</sup>. The mass contributions to GMSL increase from about 50% in 1993 to 70% in 2014 with the largest, and statistically significant, increase coming from the contribution from the Greenland ice sheet, which is less than 5% of the GMSL rate during 1993 but more than 25% during 2014. The suggested acceleration and improved closure of the sea-level budget highlights the importance and urgency of mitigating climate change and formulating coastal adaption plans to mitigate the impacts of ongoing sea-level rise.

Figure 1: Global mean sea level (GMSL). Figure 2: Global mean steric sea level (GMSSL).



Details at: <https://www.nature.com/nclimate/journal/v7/n7/pdf/nclimate3325.pdf>





**WASWAC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/RENEWAL FORM (Issued 120501)**

**(For applicants from all countries)**

Name: (Ms./Mrs./Mr./Prof./Dr.) ..... Gender: ☐F ☐M  
Institution: .....  
Postal address: .....  
State/Province: ..... Zip/Postal code: ..... Country: .....  
Phone: ..... Fax: .....  
Emails (Please give at least 2 addresses to ensure uninterrupted contact): (1) .....  
(2) ..... (3) .....  
My specialized field(s): .....  
Please sign me up for the WASWAC membership in category\*: ☐1(IM)☐2(LM)☐3(OM)☐4(SM&GM)  
Membership for the year(s) ..... @US\$ ..... = US\$ .....  
Donation for developing country membership, etc. US\$ .....  
Donation to the Moldenhauer Fund US\$ .....  
Total US\$ .....

**\*Membership categories & rates** from July 18, 2005, amended March 3, 2007 and March 4, 2010.

- 1.** IM (Individual membership): US\$20 for 5 years for developing countries **(In China, members pay 130 yuan RMB)**; US\$40 for 5 years for developed countries and persons working in international organizations worldwide.
- 2.** LM (Life membership): US\$80 for developing countries **(In China, members pay 520 yuan RMB)**; US\$160 for developed countries and persons working in international organizations worldwide. Persons who have passed their 60<sup>th</sup> birthday pay only half of these LM rates.
- 3.** OM (Organization membership): For universities, research and implemental institutions, government agencies, NGOs, societies, associations and international organizations, etc. Persons belonging to an Organization member will receive the same online products and services as the other two above categories: \$100/year for an organization with up to 150 persons; \$150/year for an organization with up to 300 persons; \$200/year for an organization with up to 500 persons; and \$10/year for an additional 100 persons or part thereof.
- 4.** SM&GM (Student membership & Gift membership): US\$5/year worldwide, to be purchased to give to colleagues, friends, students, etc.

For sending money by foreign wires through a bank, please give the following information to your bank:

**Name of Receiver (A/C Holder's Name):** World Association of Soil and Water Conservation

**Bank Name and Address:** China Construction Bank, Shoutinanlu Branch, Beijing, China, No. 9 Shoutinanlu Street, Haidian District, Beijing, P R China

**A/C NO.: 1100 1042 7000 5301 6996**

**Message to write on the Bank Sheet:** WASWAC Membership due for Ms./Mrs./Mr./Prof./Dr. ...., Country .....

**NOTE:** **1.** Do not deduct the bank fee from the amount of money to send. **2.** For sending money by wire/bank transfer or check please add US\$7 per transaction to compensate for the charge at the receiving bank in Beijing. This additional charge does not apply for **WESTERN UNION** or any payment of US\$50 or more.