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Tips For Epidemic Prevention in Different Languages

This spring, COVID-19 creates one of the biggest global health crises since Ebola and SARS. The World Health Organization declared a global health emergency for the coronavirus outbreak. More than ten thousands people has been infected with the virus and now the world is at a critical stage for prevention and control for the epidemic. Here, we provide some tips for epidemic prevention in different languages. You can scan the following QR code to see a short video about these tips. Wish everybody safe and healthy!

English version:

1. If you are from or have been to a country or region severely hit by the epidemic, please stay home for observation or take centralized medical observation for 14 days. It is proved to be the best way to be responsible for yourself and others.
2. Wear masks properly and wash your hands frequently. Please wear a surgical mask when you are in indoor public or crowded places. Please wash your hands immediately after touching doorknobs, stairway, elevator buttons, public appliances and using the bathroom.
3. When you stay home for medical observation, please isolate yourself in your house hold in a room, maintain proper ventilation and keep the room clean. Use separate eating and drinking utensils, and do not share utensils with others or use public utensils by many people; Sterilize utensils before and after meals; Do not go out to attend any activity, do not meet any friend, and do not leave your living space. If you have a roommate, you should avoid contact, and when meeting, please wear masks, keep a safe distance and do not shake hands.
4. When you stay home for medical observation, measure your temperatures in the morning and at night. If your temperature is above 37.2 degrees Celsius (98.96 degrees Fahrenheit), please timely let the community or people in charge of your building know.
5. If you have any difficulty or need help, please let the community or people in charge of your building know and they will try their best to help you.

Thank you for your understanding, cooperation and support. It is our responsibility to take precautions, and then with our efforts, we'll win the battle against the epidemic sooner.

Tipps zur Epidemieprävention



Conseils de prévention des épidémies



Советы по профилактике эпидемий



Consejos de prevención de epidemias



Dicas de prevenção epidémicas



전염병 예방 요령



نصائح الوقاية من الوباء



महामारी निवारण युक्तियाँ



Epidemia-megelőzési tippek



טיפים למניעת מגיפה



Tipy na prevenci epidemii



Sfaturi pentru prevenirea epidemiilor



Съвети за превенция на епидемията



Савети за превенцију епидемије



نکات پیشگیری از بیماری همه گیر



Suggerimenti per la prevenzione dell'epidemia



Upcoming meeting: GEA International Conference

28-31 May 2020, Podgorica, Montenegro

GEA International (Geo Eco-Eco Agro) Conference



International GEA Conference is a two-day event during which researchers from the areas of Geo Eco-Eco Agro sciences, but also from the Eco-Architecture and Rural Architecture, are presenting their work to each other. The Conference aims to be meeting point for international scientific discussion on various subjects in Geosciences, Economy, Ecology, Agro, Eco-Architecture and Rural Architecture sciences. The team of the International GEA Conference striving to brings together research and practices. The idea is to establish new bridges between the researchers from the Region and wider; to meet each other and to stay connected to others.

Topics:

1. ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION AND NATURAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

Environment protection, Natural Resources Management, Natural hazards, Geodiversity, Geoconservation, Geoheritage, Geotourism, Geosites, Soil, Water, Air, Landscapes, Soil conservation; Soil Erosion, Climate change, application of new methodologies in the area of Environment protection and Natural Resources Management. Other subjects related to the Environment protection and Natural Resources Management

2. PLANT PRODUCTION AND PLANT PROTECTION

Plant and fruit growing; Plant protection; Pests and diseases; Plant protection products; Organic agriculture; Plant physiology; Biotechnology; Agro-ecology; Policy and legislation. Other subjects related to the Plant production and Plant protection

3. BIODIVERSITY AND GENETIC RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE

Genetic resources of plants, forest trees, micro-organisms and animals;

Upcoming meeting: 1st International Joint Congress

taxonomy and morphology, research on genetic resources; autochthonous breeds and traditional varieties Other subjects related to the Biodiversity and Genetic resources for Food and agriculture.

4. FORESTRY

General Forestry, Forest protection, Forest management, Hunting and wildlife management, Forest ecology, Ecological engineering in Forestry, Non-wood forest products, Forest genetics and biodiversity, Landscape protection and management, Forest Ecosystem Services, Policy and Economics. Other subjects related to the Forestry.

5. ANIMAL HUSBANDRY

Dairy, Meat, Poultry, Aquaculture, Insects, Veterinary, Animal production, Zoonoses, epidemiology, Animal welfare, Nutrition, Animal breeding, Wildlife management; Beekeeping, Fisheries and Aquaculture. Other subjects related to the Animal husbandry.

6. RURAL DEVELOPMENT

Rural development; Agro-economy; Sociology; Interactions; Innovations; Policy; Economics and Finance; Governance; Diversification; Rural tourism; Rural Architecture; Clusters; Rural services. Other subjects related to the rural development.

7. RURAL ENVIRONMENTS AND ARCHITECTURE

Rural environments; Rural architecture; Population density and migrations; Mobility; Rural environment; Settlement typology; traditional architecture, Preservation of heritage; Sustainability. Other subjects related to the rural environments and architecture.

8. RELATED TOPICS

Some papers submitted could be relevant for the Conference, but not covered under umbrella of the offered 7 Topics. The Scientific committee may take decision to accept such Abstracts/Full papers and to forward it to the section (8) Related topics. Finally, the Scientific committee keep the discretion right to merge some section, on the other hand to split some sections of the offered topics, all depending on the number of the accepted Abstracts/Full papers for the Book of Proceedings.

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Important Dates:

21 March 2020 – Deadline for Registration and Abstracts submission

28 March 2020 – Notification of abstracts acceptance

02 May 2020 – Deadline for paper submission

09 May 2020 – Notification of Full papers acceptance

16 May 2020 – Publication of Conference proceedings

23 May 2020 – Detailed Conference programme

International GEA (Geo Eco-Eco Agro) Conference

28 May 2020 – Opening Ceremony, Officials and Preliminary Speakers

29 May 2020 – Conference Working programme

30 May 2020 – Extended programme - with field visits

31 May 2020 – Extended programme - with field visits

Registration fee: 50 EURO.

Registration of participants [28-29 May 2020] and Cocktail at the University of Montenegro [28 May 2020].

Registration fee for Postgraduates: 25 EURO.

This consists of: Registration of participants [28-29 May 2020] and Cocktail at the University of Montenegro [28 May 2020].

Registration fee for Students and unemployed postgraduates: 0 EURO.

This consists of: Registration of participants [28-29 May 2020] and Cocktail at the University of Montenegro [28 May 2020].

Online registration:

http://www.gea.ucg.ac.me/online_registration.php

More detailed information:

<http://www.gea.ucg.ac.me/>

IWHR 2020 International Students Application



◇ ABOUT IWHR

IWHR was established in 1958 and is a national water and hydropower research institute under China's Ministry of Water Resources with its headquarters in Beijing.

It has about 1400 employees, of which 58% are senior engineers and 5 are Chinese academicians of sciences or engineering. Total value of annual contracts has exceeded CNY 1.5 billion.

◇ GRADUATE EDUCATION

IWHR started its graduate education in the 1950s and has excellent research facilities and equipment, a large number of cutting-edge research projects, adequate research funding, numerous literature resources, a top-notch team of graduate supervisors (175 master's supervisors and 91 doctoral ones). After more than 6 decades of exploration and development, IWHR has established a complete and unique system of graduate education.



◇ EXPERIMENTAL FACILITIES



Daxing Experimental Base (Beijing)



Yanqing Experimental Base (Beijing)



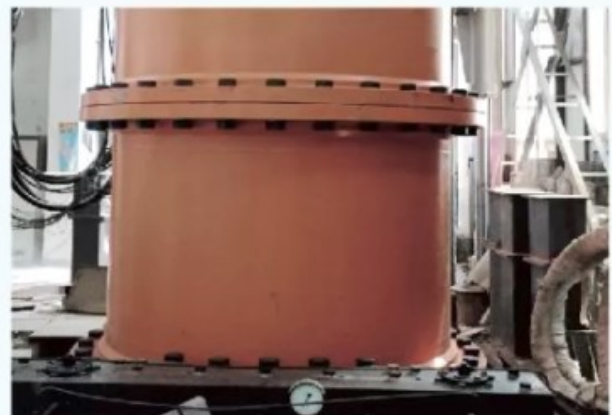
Tianjin Institute of Hydroelectric and Power Research (Tianjin)



Base of Water Resources for Pastoral Areas (Inner Mongolia)



Vacuum tank (vacuum percentage 98.7%; flow discharge 1.0 m³/s)



1500-ton large-scale tri-axial dynamic material testing system

◇ GLOBAL EXCHANGES

Partners with cooperative agreement



◇ GLOBAL EXCHANGES

Hosting of international organizations



◇ DEGREE PROGRAMS IN ENGLISH

(1) 8 programs for master's degree and doctoral degree

- Geotechnical engineering
- Hydrology and water resources
- Hydraulics and river dynamics
- Hydraulic structure engineering
- Hydraulic and hydropower engineering
- Hydro-environment
- Hydro-informatics
- Water disaster and security

(2) The applicants must satisfy one of the following language requirements

- Graduates from universities of English-speaking countries
- Graduates from universities where English is the official language
- TOEFL: 68 (internet-based test)/ IELTS: 5.5.

(3) Duration of study:

At least 2.5 years for master's degree and at least 3 years for doctoral degree.

◇ **FEES**

- Application Fee: Free in 2019
- Annual Tuition: CNY 26,000-CNY 39,000
- Annual Accommodation: CNY 24,000- CNY 36,000
- Annual Insurance: CNY 800

◇ **SCHOLARSHIPS**

IWHR outstanding international student scholarship: In 2020, scholarships of up to CNY 113,600 per year are available for outstanding applicants, including all or part of the following items:

- Waiver of the fees of tuition, accommodation and medical insurance
- Living stipend of up to CNY 49,800 per person per year

Category	Scholarship Grade	Waiver of Tuition	Waiver of Accommodation	Waiver of Medical Insurance	Living Stipend	Total
Master (2.5 years)	I	26000	24000	800	38400	89200
	II	26000	24000	800	19200	70000
	III	26000		800		26800
Ph.D. (3 years)	I	39000	24000	800	49800	113600
	II	39000	24000	800	24900	88700
	III	39000		800		39800

Unit:CNY(1USD=7.06CNY)

◇ **HOW TO APPLY**

(1) General information

Application is open only to non-Chinese citizens who are in good health.

(2) Educational background and age limit

The applicant for a master's program must be under the age of 35 and has a bachelor's degree

The applicant for a doctoral program must be under the age of 40 and has a master's degree.

(3) Application Methods

Email to iw hrgraduateoffice@163.com

Post or submit in person application documents to the Office of International Student Affairs of IWHR Graduate School.

(4) Required application documents

See details at http://gs.iwhr.com/skyyjsy/en/Admission/How/A06110303index_1.htm

(5) Application Deadline

No later than 31st May 2020.

(6) Admission Notice Time

Between 1st July and 10th August 2020.

(7) Beginning of the Next Semester

In early September (See the specific date on the admission notice).

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Welcome to IWHR! Welcome to Beijing!
Good luck for your application!



Updated CiteScore of ISWCR in Feb 2020

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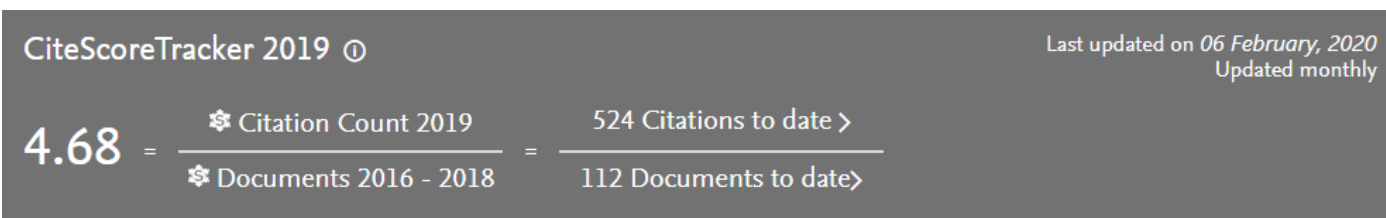
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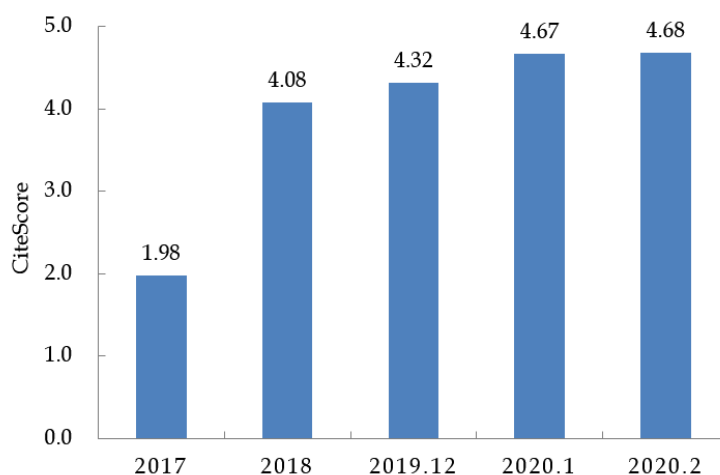
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The aims of ISWCR is to track the development trend, advanced theory, innovative technology and practice results in soil and water research, build the academic exchange platform, and promote the development and prosperity of soil and water conservation discipline. It publishes both research and review papers in soil and water conservation related areas.



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The scope of *International Soil and Water Conservation Research*: research, strategies, and technologies for the prediction, prevention, and protection of soil and water resources. It focuses on identification, characterization, and modeling; dynamic monitoring and evaluation; assessment and management of conservation practices; and the creation and implementation of quality standards.

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WASWAC

The World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC), as a worldwide academic society, was established in USA in August 1983. The WASWAC secretariat, initially located at the Soil and Water Conservation Society (SWCS), Iowa, USA, was moved on 1 April 2003 to the International Center for Research and Training on Seabuckthorn (ICRTS), Beijing, China, and from October 2010 to the International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), also in Beijing.

Since its founding, WASWAC has devoted itself to research and communication to solve scientific and technical problems related to soil and water conservation. Many cooperative research projects have been conducted, a series of international training courses, symposia and workshops have been organized, and several awards in the field of soil and conservation have been set up and sponsored by WASWAC.