# FIRST CALL FOR PAPERS FIRST INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON "IMPROVING WATER RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT IN THE FACE OF GROWING UNCERTAINTY"

## After internal organizing committee discussions we made difficult for us decision to postpone the conference for next year

The current situation in the world has brought unfortunately in failure our efforts with donor agencies to support IWREM 2020. That is why the organizing committee is not able to support potential contributors from the Central Asia region to present their papers during the conference. Considering this and other uncertainties the Organizing Committee makes decision to postpone the conference until next year. New dates of the conference will be announced later this year after overcoming the pandemic.

### September 24-25, 2020, TIIAME, Tashkent, Uzbekistan

The First International Conference on: '**Improving water resources and environmental management in the face of growing uncertainty'** (IWREM-2020) is the interdisciplinary forum for life scientists, engineers, and practitioners to present their latest research results, ideas, developments, and applications.

The conference objective is contribute towards the Sustainable development goals through sharing innovative approaches, tools and lessons for protecting water resources and environment, ensuring sustainable development through the adaptation to climate change and combating land degradation that could threaten it. The conference aims achieving sharing experiences and best practices on sustainable agriculture, salinity management including biosaline agriculture practices, resources efficiencies and productivities and water management based on ecosystem services, irrigation modernization, conjunctive use of canal and groundwater, closed loop systems in agriculture and water management.

The IWREM occupies contributions towards the Sustainable Development Goals, including SD1, SD2, SDG 6, SDG 13 and SDG 15.

### **Topics Of Interest**

The conference will address the focus issues by working in following priority topics:

- Climate change adaptation,
- Integrated water resources management
- River basin management based on ecosystem services
- Resource efficiency and productivity in irrigated agriculture
- Irrigation modernization
- Conjunctive use of surface and groundwater
- · Land degradation and salinity management
- Closed loop systems in agriculture and water management

Active participation in the conference is invited via presentations of papers or posters, or through the conference attendance. The conference organizers Tashkent Institute of Irrigation and Agriculture Mechanization Engineers and the Scientific Information Center of Interstate Committee for Sustainable Development, Uzbekistan.

We invite you to participate in the conference and look forward to fruitful cooperation.

### Call For Papers

Authors are invited to submit full (and original research) papers (6-12 pages) including surveys, research and review papers in conference topics of interest through the www.tiiame.uz by April 1, 2020.

Submitted papers will be peer-reviewed by three reviewers on the basis of technical quality, relevance, originality, significance, and clarity. If necessary, a fourth, additional reviewer will be involved. The Program Committee will use these reviews to determine which papers will be accepted for presentation at the conference. The result of the reviewing will be announced to the submitting authors by email, along with reviewer comments, if any.

Accepted papers written in English or Russian will be published in the Conference Proceedings Selected accepted papers written in English and Russian will be negotiated with SCOPUS data base journals for publishing after conference.

#### **Registration**

IWREM requires that every conference participant, not necessarily a speaker, but also a listener, has to be registered at the conference. A dedicated registration service will be provided for this step. We need your registration for:

- 1. Personalizing your conference information bundle, including the badge with your name and affiliation
- 2. Offer additional services to you: e.g. visa support, hostel booking, official invitation letter preparation
- 3. Collecting statistical information about session attendance, including social events for proper resource planning
- 4. Letting the other conference participants know who you are to facilitate networking

Please choose the right item for you to complete the registration, the registration fee is listed as follows:

IWREM 2020 registration form will be open on January 1, 2020