



# 13<sup>th</sup> World Lake Conference

## Third & Final Announcement



November 1-5, 2009  
**Wuhan, China**



### Organizers

Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences (CSES)

Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences (CRAES)

Wuhan Municipality

International Lake Environmental Committee Foundation (ILEC)

### Co-organizers

Institute of Hydrobiology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Huazhong Normal University

South China Institute of Environmental Sciences of the MEP

Shanghai Waterway Engineering Design and Consulting Co., Ltd

Yunnan University

Shanghai Jiaotong University

Chinese Academy for Environmental Planning, Ministry of Environmental Protection



## Invitation Letter



Ladies and gentlemen,

World Lake Conference is an authentic and academic conference initiated by International Lake Environment Committee (ILEC). It had played an important role in promoting the cooperation and exchange with

regard to global lake environment protection since its first conference in 1984. The "13th World Lake Conference" will be held through the 1st to the 5th day of November 2009, in Wuhan City, Hubei Province, China. The focus of the Conference will be exchanging and discussing hot spots worldwide on lake environment protection and resources management, introducing latest strategies and philosophies of lake protection and sustainable utilization, and sharing best practices. It will be a grand occasion of lake protection attended by researchers, government officials and other peoples from numerous fields. In the name of the President of the Conference, I hereby extend my sincere invitation to you and your organization to attend the Conference.

The lakes on the earth distributed almost everywhere with various appearances and sizes, decorating our planet like bright pearls. It is not only an important container of global water resources and a basic factor in the ecologic environment, but also a natural support for human survival and sustainable development. However, because of environmental contamination and water resources overexploitation, as well as the influence of global climate change, the ecological function of many lakes are decreasing and some lakes even face the threat of extinction. Lake environment and resources protection has become an enormous challenge for governments of various countries and the international community during the promotion of sustainable development strategy. It is imperative to strengthen the global cooperation on lake

environmental protection.

China has abundant lake resources with more than 24800 natural lakes. Because of rapid economic and social development, many lakes are contaminated and the ecological system is destroyed to some extent. The issue of eutrophication has become more and more prominent. The Chinese Government attaches great importance to the lake environment protection by adopting series of measures. Especially in recent years, some of the lakes were under severe situations of large-scale contamination by the blue algae. The Chinese Government put forward the strategy of "recovering the rivers, lakes, and seas under extreme stress" and carried out the major technological project on "control and management of water contamination" with enormous capital investment to tackle the issue of water (include the lake) environment contamination management with technological measures.

China successfully held "the 4th World Lake Conference" in 1991. We are determined and confident to host the "13th World Lake Conference" again successfully. The sponsor of this Lake Conference, Wuhan City is famous for its name as the "City with Hundred Lakes" and is affiliate to the Hubei Province with the fame of "Province with Thousand Lakes". Numerous lakes here were derived from "Yun Men Ze" (part of which is the Dongting Lake in nowadays) in ancient time. In that time, local people resided and developed near the lake while forming abundant culture of "Jingchu Lake"; nowadays, they also made tremendous efforts to protect the lake ecological environment. This will definitely provide useful paradigm for the successful of the Conference.

I believe, through active participation of the domestic and oversea experts, this Conference will definitely make enormous contribution to rejuvenate the lakes through the promotion of environment protection and the comprehensive management in China, as well as in other parts of the world.

Your enthusiastic participation is greatly appreciated!

Zhou Shengxian  
President of 13th World Lake Conference  
Minister of The Ministry of Environmental Protection of the People's Republic of China







## Purpose and Scope


The 13<sup>th</sup> World Lake Conference is a global platform for government decision-makers, policymakers, industry leaders, lake experts and practitioners, academicians and the public to identify and discuss lake management issues and challenges, showcase technologies for addressing lake basin technical and management issues, enhance opportunities for consultation and collaboration, and highlight achievements in lake basin management. It provides a diverse mix of programmes designed to foster international discussion and collaboration on lakes, lake basins and resources between conference participants.


## Conference Activities and Events


 **Plenary Sessions** – Plenary speeches will be delivered by Minister Zhou Shengxian, the Ministry of Environmental Protection of the People's Republic of China; Minister Chen Lei, Ministry of Water Resources of the People's Republic of China, recipients of the Stockholm Water Prize; Dr. Oclay Unver of Director, United Nations World Water Assessment Programme; and other renowned international and Chinese lake scientists.


 **Thematic Sessions** – The conference presents 31 thematic seminar sessions on a wide range of lake science and management issues, including eutrophication, climate change impacts, water quantity and quality, and integrated lake basin management issues.

 **Special Events** –The conference creates opportunities to facilitate interactions involving government officials, decision-makers, mayors and students worldwide through a number of special events, including the Governors Dialogue, Mayors Forum, Children Session, Student Session and Resource-Saving, Environment-Friendly Society in Hubei Province.

 **Poster Sessions** – Researchers, managers and authors will engage in poster-based discussions and information exchange on their latest work.

 **Field trips** – A mid-conference field trip will allow delegates to tour the Wuhan cityscape, enjoy Wuhan history and culture, and better understand current lake management projects in Wuhan.

 **Banquets and cultural performances** – Conference participants will have the opportunity to discover and enjoy authentic Wuhan cuisine and traditional Chinese acrobat acts.

 **Commercial and Technology Exhibits** – The China International Lakes Management and Technology & Equipment Exhibition will take place simultaneously with the Conference.





## Programme at a Glance

<b>November 1, 2009</b> (Sunday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Registration (Time: 0800–2400)</li><li>● Exhibition Opening Ceremony</li><li>● Workgroup Meeting</li><li>● Poster Display and Setup</li><li>● Press Conference</li></ul>
<b>November 2, 2009</b> (Monday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Conference opening Ceremony</li><li>● Plenary Speech I, II</li><li>● Thematic Sessions</li><li>● Governors Dialogue</li><li>● Welcome Banquet</li></ul>
<b>November 3, 2009</b> (Tuesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Plenary Speech III</li><li>● Thematic Sessions</li><li>● Mayors Forum</li><li>● Children Session</li><li>● Student Session</li></ul>
<b>November 4, 2009</b> (Wednesday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Plenary Speech IV</li><li>● Thematic Sessions</li><li>● Resource–saving, environment–friendly society in Hubei Province</li><li>● Mid–Conference Field Visit</li><li>● Banquet and Cultural Performance</li></ul>
<b>November 5, 2009</b> (Thursday)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● Plenary Speech V</li><li>● &lt;Wuhan Declaration&gt; Discussion</li><li>● Thematic Sessions</li><li>● &lt;Wuhan Declaration&gt; / Closing Ceremony</li></ul>





# 13th World Lake Conference

## Tentative Daily Schedule of Programme

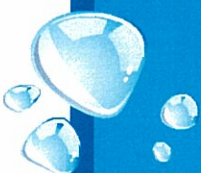
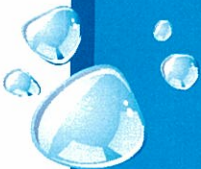
(Venue: Wuhan International Convention & Exhibition Center)

### November 1, 2009 (Sunday)

Time	Type	Event
0800–2400		Registration Desk Opens
1000–1030		Exhibition Opening
1400–2200		Posters Display and Set-up by Authors
1400–1500	Workgroup Meeting	Scientific Committee Meeting
1500–1600	Workgroup Meeting	Organizing Committee Meeting
1500–1600		Press/Media Conference
1600–1700	Workgroup Meeting	Volunteer Meeting
1700–1800	Workgroup Meeting	Seminar Conveners Meeting



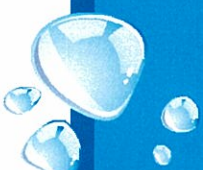
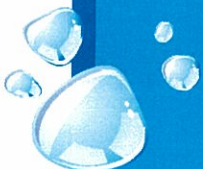




November 2, 2009 (Monday)

Time	Event									
0740–0800	Board shutter services from hotels to conference venue									
0800–0850	Collection of headphones for simultaneous interpretation and proceed to conference hall									
0900–1020	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>  Honorary guests from China participating in the opening ceremony includes leaders from the National People's Congress, State Council and CCPCC members, National leaders and ministers, Hubei Province leaders, and other relevant ministries.  Numerous foreign dignitaries, including senior officials from the United Nations Environment Program, Japan's Ministry of Environment, Governors of Shiga and Ibaraki Prefectures in Japan, and officials from Mexico, Switzerland.									
1020–1050	Break									
1050–1225	<b>Plenary Session I</b>									
	1050–1125	<b>Mr. Zhou Shengxian</b> , Minister of Environmental Protection, P.R.China								
	1125–1200	<b>Mr. Chen Lei</b> , Minister of Water Resources, P.R.China								
	1200–1225	<b>Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto</b> , Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Japan (TBC)								
1230–1400	Lunch									
1400–1540	<b>Plenary Session II</b>									
	1400–1425	<b>Mr. Oclay Unver</b> , Mr. Oclay Unver, Coordinator of the UN World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)								
	1425–1450	<b>Prof. Liu Hongliang</b> , Chinese Academy of Engineering, Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences								
	1450–1515	<b>Prof. Sven Erik Jørgensen</b> , Stockholm Water Prize Laureate, Department of Environmental Chemistry, Institute AD								
	1515–1540	<b>Prof. William J. Mitsch</b> , Ohio State University, Stockholm Water Prize Laureate								
1430–1630	Special Event	<b>E1: Governors Dialogue</b>								
1540–1600	Break									
1600–1800	Thematic Sessions	S7: Fundamental research on water pollution mechanisms in lake basins	S10: Concept and new technology on lake eutrophication control	S11: Mechanism and control technology of lake water bloom	S16: Lake ecosystem and wetland protection	S6: Strategy and concept on water environment management in lake basin	S22: Water pollution and blue-green algae control in Lake Tai	S8: Nonpoint source pollution prevention strategies in urban and rural areas	S15: Lake shrinks, change in water volume, and ecological degradation	S24: Water pollution and blue-green algae control in Dianchi
1830–2030	Award Ceremony	Welcome Banquet and Kasumigaura Prize Award Ceremony								





November 3, 2009 (Tuesday)

Time	Event												
0800-0820	Delegates board shutter services from hotels to venue												
0900-1020	Plenary Session III												
	0900-0920	Prof. Wang Hao, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research											
	0920-0940	Prof. Nakamura Masahisa, International Lake Environment Committee Foundation											
	0940-1000	Prof. Zhao Jindong, Chinese Academy of Sciences											
	1000-1020	Mr. Stephen Lintner, The World Bank											
1020-1040	Break												
1040-1240	Thematic Sessions	S7: Fundamental research on water pollution mechanisms in lake basins	S10: Concept and new technology on lake eutrophication control	S11: Mechanism and control technology of lake water bloom	S16: Lake ecosystem and wetland protection	S6: Strategy and concept on water environment management in lake basin	S22: Water pollution and blue-green algae control in Lake Tai	S8: Nonpoint source pollution prevention strategies in urban and rural areas	S15: Lake shrinks, change in water volume, and ecological degradation	S24: Water pollution and blue-green algae control in Dianchi	Lakes in China		
		Lunch											
1240-1400													
1300-1800	Special Event	E2: Mayors Forum --- 'Preserving lakes, consulting urban sustainable development'											
1400-1600	Thematic Sessions	S4: New types of pollutants and water pollution mechanism	S5: Lake water quality planning and market-based instruments	S1: New issues, latest methods and challenges in lakes protection	S19: Natives, traditional culture and ecological civilization in lake basin	S18: Public participation in lake management	S26: Lake project management	S27: Innovative technologies for water management and lake restoration	S33: China Living Lakes Network - A Chinese Initiative for the protection of lakes and wetlands in China				
		E3-a: Children's Session - Living creatures friendly wetlands: Yes, we can!											
1400-1600	Special Event												
1600-1615	Break												
1615-1815	Thematic Sessions	S4: New types of pollutants and water pollution mechanism	S5: Lake water quality planning and market-based instruments	S1: New issues, latest methods and challenges in lakes protection	S19: Natives, traditional culture and ecological civilization in lake basin	S28: Total water management on lake perspectives	S26: Lake project management	S29: JICA follow-up session	S32: Global Nature Fund: Living Lakes				
		E3-b: Student Session											
1615-1815	Special Event												





## November 4, 2009 (Wednesday)

Time	Event	
0800–0820	Delegates board shutter services from hotels to venue	
0900–1000	<b>Plenary Session IV</b>	
	0900–0920	<b>Prof. Jin Xiangcan</b> , Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences, International Lake Environment Committee Foundation
	0920–0940	(Speaker TBA)
	0940–1000	<b>Mr. Takehiro Nakamura</b> , Director of UNEP–DTIE–IETC
1000–1020	Break	
1020–1220	Thematic Sessions	S25: Dongting Lake and Poyang Lake Special
		S17: Integrated management and impact of human activities on lake basins
		S20: Pollution of Chinese lake basin system and measures for control and prevention
		S13: Economic and fundraising strategies, and policies in environmental protection of lakes
		S14: Lake water volume control, water quality improvement and source water protection technology research
		S2: Impact of global warming on lake environments and ecosystems
		S3: Pollution point control of urban industrial water
		S12: Control and prevention of water pollution at salt lakes and research on the salinization process
		S23: Water pollution and blue–green algae control in Chao Lake
1020–1220	Special Event	S9: Lake environment monitoring, early warning, analysis and test strategies, and environmental technology and equipments
		E4: Resource–saving, environment–friendly society in Hubei Province
1220–1330	Lunch	
1330–1700	Field Visit	Mid–conference Field Visit: Wuhan East Lake and Yue Lake
1800–1930	Conference Dinner & Cultural Evening	







## November 5, 2009 (Thursday)

Time	Event	
0800–0820	Delegates board shutter services from hotels to venue	
0900–0940	<b>Plenary Session V</b>	
	0900–0920	<b>Yang Guishan</b> , Chinese Academy of Sciences Nanjing
	0900–0940	(Speaker TBA): ILEC Scientific Committee
0940–1030	Discuss <Declaration>	
1030–1040	Break	
1040–1240	Technical Session	S25: Dongting Lake and Poyang Lake Special
		S17: Integrated management and impact of human activities on lake basins
		S20: Pollution of Chinese lake basin system and measures for control and prevention
		S13: Economic and fundraising strategies, and policies in environmental protection of lakes
		S14: Lake water volume control, water quality improvement and source water protection technology research
		S2: Impact of global warming on lake environments and ecosystems
		S3: Pollution point control of urban industrial water
		S12: Control and prevention of water pollution at salt lakes and research on the salinization process
		S23: Water pollution and blue–green algae control in Chao Lake
		S9: Lake environment monitoring, early warning, analysis and test strategies, and environmental technology and equipments
		S21: Lake preservation and management in Wuhan
1240–1400	Lunch	
1400–1600	<Wuhan Declaration>/ Closing Ceremony	





## Opening Ceremony and Plenary Speeches Speakers

Honorary guests from China attending the opening ceremony includes leaders from National People's Congress, State Council and CCPCC members, National leaders and ministers, Hubei Province leaders, and other relevant ministries. Foreign dignitaries including senior officials from the United Nations Environment Program, officials from the Japan's Ministry of Environment, Japanese governors from Shiga and Ibaraki Prefecture, officials from Indian Ministry of Environment and Forest, will also be participating in the conference opening.

The Conference invites 16 renowned experts in the field of lake management to deliver plenary speeches.

### Invited Speakers

**Mr. Zhou Shengxian [China]**

Minister of Environmental Protection, P.R.China

**Mr. Chen Lei [China]**

Minister of Water Resources, P.R.China

**Mr. Kazuhiko Takemoto [Japan]**

Vice Minister for Global Environmental Affairs, Japan

**Mr. Olay Ünver [Turkey]**

Coordinator of the UN World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP)

**Prof. Liu Hongliang [China]**

Chinese Academy of Engineering  
Chinese Research Academy of Environmental Sciences

**Prof. Sven Erik Jørgensen [Denmark]**

Department of Environmental Chemistry, Institute AD  
Stockholm Water Prize Laureate

**Prof. William J. Mitsch [USA]**

Ohio State University  
Stockholm Water Prize Laureate

**Prof. Wang Hao [China]**

Chinese Academy of Sciences  
China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research

**Prof. Zhao Jindong [China]**

Chinese Academy of Sciences

**Prof. Nakamura Masahisa [Japan]**

Shiga University  
Chairman of the ILEC Scientific Committee

**Mr. Stephen Lintner (TBC)**

The World Bank

**Mr. Rafik Hirji (TBC)**

The World Bank

**Prof. Jin Xiangcan [China]**

Chinese Society for Environmental Sciences  
International Lake Environment Committee Foundation

**Mr. Takehiro Nakamura [Japan]**

Director of UNEP-DTIE-IETC

**Prof. Yang Guishan [China]**

Chinese Academy of Sciences Nanjing

**Prof. Walter Rast [USA]**

Texas State University  
Vice-Chairman of the ILEC Scientific Committee [TBC]

**Prof. Richard Roberts [Canada]**

UNEP GEMS/Water/  
Member of the ILEC Scientific Committee [TBC]

**Chris H.D. Magadza [Zimbabwe]**

University of Zimbabwe  
Vice-Chairman of the ILEC Scientific Committee [TBC]







## Conference Highlights

Special events held at the conference include the Governors Dialogue, Mayors Forum, Children Session, and the Student Session. These events are designed in line with the conference objective to foster international collaboration, as well as to allow participants to maximize their experience at the conference.

### **E1: Governors Dialogue**

Date: November 2, 2009

Time: 1440–1600

Venue: Hubei Television Station

The theme of the Governors Dialogue is "Sharing international experiences, promoting lakes protection". Governors invited include Ms. Yukiko Kada from Shiga prefecture, Japan, Norway Telemark County Governor, Chinese governors from Hubei, Hunan and Yunnan provinces and other renowned experts. The dialogue facilitates the exchange of past successes in lake environment protection efforts between governors and the exploration of new opportunities for international partnerships.

### **E2: Mayors Forum**

Date: November 3, 2009

Time: 1300–1800

The theme of the Mayors Forum is "Preserving lakes, consulting urban sustainable development". The forum intends to create a platform for mayors of various cities to exchange their experiences in lake management and conservation and to explore new avenues for sustainable urban water and lake conservation.

### **E3: Children and Student Session**

**A: Children Session: China–Korea–Japan Children's Exchange Meeting on Wetlands – Living creatures friendly wetlands: Yes, we can!**

Date: November 3, 2009

Time: 1400–1600

The session aims to provide children and young generations with an opportunity to exchange their findings and experiences from their environmental protection and conservation activities in their country and to generate proactive interaction among them in order to develop a wide range of human resource and key players for future lake and wetland environment conservation.

The Children Session is jointly organized by Ramsar Center Japan (RCJ), Wetland International China, Wetland Korea, Gyeongnam Ramsar Environmental Foundation, and International Lake Environment Committee Foundation (ILEC).

**B: Student Session: How can we help to realize a low carbon emission society using Lake Basin Management?**

Date: November 3, 2009

Time: 1615–1815

The objective of the Students Session is to educate the next generation on water environmental issues and encourage them to join the discussion with internationally renowned scientists and government decision makers, as well as to exchange ideas and information on how we can conserve valuable water resources. The session will involve a discussion of cases from Lake Tai (Jiangsu and Zhejiang provinces in China)

The Student Session is organized by International Lake Environment Committee Foundation (ILEC), the chair of the session is Dr. Michio Kumagai (Director of Environmental Information, LBERI: Lake Biwa Environmental Research Institute)

### **E4: Resource-saving, Environment-friendly Society in Hubei Province**

Date: November 4, 2009

Time: 1330–1800

Venue: TBA

Moderator: TBA





## Conference Highlights

### Mid-Conference Field Visit

**Date:** November 4, 2009 13: 30-18: 00

**Site:** Moon Lake and East Lake

**Route:** Wuhan International Convention & Exhibition Center→Qintai Grand Theatre→Moon Lake (Wetland)→Yueying Square→East Lake→Mo Mountain Chu City→Shangri-la Hotel

**Wuhan Qintai Grand Theatre:** is located on the banks of the lake, Jiangnan coast. As a core component of the Cultural Arts Center on Lake, with its advanced equipment and facilities, Qintai Grand Theatre will be the highest grades cultural venues in Wuhan.



**Moon Lake:** the shape of a crescent moon, sits beside Gui Mountain and Plum Mountain. The moon represents peace and serenity. The moon is, to Chinese people, mystical and also a symbol of love and reunion perhaps owing to the myth of Chang'er.



**The East Lake (Donghu Lake):** East Lake, the biggest scenery tourist attraction in Wuhan and also the largest lake within a city in China, is located on the south bank of the Yangtze River and in the east suburb of Wuchang. Because of its winding banks and crisscrossing ponds and brooks, it is called 'a lake with 99 bays'. The East Lake is famous for its blue water, a rich variety of aquatic birds, a large number of pleasure boats and fishing boats, and elegant pavilions and flower garden.



**Mo Mountain Chu City:** is located within the East Lake Scenic Area. Construction on the castle begins in 1987. It covers an area of five square kilometers. The Chu City showcases the architecture in ancient Chu and the layout is permeated elements of Chu culture.



### Banquet and Cultural Performance

After the field visit, a banquet featuring Wuhan cuisine will be held at Shangri-la hotel for all delegates. A cultural performance is also arranged.







## Poster Display and Presentation

### Guidelines for poster preparation

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted for poster presentations should carefully follow the poster instructions.

#### 1. Dimensions

● Poster Width should not exceed 90 cm; poster height should not exceed 110 cm

should be easily readable from a distance of 2.5m

● Use borders or white spaces to separate sections

#### 2. Design and Format

● Minimize the use of text and tables

● Graphs, charts and illustrations are encouraged; use of color is encouraged to enhance poster appearance. Pictorial aids and photographs should be included where appropriate.

● Arial font, minimum font sizes of 24pt for poster title and 14pt for text; use large bold letterings for clarity

● The posters (including symbols in graphs)

#### 3. Poster Content

● The poster title should be in UPPERCASE BOLD type, followed by authors' name and affiliation; (email and website should be included, if applicable)

● Posters should be a summary of the conducted study, and should comprise no more than 200 words

● Each poster should contain the following elements: Purpose of the study, Materials and/or methods, Results or Expected Results, Discussion, Conclusion

## Paper Submission and Publication

### Guidelines for session presentations

Authors whose abstracts have been accepted for session presentations should carefully following the paper preparation instructions.

● Conference participants are encouraged to submit their full papers to [info@chinalakes.org](mailto:info@chinalakes.org) no later than 30 September, 2009

● Information and directions for paper format guidelines is available on the official website (<http://www.chinalakes.org/Files/file/download/2009030314390645234.doc>)

● Selected outstanding papers submitted to the 13th World Lake Conference will be published in one of the following journals:

- Lake & Reservoirs: Research and Management (ILEC)
- Chinese Environmental Science
- Chinese Project Science

● Conference plenary speeches, and proceedings of special events and technical sessions, will be published in the 13th World Lake Conference Proceedings. The Abstract Volume and Conference Proceedings CD will be disseminated to delegates during the conference.





## General Information

### Venue and Time

The 13th World Lake Conference in Wuhan will take place from November 1 to November 5. The event will be held at the **Wuhan International Convention and Exhibition Centre** in Wuhan, China.

### Language

The official language of the 13th World Lake Conference is English which will be used for all presentations and printed materials. Simultaneous interpretation to English, Mandarin and Japanese will be available.

### Registration

Registration is required to participate in the 13th World Lake Conference. Please register at our online registration system at [https://www.chinalakes.org.cn/Euser/Reg\\_EN.asp](https://www.chinalakes.org.cn/Euser/Reg_EN.asp).

Payment after 31 Aug 2009	
Developed countries	\$500
Developing countries	\$400
Students	\$300
Accompanying persons	\$250

### The full Conference Fee entitles you to:

- Admittance to 13th World Lake Conference
- Conference package—conference bag, collection of abstracts, CD of proceedings, daily programme, writing pad and pen, souvenir, tourist guidebook
- Conference refreshments and lunch
- Banquet and cultural performance
- Mid-conference excursion
- Shuttle transfers from hotel to conference venue

### Accompanying Persons' Fee

Accompanying person is limited to family members or personal assistants of the delegate. The accompanying persons' package entitles you to:

- Welcome reception and banquet
- Mid-conference excursion
- Cultural performance

### Important Notice for Participants

- Accompanying persons' registration fee do not include the conference package
- Conference registration fees are not inclusive of accommodation charges

- Participants who sign up as "Student" are to produce a valid student pass at the welcome desk before collecting the conference package.

### Payment Details

Please note the following methods of payment

- Credit Card: Credit card payment is possible through our online registration system or on-site at the conference venue. American Express, MasterCard, Visa, UnionPay are accepted.
- Bank Transfer:

### Welcome Desk

A Welcome desk will be positioned at the Wuhan Convention and Exhibition Centre, Level 1. Participants should register for the conference at the counters set up at the conference venue using their invitation letters and collect the conference materials, delegate pass and official receipt.

Note: Delegates who chose to do "on-site payment" could pay their registration fees at the welcome desk.

Opening Hours: 1 November 2009

0800-2359

Participants could travel to the conference venue from Wuhan Tianhe International Airport using one of the following methods

- Participant could choose to first travel from the airport to their respective hotels and proceed with check-in. After which, participants could board the conference shuttle buses from their hotel to the Wuhan Convention and Exhibition Centre.

- Participants could choose to first travel to the Wuhan Convention and Exhibition Centre from the airport. Upon registration at the welcome desk located at the conference venue, participants can then board the conference shuttle buses from the conference venue to their hotels and proceed with check-in.

### Conference Shuttle Buses

The 13th World Lake Conference is held at Wuhan International Convention and Exhibition Centre. As such, shuttle transfers are arranged throughout the conference to facilitate movement between conference venue and the designated hotels. Hotels for the conference are located near the conference venue.

### Accommodation

The secretariat can assist you in booking your







## General Information

accommodation through the Hotel Reservation Form found at the official website (<https://www.chinalakes.org.cn/html/En/ClassNaviEn/K3K8.html>)

To ensure that your reservation is received and processed in a timely fashion, please send the completed application form to [william.miao@chinalakes.org](mailto:william.miao@chinalakes.org) and by fax to 86-10-65221922.

An acknowledgement of your reservation will be sent by Mr. William Miao upon receipt. After which, you will receive a reservation confirmation from the hotel of your choice within the next 1 to 2 weeks. Relevant documents required to confirm your reservation will reach you via email.

A limited number of hotel rooms have been reserved and the secretariat will operate on a "first come, first served" basis with incoming requests. You are advised to register at your earliest convenience. If a preferred hotel is fully booked, the secretariat reserves the right to book another alternative.

### Hotels

Hotels listed below are available upon request:

	Single		Double	
	Superior	Deluxe	Superior	Deluxe
New World Hotel	580	620	680	720
Ramada Plaza Tian Lu Hotel	588	658	648	718
Shangri-La Hotel, Wuhan	760		875	

Note: All prices are quoted in Yuan (Renminbi).

### Hotel Inquiries and Cancellation

Any inquiries or special requests for additional information, changes or cancellations of room reservations are to be addressed directly to Mr. William Miao. For cancellations made one week before check-in date, deposit for the first night will be charged. Hotel deposits will not be refunded for cancellations made after that period.

Mr. William Miao

Tel: 86-13601237663, Fax: 86-10- 65221922

Email: [william.miao@chinalakes.org](mailto:william.miao@chinalakes.org)

### Climate

Wuhan has a subtropical monsoon climate with four distinct seasons. In November, the temperature varies from 7.2°C to 16.4°C.

### Transportation

As one of the most important economic and business hubs in central China, Wuhan is one of the few transportation hubs in China with a reasonably efficient transportation system.

#### By Air

There are more than 150 domestic and international lines connecting Wuhan with over sixty metropolises inside China and abroad. Currently Wuhan has five direct international lines to Osaka, Fukuoka, Seoul, Bangkok, and Singapore. Another line by China Southern Airlines is from Wuhan to Guangzhou and on to Paris.

Wuhan Tianhe International Airport is the biggest airport in central China, located 26km northwest of Wuhan. Transport to and from the airport to the city is convenient. Airport coaches go between the Hankou bus terminal and the airport. The journey takes approximately 23 minutes (RMB15). A taxi ride to the city area is between 80 to 120 Yuan.

Airport Enquiry: 027-85818888

#### By Train

Wuhan consists of three districts; Wuchang, Hankou and Hanyang. Each district has its own railway station serving different destinations across China.

Wuhan has three main railway lines; the Jingguang railway (from Beijing to Guangzhou), the Handan Railway (Hankou to Danjiangkou and on to Chongqing and Chengdu), and Wujiu railway (from Wuchang to Jiujiang and further to Shanghai). The two major railway stations are in Wuchang and Hankou. 77 trains depart from Wuhan every day.

#### By Bus

Transportation to Wuhan by bus is fairly convenient. New express routes have been constructed in the past year and destinations as far away as Nanjing and Shanghai can be reached on an overnight trip.

Enquiries: 8579-2424

#### By Boat

Wuhan is one of the largest intermediate ports along the Yangtze River in China. There are passenger ships between Wuhan and Shanghai as well as Wuhan and Chongqing. The number of passengers who go to Wuhan by ship, however, has decreased sharply in recent years. It is advisable to enquire in advance if you wish to travel to Wuhan by boat.

Wuhan Passenger Port: 027-82839546

Shipping Department of Wuhan Marine

Board: 027-8375952

Port Department of Wuhan Marine

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## Information About Wuhan, Hubei Province

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The large Hanjiang River joins China's great Yangtze River in Hubei Province, creating a river-crossed fertile landscape known as Jiangnan Plain. Situated on the Plain, Wuhan is the capital city of Hubei Province, and the biggest hub city in Central China. Divided by the Yangtze, Wuhan has come to be known as the Three Towns of Wuhan, with Hankou and Hanyang on the west bank, and Wuchang on the east.

Wuhan is a city with both an ancient history and a thriving present. Historic relics excavated from ancient tombs highlight the city's long history, dating back 3,500 years. During the Pre-Qin period (770 B.C. – 221 B.C.), it was the land of the State of Chu (one of the seven warring states before Qin, in China's first feudal dynasty), being the cradle of the brilliant Chu Civilization. Merchants followed the great Yangtze River and lake network from this starting point, expanding businesses throughout the entire country.

Hankou became one of the four best-known towns in the country during the Qing Dynasty. The city has been the center of trade and transportation in central China for centuries. It is currently an important hub in central and a feature of Yangtze River cruises.



## Travelling in Wuhan

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The Yellow Crane Tower is one of three famous historical towers south of the Yangtze River (the other two being Yueyang Tower in Hunan Province and the Prince Teng Tower in Jiangxi Province). East Lake is a state-recognized scenic spot loved for its natural beauty. And the Guiyuan Buddhist Temple is known as "the ancient temple at the Buddhist centre."

It is also the most convenient base from which to explore the Three Gorges and other famous prime sights in Central China. The city has a solid industrial foundation, with metallurgy, machinery, light industry, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, electronics and building materials as its pillar industries. Some promising high-tech sectors are rising, including fiber optics, biological engineering, lasers, microelectronics, and new materials.



### Yellow Crane Tower (Huang He Lou)

Located on the south bank of the Yangtze River, the Yellow Crane Tower is often rebuilt throughout China's history. It is said to have been built in 333AD during the Three Kingdoms period. In the centuries that followed, it was destroyed and rebuilt several times. In history, the tower inspired many poets and artists. It was last rebuilt in 1983.

Tourists can obtain a fine view of the Yangtze River from the top of the tower. Yellow Crane Tower is considered one of the Four Great Towers of China. The Tower is 50 meters high with five stories stretching



upwards from the ground. The roof of the structure is covered with thousands of tiny tiles glazed in gold. Frescos decorate the walls and the entire construction is hung together with red auspicious columns. In its modern version it has the appearance of an ancient tower but is built of modern materials and includes an elevator.

### Wudang Mountain

The Wudang Mountain is a small mountain range located in Junxian County, western Hubei, covering an area of 400 square kilometers.

The mountains of Wudang are known for the many Taoist monasteries. As early as the Eastern Han Dynasty (25–220 AD), the mountain attracted the Emperor's attention. During the Tang Dynasty (618–907), the first site of worship—the Five Dragon Temple—was constructed. In the 15th century, the



Ming court sent 300,000 soldiers and workers there to build 160 monasteries, temples, pavilions and other structures. It took more than 10 years to complete the construction. It then became a major center of Taoism. The monasteries were abandoned and neglected during the Cultural Revolution of 1966–1976, but have lately become increasingly popular with tourists from elsewhere in China and abroad due to their scenic location and historical interest. The monasteries and buildings were made a UNESCO World Heritage Site in 1994. The palaces and temples in Wudang, which was built as an organized complex during





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the Ming Dynasty (14th–17th centuries), contains Taoist buildings from as early as the 7th century. It represents the highest standards of Chinese art and architecture over a period of nearly 1,000 years. Noted temples include the Golden Hall, Nanyan Temple and the Purple Cloud Temple.

### **Ximen Night Market**

Located down an alley off Lumo Lu in Wuhan's

Wuchang district, the Ximen Night Market is a sprawling lane of restaurants and stalls that mainly sell food,



but also delve into such random items as antique books and knock-off shoes and clothes.

Ximen is a street lined with tables and vendors, waitresses coming to serve you their tese kaoyu (special flavor grilled fish in a pan), oudai (spicy lotus stalks) and other traditional Chinese fare.

### **Mao Zedong Villa**

The famous villa of Chairman Mao Zedong in Wuhan is strategically located at the scenic bank of East Lake of Wuchang. It was once a retreat house for Chairman Mao and other privileged ruling members of the Politburo. During the Chinese Cultural Revolution, Mao in a letter nicknamed it 'Home of the White Clouds and Yellow Cranes' where he enjoyed the quiet ambiance and great relief it offered. The attractive scenery of tree-lined footpath, dense grove, flying songbirds, and Chairman Mao's favourite pines, bamboo trees and plums seen everywhere can undoubtedly, make one reluctant to leave.



### **Gui Yuan Temple**

Guiyuan Temple (Temple of Original Purity) is one of the four biggest temples for Buddhist meditation in Hubei as well as an important Buddhist temple in China.

First built in the early Qing dynasty (1644–1911) by two monks, the temple got its name from a Buddhist hymn: "With purity kept in mind, one has the thoroughfare everywhere." Guiyuan Temple has survived through more than 300 hundred years of repeated cycles of prosperity and decline.



The temple was destroyed and rebuilt for several times in its history and the present temple dates from the early Republic of China (1912–1949). Covering an area of 46,900 square meters with a floor space of 20,000 square meters, the temple is famous for its perfect architecture, excellent sculpture and rich collection of Buddhist doctrine among Buddhist temples. In 1956 Guiyuan Temple was listed as preserved antiques unit of Hubei province and in 1983, it was appointed as one of the key Buddhist temple of Han nationality district in China by the State Council.

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# 13<sup>th</sup> World Lake Conference Registration Form

## Delegate Details

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

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City/State/Country/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of accompanying person(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Special requirements

- |  |                |
|--|----------------|
| Dietary requirements   | (if any)       |
| I require  | (please tick): |
| – Braille documentation for agenda and participants lists                                  | (      )       |
| – American Sign Language interpretation  | (      )       |
| – Transfers from airport to hotel (participants with disabilities only):                   | (      )       |
| – Please give details of any other requirements you have to make the conference accessible | (      )       |

## Other information

Do you intend to submit a paper?

Title of paper(s) \_\_\_\_\_





**Registration fees:**

Developed Countries: \$500	(       )
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Accompanying Person: \$250	(       )

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### ROOM RESERVATION

Check-in date \_\_\_\_\_ Check-out date \_\_\_\_\_ Number of nights \_\_\_\_\_

### Please tick your preferred option

All rates are quoted in RMB ¥. (Rates are inclusive of one night accommodation, one complimentary breakfast, and 15% service charge for one person)

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- ☐ Superior single / Twin Double room (32–34 m<sup>2</sup>) ¥ 580
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☐ Double occupancy: An extra breakfast charge of ¥ 115

**Special requirements**

- ☐ No-smoking room

**CREDIT CARD (Advanced payment of the first night is required to guarantee reservation.)**

I authorize the hotel to deduct the equivalent of one night's room charges to confirm this reservation.

(VISA/MasterCard/Others) Card number: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Thank you for your reservation.**

Should you require any further information or assistance, please feel free to contact us at anytime.

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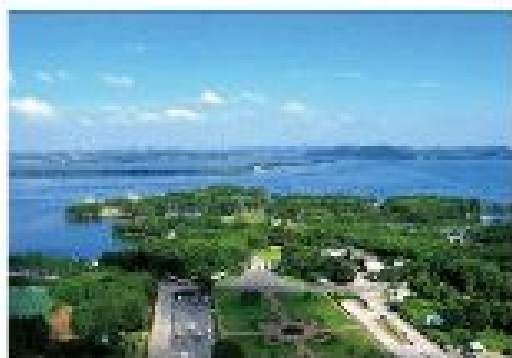




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