

Location

Located within the vast river valley of the Bagni river, rich in woodland while near to the sea, the Luigiane baths is the oldest and most renowned health resort of Calabria. The fame of the curative power of sulphurous waters of Guardia goes back centuries: Plinio the Elder described the near-by Cetraro (Temesa) which was noted through the Middle Ages as "acquae calidae Tempae" then as "acquae putidae" and again as " fons calidus ". The first document of the evidence of the therapeutic use of these waters is dated 1446. It is a letter in which the future St. Francis of Paola thanks the noble-man Simon of Alimena for the charity bestowed to a woman, who having fallen ill was sent to Guardia baths.

The Terme Luigiane are the centre of many places, possible destinations for short trips: The Sila and the Byzantine Route, the Magna Graecia Route, the Etnie Route ...

(source: <http://www.termeluigiane.it>)

Conference Venue

The conference will take place in the Grand Hotel conference hall of the Luigiane spa

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

ICIRBM - Guardia 2019

40th Edition of

Italian Conference on Integrated River Basin Management

Seminari tecnico-scientifici su Difesa del Suolo e dall'Inquinamento



19-22 June 2019

**Luigiane spa (Terme Luigiane)
Guardia Piemontese (Acquappesa, Prov. Cosenza)
Italy**

Conference Chairmen
*Giuseppe Frega
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Scientific Advisory Committee
In progress



OVERVIEW

The fortieth **Italian Conference on Integrated River Basin Management** (ICIRBM-Guardia 2019) will take place in Luigiane spa of Guardia Piemontese (Acquappesa, Prov. Cosenza, Italy) co-organised by University of Calabria, Centro Studi Acquedotti e Fognature, Associazione Idrotecnica Italiana – Sezione Calabria.

ICIRBM-Guardia Conference was first held in 1980; since then, a yearly meeting has been organized, and now, in 2019, it celebrates its 40th anniversary. In this lapse of time, thirty-nine volumes were published, edited by the Bios publishing house since 1986, with a total amount of pages of about 23,000.

It is the most enduring event taking place in Italy in the field of river basin management. In 1980, the discipline was dealt with in a very original and inter-disciplinary way that accounted for both physical and environmental aspects.

The innovative elements characterizing the Conference were also present in the first article of Law 183 on river basin management, issued nine years later, that states in article 1, clause 1: “The aim of the law is to guarantee soil protection, water quality restoration, usage and management of water resources for a balanced economic and social development, protection of the connected environmental aspects”.



The promulgation of Law 183 was the result of the works of the Commission headed by Professor Giulio De Marchi. It is thus clear that, in Italy, Hydraulic Engineering has had a catalysing role in the interdisciplinary debate, the only adequate instrument for soil reclamation and protection. Hydraulic engineering will maintain its leading role only by preserving the professional authority that Giulio De Marchi had and that allowed him to carry out the huge work of the Commission that included the main experts from different disciplines.

The organizers of the ICIRBM-Guardia Conferences have been inspired by the way De Marchi worked, and they have always invited researchers in the field of Hydraulics and Hydraulic Constructions, but also coming from other branches of Engineering, Architecture and Natural Sciences, as the proceedings volumes evidence.

The annual meeting at the Luigiane Spa in Guardia Piemontese is a much awaited event for researchers, doctorate students and professionals. It is a good opportunity to talk, stay together and share experiences.

Through this event, Italian experts in river basin management contribute to give an answer to the needs of safety and sustainable development that characterize many areas all over Italy.

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Conference programme includes a series of invited presentations. Papers by individual participants are also welcome.

Abstracts of no more than 300 words should be submitted as soon as possible both for invited and individual participants

Abstract should not exceed 300 words and it must indicate the problem, methods, results and conclusions. The abstract should be written both in Italian and English. Final acceptance will be decided by review process of the full paper. If accepted, the paper must be presented at the conference. The final paper should be written in Italian. Moreover, it should include a title and an abstract both in Italian and in English. Full text should be written in Italian.

The language of the conference will be Italian.



REVIEWS

Both invited and submitted abstracts and papers are reviewed by members of the Scientific Advisory Committee and other experts.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

Papers presented at the Italian Conference on River Basin Management 2019 will be published by Bios Publisher in the 40th Volume of Proceedings.

The Proceedings book will have both ISBN and ISSN identifiers.

The Bios Publisher will apply for indexing the Proceedings to Scopus and Google Scholar.

At registration participants will be given a copy of the Proceedings book.

REDUCED FEES FOR PhD STUDENTS

PhD students are encouraged to participate and present innovative papers. They will thus be allowed to attend to the Conference with a remarkable fee reduction.

TRAINING CREDITS FOR PROFESSIONALS

The registration of the engineers and geologists belonging to the relative Professional Orders, allows to attain the recognition of 23 credits (attendance to all conference sessions), for continuing professional training.

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CONFERENCE TOPICS

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River basin management
Remote sensing in hydrology
Hydrology and climate change
Hydraulics
River engineering
Numerical modelling and software
Hydraulic structures
Aqueducts and pipe networks
Urban drainage
Water resources management
Coastal and maritime engineering
Erosion and sediment transport
Geology and geotechnical engineering
Landslide risk
Water quality
Wastewater treatment
Environmental impact
Geographical information systems
Water governance and policies
Sustainable Development and Planning*