

International Symposium on

Isotope Hydrology

Sustainable Water Resources in a Changing World

3–7 July 2023, IAEA Headquarters, Vienna, Austria



Exhibition Opportunities

The International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) has convened quadrennial symposia on isotope hydrology since 1963. In 2023 this symposium will celebrate 60 years of providing a unique opportunity to review the state-of-the-science, practical applications, and research trends and needs in isotope hydrology. Isotope hydrology contributes to a better understanding of the water cycle and has applications in water resources assessment and management, the study of past and future changes in the Earth's climate as well as of climate impacts on the water cycle, and in forensic areas such as ecological, wildlife and food source traceability. This edition is the 16th symposium in the series and will be held at the IAEA's Headquarters in Vienna, Austria. The symposium is aimed at facilitating the exchange of information and knowledge among water and environment professionals from developed and developing countries.

The purpose of the event is to review the basic principles of isotope hydrology in the light of the current state of knowledge, to review recent developments in analytical instrumentation and applications of isotopes in water and climate studies; identify research, analytical and training requirements for a wider use of isotope hydrology; and to identify particular focus areas where isotope hydrology can assist with acceleration of SDG6. More detailed information can be found on the symposium website: www.iaea.org/events/isih2023.

The conference will include an exhibition, at which a limited amount of space will be available for commercial vendors' displays/exhibits. Exhibits on the themes of conference, from organisations involved in water resource management, acceleration of SDG6 and suppliers of analytical equipment used in the broad field of isotope hydrology are particularly welcome.

Companies and organizations wishing to take advantage of this opportunity to exhibit will be provided with, free of charge, an exhibition space of 6m² (3x2m) including one table (80x160cm) and 2 chairs. Alternatively, professional booths with walls can be rented from an outside company. Kindly note that exhibitors that wish to be registered as participants, should follow the participation procedures described on the conference website (see above).

Exhibiting organizations are **encouraged to make a voluntary contribution to the IAEA in support of the event**. The contribution would be utilized to financially support scientists from developing countries to attend the event or other costs directly related to the organization of the event. With the organization's permission, an acknowledgement of the voluntary contribution will be made on the event website, the IAEA Meetings and Conferences Mobile Application, and other information sources promoting the event. Please be informed that to demonstrate its commitment to sustainability, the IAEA will organise this event as a green meeting according in accordance with the relevant Ecolabel guidelines currently applicable in Austria - further details are provided below.

In view of space limitations and to allow for timely preparation, all expressions of interest and pledges of financial support should be received as soon as possible, **but no later than 1 March**. Interested parties should contact the Scientific Secretariat via the Conference email address: isih2023@iaea.org.

Sustainability Considerations

IAEA intends to keep the ecological impact of this event as low as possible. Accordingly, the event will be organized as a green meeting according to the guidelines of the Austrian Ecolabel – https://www.umweltzeichen.at/site/assets/files/1122/kurzinfo_green_meetings_englisch-1.pdf. In line with this commitment, there will be a focus on the areas of paper smart documentation, waste reduction and recycling, and environmentally friendly catering.

Exhibitors are encouraged to choose environmentally friendly options when planning their participation such as avoidance of mass distribution of flyers or other printed materials, hand out printed materials only upon request, or give preference to electronic information transfer (e.g. indication of links for download, etc.). If giveaways cannot be avoided, products made of durable and/or reusable environmentally sound materials (domestic wood, natural fibres) without synthetic individual packaging, without batteries, from fair trade, or with certified quality seals are preferred.

Further details on logistical arrangements and on the sustainability requirements of the Austrian Ecolabel certification will be shared with confirmed exhibitors at a later stage.