



EGU 2010

Hydrological Sciences Business Meeting

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EGU 10 - Hydrological Sciences papers

Total number of submitted HS papers (HS-led sessions)

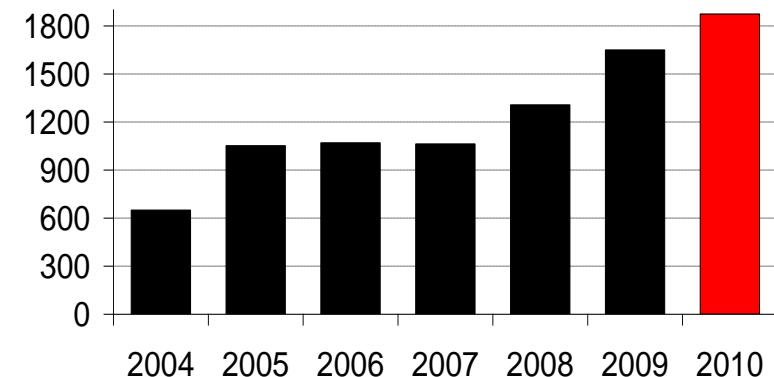
2010 1874 abstracts

Total number of papers submitted at
HS-led sessions

Final numbers for 66 HS led sessions

Abstr. Avg. Abstr. per session

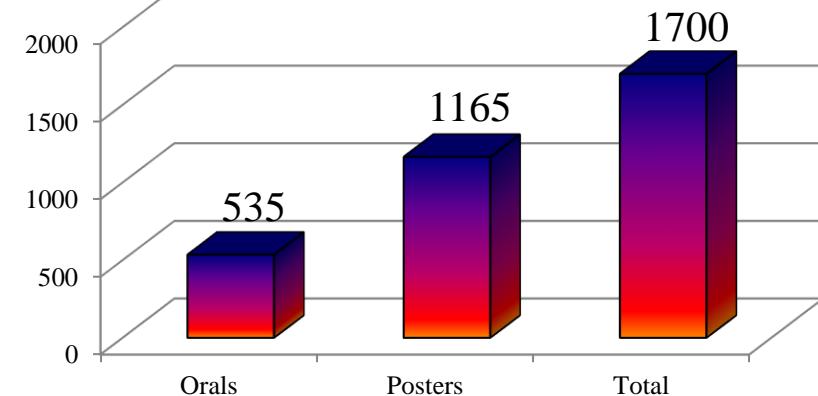
	Abstr.	Avg. Abstr. per session
Orals	535	8.1
Posters	1165	17.7
Total	1700	25.8



2010 oral/poster ratio

- 94 oral blocks assigned to hydrology (90 in 2009)
- Oral/total paper ratio ~ 32%

EGU10 Orals/Posters



EGU10 – Scheduling

Criteria

- Avoid overlap among similar topics
- Conveners' requests (340!).
- Uniform distribution of poster sessions during week
- Minimise overlap among divisions
- Rotation of topics scheduled on Monday and Friday
- Posters clustered in the 5th block (not it is an EGU requirement)

Constraints

- Number of time blocks and rooms
- Schedule poster after orals (not possible on Friday)
- First author rule (one invited talk is exempted, education sessions are exempted)
- At least 1-2 YS talks per each oral block

EGU10

Contributions and conference quality

- It is my feeling that the quality of the contributions is very good – Thanks to the HS community!!
- EGU made a substantial effort to coordinate among Divisions (thanks to new PC chair Bruce Malamud).
- Conveners very efficient in organising the sessions – Thanks!
- Facilities: power of internet service was doubled from yesterday on.



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YSOPP

Young Scientists' Outstanding Poster Paper Award

Coordinator for HS:
Thom Bogaard

Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands

Coordinator for EGU:
Andreas Guentner
University of Potsdam, Germany

YSOPP procedure



Numbers 2010

- Posters: **97**
- Sessions: **45**
- Judges: **140**

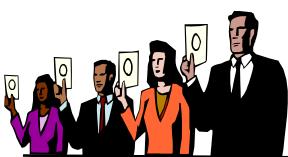


Top 1 to 5 posters:
YSOPP winners

Ranking based on
evaluation by the judges



Poster evaluation
(scientific, presentation, discussion)



4 judges per poster assigned by
convener and coordinator

Registration by PhD student after acceptance of abstract

YSOPP – for the award winners

- Short presentation at the EGU web site
- Free conference access to next EGU Assembly
- Invitation for a paper in HESS, free of page charges

YSOPP 2009 winners

Guido Sciuto

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YSOPP 2011 coordinators

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Welcome! And thank you!



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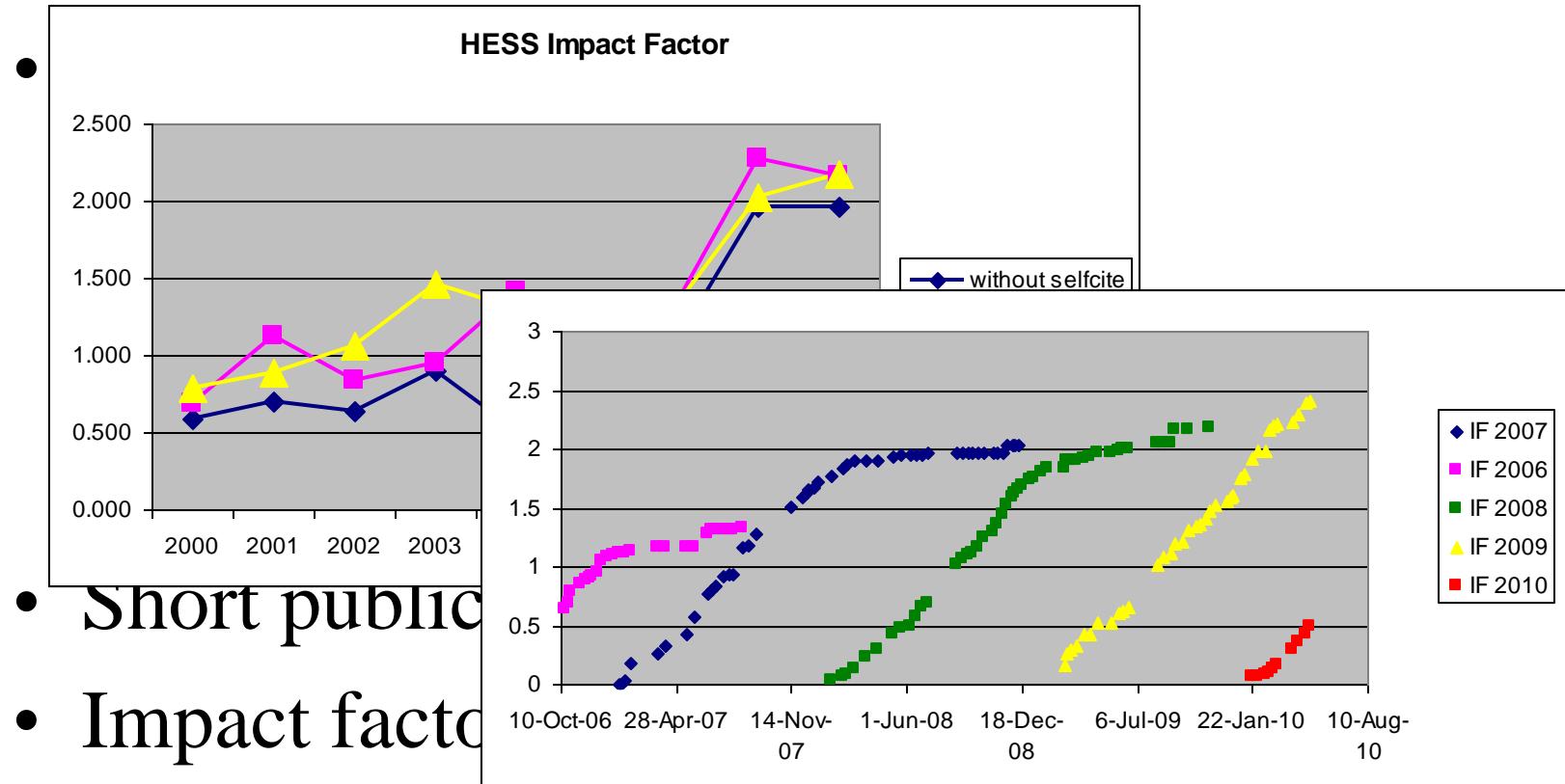
EGU Hydrological Sciences Division Journal

*Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)
electronic*

Executive Editors:

Hubert Savenije, Murugesu Sivapalan, Jesus Carrera

- 60+ topical editors



- Short publication times
- Impact factors increasing
- Impact factor 2009: expected > 2.5



Hydrology and Earth System Sciences (HESS)

- Outstanding Editor Award

Assigned to honour an outstanding HESS Editor

2009 HESS OUTSTANDING EDITOR AWARD



Dr. Florian Pappenberger

In recognition of his excellent service
as Editor of
Hydrology and Earth System Sciences in
the period 2008 - 2009



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Young scientists at EGU 10

- Short courses very successful !!
 - “How to write (and publish) a scientific paper in hydrology”, by D. Koutsoyiannis, convened by F. Laio and S. Tamea
 - “Meet the expert” initiative, by G. Bloeschl and J. Carrera, convened by E. Toth
- Young scientists identified in the submission phase.

Proposal for EGU2011

- Mentoring programme (substituting the “meet the expert” initiative).

Additional events (very welcome!!)

- Stable Isotope Hydrology (Sunday before EGU)
- 2010 Vienna Catchment Science Symposium (Saturday after the conference)



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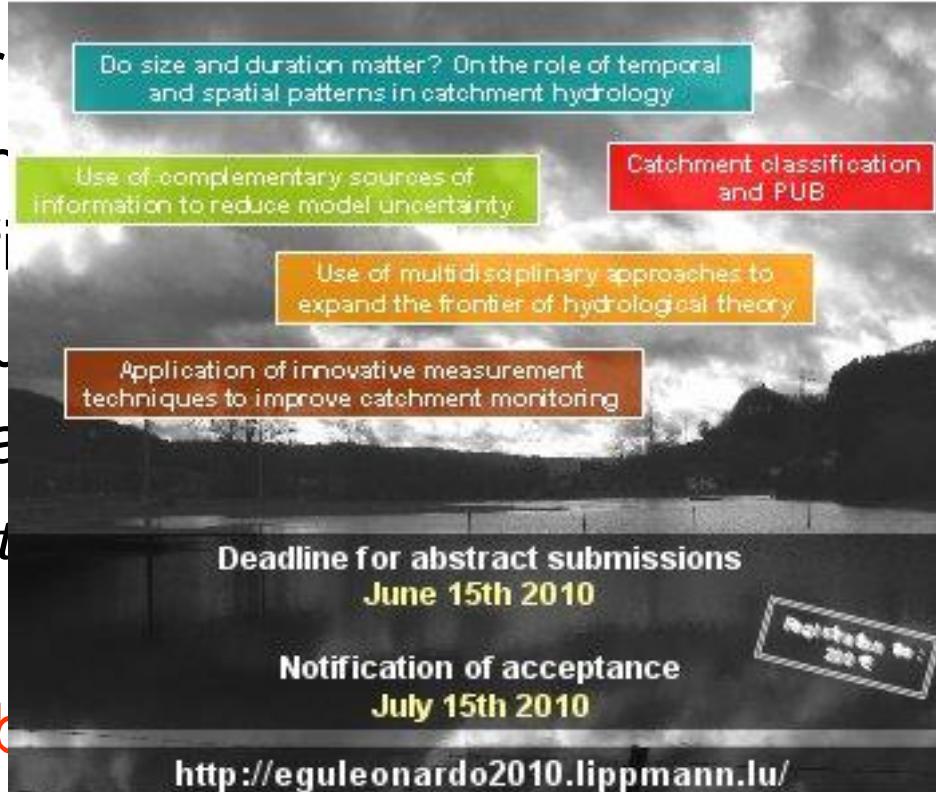
HS Topical Conference Series

“Leonardo da Vinci conference



EGU Leonardo Topical Conference Series
on the hydrological cycle

2010

- HS topical Location to be decided in Fall.
 - EGU contribution to be decided in Fall.
 - 2nd edition of the book by Laurent Pfeifer and Stephan Lippmann and others to be decided in Fall.
- Luxembourg, November 10-12, 2010
“Looking at catchments in colors”
- Web site: <http://eguleonardo2010.lippmann.lu/>
- Abstract submission deadline: June 15th 2010 until 15 June – 12:00 noon
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- The poster features a black and white photograph of a landscape with mountains and clouds. Overlaid on the image are several colored boxes containing text:
 - Do size and duration matter? On the role of temporal and spatial patterns in catchment hydrology
 - Use of complementary sources of information to reduce model uncertainty
 - Catchment classification and PUB
 - Use of multidisciplinary approaches to expand the frontier of hydrological theory
 - Application of innovative measurement techniques to improve catchment monitoring

At the bottom, there is a dark banner with white text:
 - Deadline for abstract submissions: June 15th 2010
 - Notification of acceptance: July 15th 2010
 - A small stamp-like graphic says "Registration fee 2010 €"

“Leonardo da Vinci conference”

- Future venues: Bratislava 2011
- 2012.... (proposals to Jan Szolgay)
- Athens 2013

Leonardo Lecture: keynote lecture during the Topical Conference

- 2010 Leonardo Lecturer: **Hubert Savenije**

Leonardo Committee

- To scrutinize proposals for future venues
- To invite Leonardo Lecturers
- To oversee conference organisation to ensure standards
- Members: J. Szolgay (chair), L. Pfister, P. Claps, W. Durner, D. Koutsoyiannis, HS President.



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8th EGU Assembly: Vienna 2011

Organising sessions: usual procedures

- Rotation of topics and conveners
- No duplication of and overlap among sessions
- Encourage *poster only* sessions
- Try to cover emerging topics
- Encourage interdisciplinarity
- Sessions with less than 20 papers: merged or scheduled as poster only.
- **Let's be even more open to young scientists!**



8th EGU Assembly: Vienna 2011

Organising sessions: ideas for 2011

- Not to increase the number of sessions.
- 2 visionary sessions: the HS focus session and 1 topical session.
Wednesday afternoon and Friday morning.
- Consider sessions on Friday
- Repeat short courses for young scientists
- Repeat Vienna Science Symposium: before or after the conference?



Approximate schedule of EGU 2011 programme preparation

- **May-June:** preparation of skeleton programme by subdivisions.
- **Mid of June:** publication of the skeleton programme on the web – open call for sessions.
- **September:** finalisation of the programme by subdivision chairs and EGU programme committee.
- Please contact the relevant subdivision chair if you would like to propose a session for EGU 2011!!
Please come forward!!!!



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HS open Subdivisions

Precipitation & climate: A. Carsteanu (chair)

Catchment hydrology: J. Seibert (chair)

Erosion, sedimentation & river processes: P. Owens (chair)

Estuaries, wetlands & eco-hydrology: F. Laio (chair)

Unsaturated zone: W. Durner (chair)

Groundwater: S. Birk (chair)

Remote sensing & data assimilation: B. Su (chair)

Water Policy & management: N. van de Giesen (chair)

Hydroinformatics: B. Abrahart (chair)

Hydrological forecasting: J. Szolgay (chair)

Science Secretary: G. de Rooij

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Candidates for HS presidency

<http://www.egu.eu/elections.html>

“The EGU Election Autumn 2010 for the Division Presidents will take place 01 November – 01 December 2010. You are kindly asked to propose a candidate to any vacancy by 20 August 2010. You are welcome and encouraged to self-nominate yourself. If the candidate is not you, please get the candidate's agreement that they are interesting in running. Please prepare the candidate's CV as well as a statement, both in PDF format”

I would like to discuss here potential candidates

HS medals and EGU awards

- Dalton Medal 2010 awardee: R. Van Genuchten
- Darcy Medal 2010 awardee: R. Rosso
- OYSA 2010 awardee: J. Vrugt
- Wegener Medal 2010 awardee: J-Y. Parlange

Dalton and Darcy Medal Committees:

President (ex-officio), Past president (chair), past three medallists, a senior HESS Executive Editor. Term is at most 4 years.

HS OYSA Committee: Division president, J. Seibert, A. Carsteanu, B. Su

Call for proposals

EGU medals and awards:

awards.medals@egu.eu by 15 June (absolute deadline)

OYSA:

alberto.montanari@unibo.it by June 15 (absolute deadline)



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