

# Moving to keep up with changing times

## An Aqua~Media Conference overview

As with almost every planned event for 2021 around the world, ours have been subjected to their share of Corona-disruption. ASIA 2020 has had to hop to three different dates, and now moves on to a fourth. There will now be a slight postponement to AFRICA 2021, in the interests of caution. And finally, we will make it to Strasbourg next year.

Here are full details of revised plans.



**AFRICA 2021** is planned as an in-person event, at the fabulous and spacious Speke Resort beside Lake Victoria. Given that the world is likely still to be in 'recovery mode' early in the year, we have taken the precaution now to move the dates on by three months, and the event will now take place from **13 to 15 July 2021**. The climate will be perfect, and the Government of Uganda joins us in welcoming delegates at that time. Many abstracts have recently been submitted, but the Call for Papers will be extended, until the end of this year.



**HYDRO 2021**: at last we plan to make it to Strasbourg! A fresh Call for Papers will be issued later this year, with a February 2021 deadline. The conference and exhibition are scheduled for **25 to 27 October 2021**. Study tours, social events, and pre-Conference events are planned to remain the same, but the technical programme will naturally be updated, with 'fresh material'. We look forward to welcoming the international community there next year, without masks, and hoping we all still recognize each other!



**ASIA 2022**, after being scheduled for March, then June, then December this year, has finally had to be postponed for longer, and will become **ASIA 2022, 14-17 March 2022** (including pre-conference events on 14 March). A new Call for Papers will be issued. Those who had papers accepted this year will have an opportunity to update their contributions, and we welcome additional contributions, from those who were hesitant to commit to travelling this year. The venue will remain the Shangri-La hotel in Kuala Lumpur – and we are grateful for their patience and support through all these transitions.

All information will be updated regularly on our website.

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