

EDITORIAL PROGRAMME 2026

Articles relevant to our profession on topics not listed above may be submitted at any time. They need not be associated with the regional focus. The first step is to send us an abstract of a proposed paper. Submission guidelines are on our website: www.hydropower-dams.com

Issue One

Regional focus: Asia

- Flood management
- Sedimentation
- Multipurpose dams
- Automation in dam construction
- Concrete dams and new materials
- Project finance and development

Advertising deadline: 28 January 2026

Press date: 4 February 2026

Publication date: 11 February 2026

Issue Two

ICOLD 2026 Special issue

Regional Focus: Latin America

- Dam safety
- Spillway design and discharge
- CFRDs
- Project design and planning
- Tunnels and tunnelling
- Challenging sites
- Bearings

Advertising deadline: 15 April 2026

Press date: 22 April 2026

Publication date: 29 April 2026

Issue Three

Regional focus: Africa

- Hybrid RE systems and floating solar PV
- Embankment dams
- Small/micro hydro and rural electrification
- Sustainable development
- Climate change and extreme climates
- Transmission and distribution

Advertising deadline: 27 May 2026

Press date: 3 June 2026

Publication date: 10 June 2026

Issue Four

Regional focus: North America

- Upgrading and refurbishment
- Software systems and cyber security
- Instrumentation

- Hydro plant operation and maintenance
- Kaplan turbine technology
- Physical and numerical modelling

Advertising deadline: 15 July 2026

Press date: 22 July 2026

Publication date: 29 July 2026

WORLD ATLAS OF HYDROPOWER & DAMS 2026

- Comments from leading figures in the profession
- Statistical tables to show trends in hydro and pumped-storage development, and large dam construction
- World survey: fully researched and updated country reports

Advertising deadline: 26 August 2026

Press date: 2 September 2026

Publication date: 9 September 2026

Issue Five

HYDRO 2026 Special issue

Regional Focus: Europe

- HYDRO 2026 Preview
- Dams, hydro and pumped storage in Europe
- Powerplant safety
- Grid stability and connectivity
- Environmental and social aspects management
- Fish protection
- Low head turbine technology

Advertising deadline: 9 September 2026

Press date: 16 September 2026

Publication date: 23 September 2026

Issue Six

Regional focus: Australasia

- Hydro and pumped storage in Australasia
- Gates and valves
- Building information modelling (BIM)
- Electrical engineering
- Francis turbine technology
- Pumped storage
- Satellite-based technology

Advertising deadline: 18 November 2026

Press date: 25 November 2026

Publication date: 2 December 2026

Special publications (Maps):

World Map of Hydropower & Dams 2026: Distribution with the *World Atlas* and at HYDRO 2026 Sponsor box deadline: 26 August
Hydro, Pumped Storage & Dams in Europe 2026: Distribution with *H&D* Issue 5 and at HYDRO 2026 Sponsor box deadline: 9 September