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13th INTERNATIONAL DRAINAGE WORKSHOP

MARCH 3-6, 2017 - AHWAZ, IRAN

Drainage and Environmental Sustainability

Second Announcement and Call for Papers



Welcome to Ahwaz, Iran



Invitation from the Deputy Minister of Energy for Water and Wastewater Affairs

Having the honor to welcome all the respectful delegates and accompanying persons, I am very pleased to inform that the 13th International Drainage Workshop (13th IDW) will be held in Ahwaz, Iran in March 2017. The event shall be a valuable opportunity for the drainage scholars and experts from all over the world to bring together the technologies, experiences and the latest findings of drainage to be reviewed. In this regard we will increase our knowledge and exchange of our experiences. The main approach of 13th International Drainage Workshop is environmental aspects of drainage and promotion of drainage management for environmental sustainability. The workshop is organized by IRNCID and hosted by Khuzestan Water and Power Authority (KWPA). Khuzestan province is the birthplace of drainage in Iran. About 60 percent of drained area of the country is in Khuzestan. In addition, there are many ancient unique hydraulic structures in the region such as Chogha Zanbil Ziggurat, an ancient complex built around 1250 B.C. with water physical treatment facility. Participants in the workshop can both visit the modern drainage networks and enjoy the ancient water structures from the dating back over 3000 years.

I would encourage your participation, appreciate your kind cooperation and look forward to meeting you with fruitful results in Ahwaz, Iran.

Sincerely yours

Rahim Meidani

**Deputy Minister for Water and Wastewater Affairs
Ministry of Energy, and
Chairman of IRNCID**



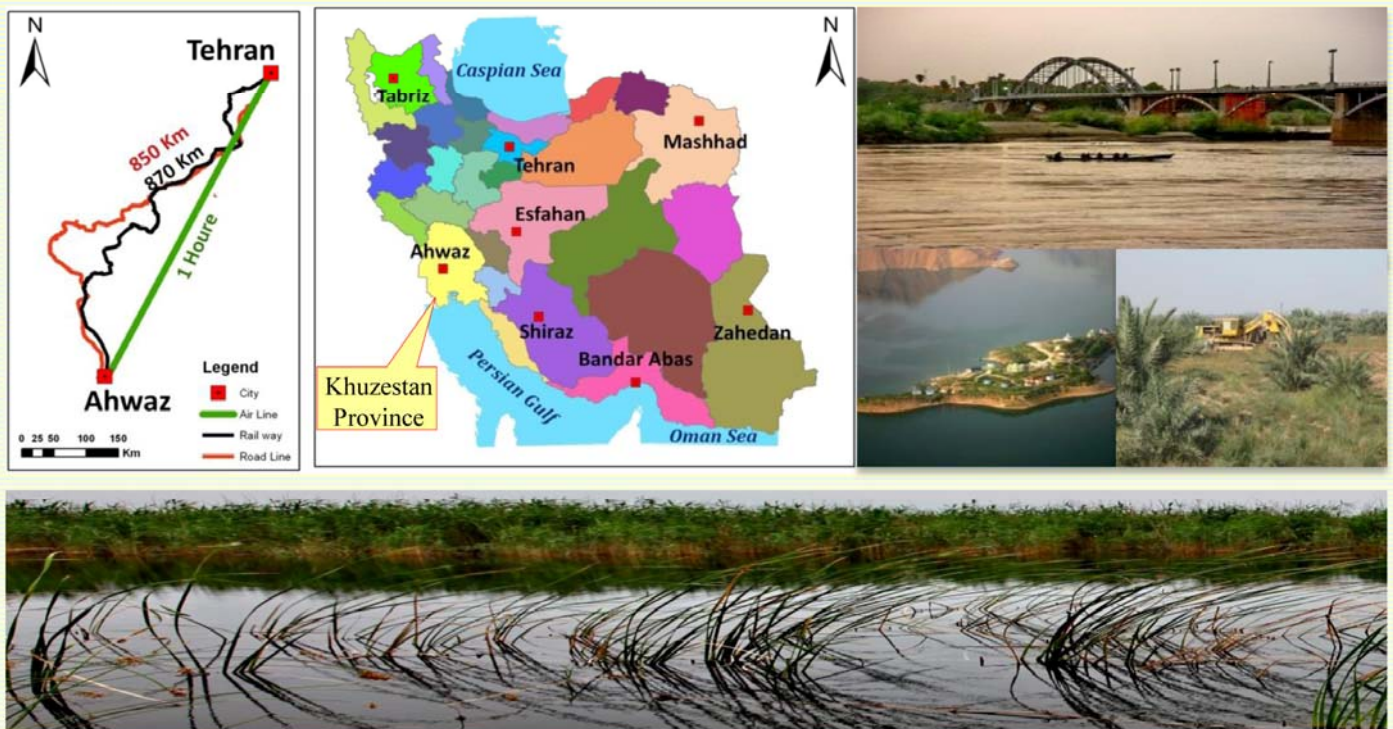
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Ahwaz at a glance

Ahwaz is the capital city of Khuzestan province. Khuzestan is the most ancient Iranian province and is often referred to as "the birthplace of the nation" in Iran. The province is in the south-west of Iran, neighboring the Persian Gulf and Arvand River. Having special characteristics, including oil discovery, the area regained its importance and became one of the most considerable provinces in Iran. Existence of huge oil and gas fields and great steel industries laid the foundations for foreign and domestic investments. The province receives almost one-third of water resources of the country and about 3.3 million hectares of agricultural land along with the largest irrigation and drainage systems throughout the country as well as 60 percent of subsurface drained area. Highly productive farming lands and sugarcane plantations, Khuzestan province has good conditions for construction of irrigation and drainage systems and agro-based industries.

Ahwaz, located by the Karoon River (the largest one in the country), has a population of around 1.3 million. The air temperature in summer is hot, but in winter, especially in March it is moderate and pleasant. In March, while the 13th International Drainage Workshop shall be held, the temperature is expected to be around 22 degrees Celsius.

Distance from Tehran to Ahwaz is 880 km. The air-distance is 550 km (1 hour flight). There are many daily flights from Ahwaz airport to Tehran and the other parts of Iran and weekly flights to some neighboring countries like Dubai and Turkey (Istanbul). It takes about 15 hours from Tehran to Ahwaz by train. There are two 4-star and six 3-star and some other hotels in Ahwaz.



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THEME:

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TOPICS:

- Measures to lower volume of drainage water;
- Measures to improve drainage water quality;
- Adaption of new design criteria in favor of the environment;
- Application of alternative drainage methods.

Key Dates:

Call
for
papers

Submission of abstracts
Notification of abstract acceptance
Submission of full papers
Notification of paper acceptance

October 1, 2016
November 1, 2016
January 1, 2017
February 1, 2017

A Selection of the Best Papers, shall be Published in ICID Irrigation and Drainage Journal



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