

# Invitation



## 5<sup>th</sup> symposium on the hydrological modelling of the Meuse basin

### The symposium

The objective of this symposium is to share and exchange knowledge on hydrological modelling and water-related processes (in the widest sense) in the Meuse catchment on a scientific basis. Target audience are all scientists, water managers and stakeholders that feel connected to the Meuse basin.

This year's symposium starts with a session on hydrological modelling, which includes the hydrological modelling exercise that has been initialized during the first edition of the symposium in 2013 and since then has been a recurring topic of the symposium. The three other sessions are dedicated to stakeholders and policy analysis; sediment, water quality and environment, and hydraulic modelling and climate change.

### Conference information

Date: Thursday, 13 September 2018

Venue: Liège (Belgium), Aquapôle, Campus de l'Université de Liège - Sart Tilman, Avenue des Chevreuils 3, Bâtiment B53, Sart Tilman, Belgium.  
<http://www2.ulg.ac.be/acces/plans/zoneb52.html>.

The conference language is English. No conference fee is charged.

Please help us with the planning and register by sending an e-mail to Bernhard Becker (Bernhard.Becker@deltares.nl). Registration is open until the end of the symposium.

If you would like to give a presentation on the symposium, please contact Bernhard Becker from the organizing committee.

Conference home page:

<https://publicwiki.deltares.nl/display/HydrologyMeuse/5th+symposium+on+the+hydrological+modelling+of+the+Meuse+basin>

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## Programme

Time	Speaker and co-authors	Title
09:30	<b>Benjamin Dewals</b> (Université de Liège) and <b>Bernhard Becker</b> (Deltares)	Welcome and opening
09:45	<b>Hubert Savenije</b> (TU Delft)	Hydrological modelling of the Meuse basin
09:50	<b>Maud Grandry</b> (ULiège - Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech), Sébastien Gailliez (Service Public de Wallonie), Aurore Degré (ULiège - Gembloux Agro-Bio Tech)	Trends in the magnitude and frequency of high flows in Wallonia
10:10	<b>Luc Willems</b> (Université de Liège)	Polyphased karst system in Cretaceous chalk of the Belgian-Dutch border and the possible impact on the underground drainage connected with the Meuse River
10:30	<b>Laurène Bouaziz</b> (TU Delft), <b>Lieke Melsen</b> (Wageningen UR), Jan De Niel (KU Leuven)	The joint modelling exercise of hydrological modelling
11:00	Coffee break	
11:30	<b>Jiri NosSENT</b> (Flanders Hydraulic Research)	Stakeholders and policy analysis
11:35	<b>Lila Collet</b> (IRSTEA), L. Beevers (Heriot-Watt University), M. D. Stewart (Kaya Consulting)	Decision-making and Flood Risk Uncertainty: Statistical dataset analysis for flood risk assessment
11:55	<b>Bernhard Becker</b> , Marjolein Mens and Rolien van der Mark (Deltares)	Impacts of developments in neighbouring countries on the Dutch Meuse
12:15	<b>Siebold Folkertsma</b> , Boris Teunis (Rijkswaterstaat)	Drought in the Meuse 2018
12:35	Lunch break	
13:35	<b>Bernhard Becker</b> (Deltares)	Sediment, water quality and environment
13:40	<b>Jiri NosSENT</b> (Flanders Hydraulic Research), Befekadu Woldegiorgis (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Ann van Griensven (Vrije Universiteit Brussel), Fernando Pereira (Flanders Hydraulic Research)	A conceptual modelling tool for water quality and sediment transport
14:00	<b>Julia Rauw</b> (FH Aachen and Kisters BV Nederland), <b>Stefano Vincenzo de Simone</b> (Kisters AG), Jorn Baayen (Kisters BV Nederland), Matthijs den Toom (Deltares), Bernhard Becker (Deltares)	Optimization techniques for hydropower plant Linne
14:20	<b>Sébastien Epicum</b> , Martin Bruwier, Pierre Archambeau, Benjamin Dewals and Michel Pirotton (Université de Liège)	Life 4 Fish: towards fish-protective hydropower production in the Lower Meuse in Belgium
14:40	Coffee break	
15:20	<b>Guillaume Thirel</b> (IRSTEA)	Hydraulic modelling and climate change
15:25	<b>Pieter Meert</b> , Vincent Wolfs, <b>Patrick Willems</b> (KU Leuven)	Conceptual river water quantity modelling
15:45	<b>Ryan Teuling</b> (Wageningen UR), Emile de Badts, Joost Buitink, Femke Jansen, Anne Hoek van Dijke, Richard Fuchs, Shannon Sterling	A high-resolution Budyko approach to quantifying recent climate change, re-/afforestation, and urbanisation impacts on evapotranspiration and streamflow in Europe
16:05	<b>Patrick Willems</b> (KU Leuven)	New spatial climate scenarios and the impacts on floods and droughts
16:25	<b>Benjamin Dewals</b> (Université de Liège) and <b>Bernhard Becker</b> (Deltares)	Closure
16:30		End of the symposium

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