



6th 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 edition of the symposium series 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 integrated river management, hydraulics and morphology; water quality and aquatic environment; and operational water management.

Conference information

Date: Friday, 13 September 2019

Venue: Liège (Belgium), Aquapôle, Campus de l'Université de Liège - Sart Tilman, Allée de la Découverte 11, Bâtiment B53, Sart Tilman, Belgium. https://www.campus.uliege.be/cms/c_1841773/fr/b53-aquapole.

Bus stop "Sart-Tilman Polytech", bus lines 48 and 58

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 symposium.

Conference home page: <https://publicwiki.deltares.nl/display/HydrologyMeuse/6th+international+symposium+on+the+hydraulic+modelling+of+the+Meuse+basin>

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Programme

| Time | Speaker and co-authors | Title |
|-------|--|---|
| 09:30 | Benjamin Dewals (Université de Liège) and Bernhard Becker (Deltares) | Welcome and opening |
| 09:45 | Lieke Melsen (Wageningen UR) | Hydrological modelling of the Meuse basin |
| 09:50 | Lila Collet (IRSTEA) | Analysis of hydrological projections |
| 10:10 | Joost Buitink (Wageningen UR) | A new fast distributed hydrological model and its application to the Rhine and the Meuse |
| 10:30 | Laurène Bouaziz (TU Delft), Lieke Melsen (Wageningen UR) | The joint modelling exercise of hydrological modelling |
| 11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:30 | Jiri Nossent (Flanders Hydraulics Research) | Integrated river management, hydraulics and morphology |
| 11:35 | Hermjan Barneveld (HKV), Nathalie Asselman, Frans Klijn (Deltares) and Alphons van Winden (Bureau Strooming) | The story of the Meuse |
| 11:55 | Arjan Sieben, Siebolt Folkertsma (Rijkswaterstaat), Willem Ottevanger (Deltares) | A research plan and model for the morphology of the Meuse |
| 12:15 | Guillaume Thirel (IRSTEA) | Improving 4 hydro models for the French Meuse |
| 12:35 | Lunch break | |
| 13:35 | Bernhard Becker (Deltares) | Water quality and aquatic environment |
| 13:40 | Gertjan Zwolsman (Dunea) | Impact of climate change and demography on pharmaceuticals in the Meuse River: A drinking water perspective |
| 14:00 | Maarten van der Ploeg (RIWA-Maas) | The role of the tributaries on the discharge of the Meuse during the drought of 2018 |
| 14:20 | Gereon Hermens (Ingenieurbüro Floecksmühle, Fichtner Water & Transport) | Selected fish pass projects in the Meuse catchment |
| 14:40 | Coffee break | |
| 15:20 | Céline Savary (SPW Hydraulic research laboratory) | Operational water management |
| 15:25 | Benjamin Dewals (Université de Liège) | Operation rules of the Vesdre reservoir revisited |
| 15:45 | Jorn Baayen (Kisters BV) | Comparison of different approaches for optimization of control in hydraulic modelling |
| 16:05 | Sebastián Erpicum (Université de Liège) | Potential of pumped-storage hydropower at La Gileppe reservoir |
| 16:25 | Benjamin Dewals (Université de Liège) and Bernhard Becker (Deltares) | The future of our symposium |
| 17:00 | End of the symposium | |

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