C-CONGR Agenda Item 6.2
2nd WIF and 67th IEC, 6-12 November 2016
Chiangmai, Thailand

Presented by THAICID
Montpellier, France

The International Convention and Exhibition Centre Commemorating His Majesty’s 7th Cycle Birthday Anniversary
Overview of the Venue

Main Hall
Outdoor spaces
SMEs Building

Indoor exhibition hall

Temporary Exhibition Hall
Product Display Hall
Outdoor Exhibition Hall

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Facilities
## Facilities

![Facilities Image](image)

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* THAICID coordination with international partners:
  Active international partners with THAICID are, but not limited to: FAO, World Bank, UNDP, IFAD, IWMI, JJID, JICA, KRC, K-water, PAWEE, INWEPF, MRC, ICOLD (International Commission of Large Dam), WMO (World Meteorological Organisation), KOICA
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### THEME: Water Management in a changing world: Role of irrigation for sustainable food production

#### Subthemes

1. Key issues of irrigation and drainage in balancing water, food, energy and ecology;

2. Management of climatic extremes with focus on floods and droughts;

3. Key and smart actions to alleviate hunger and poverty through irrigation and drainage
Tentative programme

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Technical tours: Route I

1. **CMICE - The Huai Hong Khai Royal development center** about 38.8 km. (40 min)

2. The Huai Hong Khai Royal development center – **Bo-Sang Handicrafts Centre** about 34.0 km. (36 min)

3. **Bo-Sang Handicrafts Centre – CMICE** about 22.8 km. (22 min)
**Technical tours: Route II**

1. CMICE – Mae Ngad Dam about 48.0 km. (45 min)

2. Mae Ngad Somboonchon Dam – Sinthukit Preecha Weir about 14.4 km. (23 min)

3. Alternate weting and drying (AWD) paddy field exhibition at Mae Tang Irrigation Water Management Research Station – CMICE about 33.7 km. (27 min)

**Technical tours: Route III**

1. CMICE- Tha Wang Tan Weir about 16.3 km. (20 min)

2. Tha Wang Tan Weir – Wiang Kum Kam historic settlement about 4.0 km. (8 min)

3. Wiang Kum Kam historic settlement - Chonlakhun Pinitch Weir and Local wisdom wooden Weir about 9.8 km. (19 min)

4. Chonlakhun Pinitch Weir and Local wisdom wooden Weir - Wat Phra That Hariphunchai Buddhist temple about 18.4 km. (20 min)

5. Wat Phra That Hariphunchai Buddhist temple – CMICE about 41.0 km. (38 min)
**Tentative social programme: Programme A**

**Wat Phra That Doi Suthep**
- The most famous and important temple in Chiang Mai
- Panoramic views of Chiang Mai town

**Bhu Bing Palace**
- Royal winter residence
- Northern Thai Architect

**Doi Pui (Hmong village)**
- Hill tribe culture

**Tentative social programme: Programme B**

Wat Chiang Man
Wat Duang Dee
Wat Dub Pai
Wat Phra Singh
Wat Chiang Yean
Wat Chedi Laung
Wat Suan Dok
Wat Loy Krao
Wat Sri Suphan
Tentative social programme: Programme C

**Bo Srang, Sankamphaeng**
- Village makes an umbrella
- Had craft umbrella made from paper, cotton and gauze

**Sankamphaeng Hot Spring**
- Hot spring amid natural surroundings of lush trees and verdant ills
- Help restore skin and relax stress

**Siam Celadon**
- A ranges of high quality handcrafted wares, with unique jade-coloured crackled glaze

Tentative social programme: Programme D

**Wieng Kum Kam**
- Recently-discovered lost city formed in 1286
- Large city, with an inner part framed by reservoir

**Baan Tawai**
- Village of wood-craving handicrafts
- Best quality with a chance of good bargain

**Wat PhraThat Hariphunchai**
- Significant Chedi in Lanna with genuine bell-shaped Lanna style
Tentative social programme: Programme E

Mon Cham
- The newest offering from H.M. the King’s Nong Hoy Royal Project
- Spectacle views facing the valley

Queen Sirikit Botanic Garden
- First botanic garden in Thailand, a home to a great number of valuable Thai plants (rare, endemic and endangered species)

Mae Sa Elephant Camp and Snake Farm
- Home to elephants to create a natural and healthy environment for elephants
- Snake exhibitions, R&D on snake breeding

Tentative social programme: Programme F

Mae Tang Elephant Park and Clinic
- Up-close and personal interaction with the elephant i.e. elephant bath time and elephant riding

White river rafting
- Whitewater rafting adventure on the Mae Tang river

Orchid & Butterfly Farm
- Visit the beautiful orchid farm and butterfly farm, containing more than 50 different types of colorful orchids
## Accommodation

### Distance from CMICE (km) and Price (USD) Start From

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Source: [www.agoda.com](http://www.agoda.com)
Home stay, B&B, Boutique hotel and Hip hideaway

The Small Chiang Mai @25 USD

Early Bird B&B @30 USD

Home stay, B&B, Boutique hotel and Hip hideaway

Tanita House @ 40 USD

Guesthouse Liam's Suan Dok Mai @40 USD
Travel to: By Plane

Suvarnabhumi International Airport

Donmueng International Airport

Chiang Mai International Airport

Int’l flight to BKK
Domestic flight
1-2 hrs

Travel to: By Plane

International Flight to Chiang Mai
Travel to: By Train

Travel to: By Bus

- Leaving throughout the day from Bangkok’s Northern Bus Terminal (Mo Chit 2)
- 8.00am – 11.00pm
- Bus types
  - 2nd class air-conditioned bus
  - 1st class air-conditioned bus
- Price: approx. 18 USD (one way)
Travel to: By Car

8-9 hours

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Travel around Chiang Mai

Samlor/ Tuk-Tuk

Songtaew

Bike/ Motorbike

General information
## Visa information

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| Bhutan                        |          |
| Brazil                        |          |
| Chile                         |          |
| Colombia                      |          |
| Costa Rica                    |          |
| Croatia                       |          |
| Czech Republic                |          |
| Estonia (Diplomatic only)     |          |
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| Spain (Diplomatic only)       |          |
| Sri Lanka                     |          |
| Switzerland                   |          |
| Tajikistan                    |          |
| Tunisia                       |          |
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Visa information

Visa on Arrival

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List of Countries which have concluded bilateral agreement on visa fee exemption with Thailand

1. Malaysia
2. The Philippines (for stay of not exceeding 59 days)
3. Singapore
4. Republic of Korea
5. Tunisia

Communication

Official Language:
✓ Thai (but many Thais also speak and understand English)

Telephone use:
✓ Thai SIM card can be bought at international airports or even from convenient stores
✓ Public telephone: coin vs. card phones are widely available

Communication network:
✓ Internet cafes could be easily found and mostly with Skype headsets
✓ Widespread wifi services
Climate in Chiang Mai

Average Temperature (°C)

Average Rainfall

Time Zone
Thai currency: USD 1 = THB 35

**Coin**
- 100 Satang = 1 Baht
- 25 Satang
- 50 Satang
- 1, 2, 5 and 10 Baht

**Bank note**
- 20, 50, 100, 500 and 1000 Baht

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**Electricity**

**Voltage:** 220 V

**Frequency:** 50 Hz

**Power sockets and plugs**

- **Type A**
- **Type B**
- **Type C**
Safety and Security

Medical services
Thailand health care is of a good standard in all the major tourist destinations. Most have hospitals or clinics staffed by well-trained doctors and nurses, and plenty of international hospitals.

Medical services are also provided at the conference venue

Penalties for drug offences
The possession of even small quantities of "soft drugs" for recreational purposes can result in lengthy jail sentences.