Opening Ceremony was held in Mardin Artuklu University on Sunday, 29th September 2013
Instituted the triennial World Irrigation and Drainage Prize (WID Prize) in 2013 to recognize the outstanding work of dedicated professionals and institutions who have actively contributed to the development of ‘Irrigation and Drainage’ over the years.

Prof. Victor A. Dukhovny (Uzbekistan) received the First World Irrigation and Drainage Prize 2013.

The Prize consists a cash prize of US $ 10,000, Trophy and a Citation plaque.

Bringing together different perspectives

Farmers: IFAD
Research organizations: IWMI
Industry representative: M/s Dolsar Engineering, Turkey
International Scientific Community: WMO
Irrigation Managers: ICID
Mardin Erdoba Elegance Hotel & Convention Center

Some of the sessions were held in Hilton Hotel
FORUM ACTIVITIES

- Thematic Sessions
- Round Table Meetings
- Panels
- Workshops
- Special Sessions
- Closed Sessions
- Poster Presentations
- Film Presentations
- Exhibition
- Technical Tours
- Social Tours

PARTICIPANTS PROFILE

- Irrigators
- Water User Groups and Suppliers
- Enterprises Providing Water and Irrigation Services
- Consultants and Designers Regarding Irrigation Facilities
- Contractors and Operators
- Producers, Importers and Distributors
- Public Entities and Researchers at Institutes
- Irrigation Equipment and Retailers
- Local, Regional and Central Public Administrations
- Farmers, Scientists, Legislatives (MP)
- Financial Sector Representatives
- Professionals, Individual Participants, Public or Institute Officers
- Civil Society Organizations and Corporations
PARTICIPANTS

61 Countries

413 Foreign Delegates
340 Local Delegates

TOTAL PARTICIPANTS : 753

YOUNG PROFESSIONALS: 136 (18% OF TOTAL DELEGATES)

PARTICIPANTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES

Turkey; 340
Indonesia; 58
China; 34
Japan; 26
South Korea; 27
Taiwan; 19
Iran; 18
Iraq; 16
India; 13
South Africa; 13
Thailand; 13
Holland; 13
Malaysia; 12
Nigeria; 11
Other 47 countries; 142
208 papers were presented from 41 countries during the Forum

23 side events were organized during the forum by 13 international organizations, 10 national institutions

12 panels
5 film screenings
4 special sessions
2 seminars
44 foreign speakers
42 local speakers
An exhibition area was set up by the pool of Erdoba Elegance Hotel and Convention Center

EXHIBITORS LIST

INSTITUTIONS

- Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs
- General Directorate of State Hydraulic Works (DSI)
- General Directorate of Water Management
- General Directorate of Forestry
- General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks
- General Directorate of Combating Desertification and Erosion
- Mardin Governorship
- Mardin Provincial Directorate of Culture
- Mardin Evening Art School and Community Education Center

COMPANIES

- Alfar Project
- Kolin Construction
- IWMJ
- Dyrhoff
- Troy Engineering
- Subor
- Temelsu
- Aydiner
- Ecetur
- Limak
- Fernas Construction
- Ilci Construction
- Cem-Sel Construction
- Alptekin Construction
STAKEHOLDERS

TUCID (Turkish National Committee on Irrigation and Drainage), FAO (Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations), IWMI (International Water Management Institute), GWP (Global Water Partnership), ADB (Asian Development Bank), IFPRI (International Food Policy Research Institute), UNESCO-IHE (The United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture-Institute for Water Education), AWC (Arab Water Council), ICRISAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics), ICARDA (International Center for Agricultural Research in the Dry Areas) and WB (World Bank)

TECHNICAL TOURS

ATATURK DAM

MARDIN MAIN CHANNEL
TECHNICAL TOURS

YAYLAK IRRIGATION

BOZOVA IRRIGATION

SOCIAL TOURS

MARDIN CITY
SOCIAL TOURS

KASIMİYE MADRASA

DEYRULZAFARAN MONASTRY

MARDIN MUSEUM
SOCIAL TOURS

MIDYAT

MOR GABRIEL MONASTRY

WHITE WATER
SOCIAL TOURS
DARA ANCIENT CITY

IS AN IMPORTANT SETTLEMENT ON THE SILK ROAD AND RECOGNIZED AS THE EPHEUS OF MESOPOTAMIA. THE ARCHAEOLOGICAL REMAINS OF DARA IS CONSIDERED TO BELONG TO THE WORLD’S FIRST WATER DAM

Welcome Dinner, 29 September 2013
Farewell Dinner, 4 October 2013
SUMMARY REPORT

INTEGRATED SUMMARY REPORT
DVD Version

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