29 September - 5 October 2013
Mardin, TURKEY

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Director General of DSI
Chairman of TUCID

TURKEY
WAS ELECTED
AS HOST COUNTRY
AWARDING TO TURKEY

Turkey has been awarded as the host country for
8th Asian Regional Conference (ARC) & 64th IECM of ICID in 2010 in Yogyakarta-Indonesia at 6th ARC & 61st IECM

ANNOUNCEMENTS
OF THE EVENT
1st ANNOUNCEMENT

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

TURKISH NATIONAL COMMITTEE ON IRRIGATION AND DRAINAGE

1st Announcement
DRAINAGE
64th INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING and
8th ASIAN REGIONAL CONFERENCE
October 2013, Mardin

ICID – TUCID
DSİ – MARDİN 2013 TURKISH RECEPTION
TEHRAN / IRAN – 2011
CONVERSION OF ARC TO WIF

ICID decided to convert Asian Regional Conferences to World Irrigation Fora.

The decision of conversion of 8th ARC to 1st WIF has been taken in Adelaide-Australia meeting and declared at Turkish reception in Adelaide.

1st STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING

1st steering Committee Meeting was held on 5th February 2013 in DSI Headquarters with participation of ICID
WHY MARDİN?

Mardin is one of the poetic cities of the South-East with its architectural, ethnographic, archeological, historical and visual values.
CITY OF MARDİN

With its appearance like an open-air museum Mardin is a candidate to be included in the UNESCO’s World Heritage List.

CITY OF MARDİN

Mardin is a component of the Southeastern Anatolian Project (GAP), which is the most important regional development project in Turkey.
SOUTHEASTERN ANATOLIAN PROJECT

GAP is an integrated project composed mainly of energy, irrigation, and water supply projects as well as Suruc Tunnel to be built as the 5th longest tunnel of the world.

PREPERATORY WORKS
LOGO

WEB SITE & EMAIL

www.worldirrigationforum.org

www.icid2013.org

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MAIN THEME OF WIF

“Irrigation and Drainage in a changing world: challenges and opportunities for global food security”

SUBTHEMES OF WIF

- Policy, science and society interactions
- Challenges and developments in financing irrigation and drainage sector
- Integrated water management approaches for sustainable food production
INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOPS

- Workshop on water wisdom and sustainability
- Workshop on developing management strategies for coping with drought and water scarcity
- Workshop on management of water, crops and soils under climate change
Languages of the conference are English and Turkish.

Simultaneous interpretation into French will be available during the opening and IEC meeting.

MARDİN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY

Opening ceremony will be held in Artuklu University
OPENING DINNER

Opening dinner will be held at Grand Mardin Hotel Terrace where Mardin city and Mardin plane can be observed.

VENUE

Erdoba Elegance Hotel & Convention Center (5 Stars)

- 18 km away from Mardin airport
- 90 km away from Diyarbakır airport
- 4 km away from the city center
- 10 km away from Mardin public hospital
ERDOBA ELEGANCE HOTEL & CONVENTION CENTER

220 rooms

7 meeting halls,
(with dividable 10 halls)

restaurants for 350 persons

main hall 600 persons

ELEGANCE CONVENTION CENTER

- It’s the biggest convention center of East and South-East Anatolia
- 7 meeting halls in total can serve as 10 halls with the divisibility feature
- Wide band and speed internet, wireless internet connection
- Foyer area
- Digital display guidance on the entrance
- Plasma screens, giant presentation projection
- Lounge sets and equipment
- Business center
ACCOMMODATION

- Erdoba Elegance Hotel
- Hilton Garden Inn
- Yay Grand Hotel
- Grand Mardin Hotel
- Erdoba Houses
- Bilem Hotel
ERDOBA ELEGANCE HOTEL

- 211 standard rooms
- 2 rooms for disabled people
- 6 junior suites
- 1 royal suite

HILTON GARDEN INN (4 stars)

- 157 standard rooms
- 5 suite rooms
- 4 meeting rooms
- 1 ballroom
YAY GRAND HOTEL (4 stars)

- 2 royal suites
- 9 junior suites
- 14 suites
- 7 family rooms
- 257 standard rooms
- Restaurant for 500 people

ERDOBA HOUSES (boutique hotel)

- 3 suite rooms
- 30 standard rooms
- Restaurant for 120 people
GRAND MARDİN HOTEL (3 stars)

- 6 suite rooms
- 7 special stone rooms
- 54 standard rooms
- restaurant for 450 people
- terrace restaurant for 250 people
- wedding terrace for 900 people
- Watch terrace for 300 people

HOTEL BİLEM (3 stars)

- 78 standard rooms
HISTORICAL & CULTURAL TOURS

- Mardin City Tour, Historical Houses, Madrasas and Mosque, Monasteries and Churches
- Nusaybin City Tour, The Ancient city of Dara, Nusaybin White Water
- Midyat City Tour, Silver Ornaments & Jewelry
- Mardin City Tour, Historical Houses, Madrasas and Mosque, Monasteries and Churches

(the fee will be announced in due course)

TECHNICAL TOURS

- Atatürk Dam, Harran Main Irrigation Canal (Şanlıurfa Fish Lake, Saint Abraham, Saint Eyyub)
- Mardin Main Irrigation Canal and Irrigation Associations, Ceylanpınar State Farm

(the fee will be announced in due course)
EXHIBITION
A commercial exhibition will be held in conjunction with ICID
Detailed information is available on

www.icid2013.org

1300 sqm display area
## REGISTRATION FEES

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## TRANSPORTATION

TO TURKEY- MARDİN
IT’S EASY TO REACH TO MARDİN

TRAVEL INFORMATION

ACCESSIBLE FROM ALL CORNERS of THE WORLD!

DIRECT FLIGHTS FROM 190 MAJOR WORLDWIDE CITIES VIA ISTANBUL

AMSTERDAM, LONDON, PARIS, FRANKFURT, LOS ANGELES, NEW YORK, TORONTO, CAPE TOWN, CASA BLANCA, SINGAPORE, BANGKOK, SEOUL, TOKYO, MOSCOW, SAO PAULO...
VISA INFORMATION

Citizens of 147 countries can travel to Turkey without visa

Countries EXEMPT from visa regulation

Countries could OBTAIN VISA at Turkish airports / border gates

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION
HOPE TO SEE YOU IN MARDİN