

24th MEETING OF THE IHP REGIONAL STEERING COMMITTEE FOR SOUTHEAST ASIA AND THE PACIFIC

I.TENTATIVE AGENDA

No	Agenda Item	Responsible Person	Document/ Presentation
	Day 1 -24 October 2016		
1	Welcome and opening remarks	G. Nyamdavaa(Chairperson, Mongolian IHP National Committee)	Comments
2	Opening comments on behalf of RSC and UNESCO	Guillermo Tabios, Chairperson Yasuto Tachikawa, Secretary, Shahbaz Khan, Secretariat	Comments
3	Adoption of the Agenda	Guillermo Tabios, Chairperson	Draft agenda
4	Secretariat report	Secretariat	Presentation
5	Report of IGC Bureau	Ian White, former IGC Vice-Chair and Yasuto Tachikawa, IGC Vice-Chair	IGC report
6	Country Reports (4min max)	IHP delegates	
7	Updates from the centres under the auspices of UNESCO in the Asia Pacific Region	ICHARM, HTC Kuala Lumpur, APCE, etc.	Presentation/ Reports
8	Report of the 7 th International Conference on Water Resources and Environment Research (ICWRER2016), 5-9 June 2016 in Kyoto, Japan	Guillermo Tabios , Yasuto Tachikawa	Presentation
9	26 th IHP Nagoya Training Course	Yasuto Tachikawa	
10	Post- Catalogue of Rivers Initiative: Updates on Catalogue of Hydrologic Analysis modules	Hidetaka Chikamori and Kenichiro Kobayashi	Presentation
11	Organization of the 25 th RSC meeting in xxxx and associated conference	RSC Secretariat	Need to be decided
12	Organization of the 26 th RSC meeting in xxxx and associated conference	IHP delegates, RSC Secretariat	Need to be decided
13	Election of RSC Secretary	IHP delegates	
14	Any other issues	IHP delegates	
15	Adoption of Resolutions	IHP delegates	Draft Resolution
16	Closing of the Meeting	Guillermo Tabios, RSC Chairperson	
	Day 2 -25 October 2016	Theme: 'Water Education for water security in arid environment'	
1	Opening Remarks	Guillermo Tabios Shahbaz Khan	Comments
	Opening speech	Mr. Nyamdavaa.G, Director-	

		General, Department of land management and integrated water resources policy and regulation of Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia	
2	Presentations		
<u>2.1</u>	<u>International session</u>		
	Panellists' presentation	National and international experts	
	Panel Discussion on "Water Education for Water Security in arid environment"		
<u>2.2</u>	<u>National session</u>		
	Impact of climate change on hydrology of Mongolian catchments and adaptation and mitigation measures	Dr.Davaa.G, Head of Hydrological Sector, Institute of Hydrology and Meteorology	Presentations
	Assessment on groundwater resources of Mongolia	Dr.Jadambaa.N, Member of Mongolian water resources committee	
	Water infrastructure and water supply management of Mongolia	Dr.Janchivdor.L, head of sector for water resources and water resources utilization, Institute of geography and geoecology, Mongolia	
	Q&A and Discussion		
3	Closing Remarks	Guillermo Tabios Shahbaz Khan H.E. Mr.Tsengel.Ts, State secretary of the MET Mr. Nyamdavaa.G, Director-General, Department of land management and integrated water resources policy and regulation of Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia	Comments
4	Dinner	Hosted by H.E. Mr.Tsengel.Ts, State secretary of the MET. Bus will be arranged.	

Note: Possible draft resolutions should be submitted to the RSC Secretariat by 15 September 2016.

II. FIELD TRIP: DAY 3: 26 OCTOBER 2016
(26th October 2016, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia)

INFORMATION ON FIELD TRIP

TIME		ARRANGEMENT
26thOCTOBER (WEDNESDAY)	10:00-10:50	Depart from hotel and travel to upper drinking water sources of Ulaanbaatar city /20km/
	10:50-11:40	Visit in upper drinking water sources of Ulaanbaatar city
	11:40-12:30	Travel to the Tsonjinboldog complex /35km/
	12:30-13:30	Visit in museum of the The statue of Genghis Khan is 40m high (131 feet), made of stainless steel and was erected in 2008.
	13:35-14:40	Lunch
	14:40-15:00	Travel to the crossing point of the Arctic basin, the Pacific basin and the Central Asian basin without external flow. Khundlunuul is located in Erdenesubprovince of Tuv province. /25km/
	15:00-16:30	Hike up to the Khundlun mountain /about 2-3km/
	16:30-18:00	Travel back to the Ulaanbaatar city
	19:00	Dinner
27th OCTOBER (THURSDAY)	Departure Drop off service will be arranged by NatCom Mongolia	

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III. OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

Accommodation in Ulaanbaatar:

Hotel Kempinski

<https://www.kempinski.com/en/ulaanbaatar/hotel-khan-palace>

Kempinski Hotel Khan Palace Ulaanbaatar,
East Cross Road Peace Avenue Ulaanbaatar
Mongolia

Negotiated price between 150USD/night to 120USD/night depending on the number of booking (price includes taxes and breakfast)

To be confirmed and related info needed to be added in this section.

EXPENSES

The delegates are expected to pay for their own international travel and accommodation. The Ministry of Environment and Tourism of Mongolia will cover meals and transport for the field trips within the country.

CURRENCY

The currency of Mongolia is *Tugrik*. The exchange rate of the Bank of Mongolia as of 30th October 2016

Exchange rate of 1 USD vary between 2200-2230 tugriks

All the major international cards are accepted at major hotels & department stores. Mongolian tugriks will be needed in cash at smaller shops.

INTERPRETATION/ WORKING LANGUAGE

The working languages of the meetings and field trips are English

FOOD/HEALTH

The extreme [continental climate](#) has affected the traditional diet, so the Mongolian cuisine primarily consists of [dairy products](#), [meat](#), and animal fats. Use of [vegetables](#) and [spices](#) are limited. Local food will be provided during the field trip. Mongolian meals are mostly made of beef and mutton and flour.

We advise you to bring your own medicines in case temporary change of regular water or food may cause some minor discomfort.

TIME ZONE

The time in Mongolia is GMT+08.00 hours.

ELECTRICITY

220 Volts. Generally 2 pin electrical plug is in Mongolia. 3 pin electrical plugs are available at the hotels.

WEATHER

Mongolia has a continental dry climate. Weather in late October is very changeable from morning to night. The average temperature in Ulaanbaatar in October is slightly cold at -1.1 °C (30.02F). Overnight temperatures are generally cold with an average low of -6 °C (21.2 °F). There could be some stormy and windy days. We advise delegates to take with them warm clothes and comfortable hiking shoes for field trip.

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