



# National Symposium on Hydrology and Meteorology-2018

23 March 2018

Kathmandu, Nepal

## 1. Introduction

The world water day and meteorological day is going to be celebrated this year in Nepal throughout the week starting from 17 March to 23 March, 2018. The theme for World Water Day has been announced to be "Nature for Water" and World Meteorological Day to be "Weather Ready, Climate smart". On this occasion, Society of Hydrologists and Meteorologists (SOHAM-Nepal) has decided to convene the third National Symposium on Hydrology and Meteorology-2018 envisaging to contribute the concerned government agencies, the academicians, and professionals by promoting studies, researches and exchange of knowledge in the field of hydrology and meteorology.

## 2. Objectives

The objectives of the symposium are focused on the theme of World Water Day and World Meteorological Day:

- To exchange latest knowledge in the field of hydrology and meteorology
- To review recent development in the field of hydrology and meteorology
- To identify research areas which will help to fill knowledge gaps on hydrology and meteorology in the context of Nepal

## 3. List of topics

The symposium includes the topics relevant to hydrology and meteorology. Some of the key topics are:

- Water balance, water quality and hydrological processes
- Hydro-meteorological early warning systems
- Hydro-meteorological disasters
- Cryospheric processes and glacial hazards
- Mountain eco-system and hydro-meteorological processes
- Meteorological phenomena and air pollution
- Agro meteorology
- Climate change and variability
- Climate/Weather/Hydrological modeling

#### **4. Target Audience**

The national symposium is aimed to the professionals involved in a broad spectrum of disciplines, including: water resources management, processes in the hydrosphere and atmosphere, climate change and variability and its impact on the water resources and agriculture, and hydrological and meteorological modeling. Government and non-government professionals working on hydro-meteorology and relevant sectors, stake holders, policy planners, young students and researchers of hydrology, meteorology, environmental and earth sciences, media persons and general public all interested would also be benefited by attending the symposium.

#### **5. Oral and Poster Presentations**

All interested can participate in the symposium by submitting an abstract for oral presentation or poster display. Oral presentation will be of 15 minutes and the poster presenters will get 5 minutes to present his/her research findings.

The abstract should be of maximum 500 words. The poster size should be of 91X122 cm. The format of abstract and poster can be downloaded from <http://soham.org.np/national-symposium-2018/>

#### **6. Abstract Submission**

Submit your abstract at: [info@soham.org.np](mailto:info@soham.org.np)

Abstract Submission: 28 February 2018

Notification of Abstract Acceptance: 7 March 2018

#### **7. Registration**

Registration form and other details is available at <http://soham.org.np/national-symposium-2018/>

Registration fee is waived for SOHAM-Nepal members.

#### **Registration fee for**

**Institutional Participant: Rs. 1000**

**Individual Participant: Rs. 500**

Participants are requested to send their registration fees through bank transfer.

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