



Dear Prof. Michele Mossa,

On behalf of the Committee on Ecohydraulics of the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research, I am pleased to invite you to the Ecohydraulics forum which will be held from January 28 to 31, 2024 in Lijiang, Yunnan Province, China. The forum will be co-organized by Tsinghua University, China Huadian Corporation, IAHR Beijing Office, and Beijing Normal University.

The forum is expected to be an exciting scientific activity aimed at exchanging expertise and shaping the vision of the future of ecohydraulics. A few study tours will be arranged in the World Natural Heritage - Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas. Lijiang, where the forum will be held, is an ideal site to study Ecohydraulics. It is located where the raging flow of the Yangtze River cut through the snowy peaks of the Hengduan Mountains. The World Natural Heritage - Three Parallel Rivers are located around Lijiang within two-day driving distance. A wide variety of landscapes leads to a high diversity of fauna and flora. Moreover, the immense differences in temperature and elevation from valleys to mountains give rise to insular environments for many species, further increasing the biodiversity of the area. The Local Organizing Committee will arrange the hotel, and the field trip. The detailed route is currently being planned.

We will be thrilled to have you attend this forum and share your latest research progress with the worldwide scientific community. Your attendance will help direct the future of ecohydraulics.

The invitation includes coverage all costs within China.

Please let us know by December 20th, 2023 whether or not you would be interested in speaking. Thank you in advance for your consideration, and we look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mengzhen Xu'.

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Program at a Glance

Date	Jan. 28 th	Jan. 29 th	Jan. 30 th	Jan. 31 th
09:00-09:30	Onsite Registration & IAHR Ecohydraulics Committee Meeting	Opening speeches (5 min x 6)	Study tour in the World Natural Heritage - Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas: the Nujiang River, the upstream of Salween River	Study tour in the World Natural Heritage - Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas: the Jinsha River, the upstream of Yangtze River
09:30-12:00		Keynote talks (15 min x 10)		
12:00-13:30	Lunch			
13:30-15:30	Student Science &Technology (S&T) Work Competition	Panel evaluation on student S&T works	Continuing the field investigation along the Nujiang River, and the Lisu nationality county	Continuing the field investigation along the Jinsha River, and the grand hydropower stations
15:30-17:00	Workshop with Journal editors	Panel discussion and Ecohydraulics prospective		
17:00-20:00	Dinner and cultural events			

Here are links of Lijiang for your reference:

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lijiang>

https://www.tripadvisor.com/Tourism-g303783-Lijiang_Yunnan-Vacations.html

<https://museumofwander.com/10-things-to-do-in-lijiang/>

Here are links of the World Natural Heritage - Three Parallel Rivers of Yunnan Protected Areas for your reference:

<https://whc.unesco.org/en/list/1083/>

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Three_Parallel_Rivers

<https://www.worldheritagesite.org/list/Three+parallel+rivers+of+Yunnan>