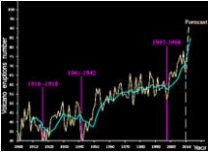


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Occurrence of natural cataclysms during the whole history of Earth's geological development was not the same as periods of relative stability would alternate with periods of maximum activity.



In recent years, the number and energy of natural cataclysms have risen sharply. Expert estimates of natural disaster dynamics by IPCC UNO, IC GCGE GEOCHANGE and other international bodies reveal the persisting tendency of the number and energy of the natural cataclysms caused by anthropogenic and natural factors to grow.



Humanity ought to find methods and ways of consolidating efforts to jointly confront natural cataclysms, adopt new international regulations, establish additional bodies to effectively manage emergency situations and develop procedures on formation of special financial foundations and justified distribution of financial resources in disaster-stricken areas.



Efficient planning of the world's financial system largely depends on correct assessment of the tendencies of global environmental change and possible scale of natural cataclysms in the near future.



**THIS WORLD FORUM'S MISSION** is to bring together leading scientists, experts, representatives of international organizations and governments, members of parliaments and other legislative bodies from different countries to develop a plan of joint actions and the basics of an international program for reducing risks and mitigating negative consequences of natural cataclysms.



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# Background

During the last few years, scientists around the world have been witnessing alarming changes in the environment; these changes are of global significance for the entire planet. Global changes can now be observed throughout all of the Earth, including its core, mantle, lithosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, ionosphere, and magnetosphere.

Based on data analysis for earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, tsunamis and other geological and geophysical processes, it demonstrates that the Earth's geodynamical activity has been continuously increasing over the last 100 years; the tendency has even significantly intensified during the recent decades. This is reflected in the number of fatalities and extent of economic damage caused by natural disasters. A similar situation can be observed in the atmospheric processes, a fact that has been repeatedly indicated in the UN IPCC (Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change) reports. When combined, global environmental changes caused by anthropogenic and natural factors amplify the resulting negative effect on the progress of civilization.

According one of the world's largest insurance companies Swiss Re (Switzerland), economic damage from natural disasters in 2010 alone totaled \$ 222 billion, which is three times the economic losses for the year 2009 (\$ 63 billion). According to the report by the UN Economic Commission of for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC/CEPAL), 2010 natural disasters have killed 300,000 people in Latin American countries, with material damage amounting to 49.4 billion dollars.

*It has to be acknowledged that humankind is not prepared to enter the global natural cataclysms era, either technologically, economically, legally, or psychologically. A joint effort by scientists, international organizations and governments of different states under the aegis of the UN is needed in order to take effective measures to counter natural disasters and to minimize the casualties and damage they cause to humanity.*

*The International Congress will bring together representatives of all interested countries and organizations to convene an emergency forum and collectively discuss the most topical problems with the purpose to reduce casualties and damage caused by natural disasters. The ultimate goal of the Congress is to discuss and approve the "INTERNATIONAL EMERGENCY PROGRAM TO REDUCE RISKS AND NEGATIVE CONSEQUENCES OF NATURAL CATAclysms" developed jointly by the International Committee GEOCHANGE, WOSCO, GNFE and a group of international experts aimed to prepare a set of international laws on cooperation of the world community in disaster-stricken areas, prediction of natural disasters, earthquake engineering and other important issues. Following a Congress resolution, the program will be presented to the UN Secretary-General and sent to all countries' leaders and legislative bodies for consideration and appropriate action. There are some special sections of the Congress: the General Assembly of the International Committee GEOCHANGE on Global Environmental Change and the International Conference "Earthquake Forecasting -2011". We can already state that the Congress is going to be attended by representatives of more than 100 countries, with prominent scientists, members of parliaments and governments of various countries, famous social activists and policymakers among them.*

# IMPORTANT DATES



Congress dates: **19-21 September 2011**

## Announcement

First announcement: **February 2011**

Second announcement: **May 2011**

Third announcement & congress program: **August 2011**



## Registration

Online Registration Opens: **01 February 2011**

Early Registration: **01 February 2011 – 15 May 2011**

Standard Registration: **16 May 2011 – 31 July 2011**

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## Abstract submission

Abstract submission opens: **12 February 2011**

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## Manuscript submission

Manuscript submission opens: **09 July 2011**

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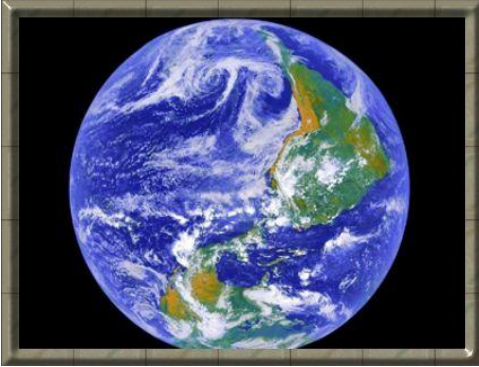
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Exhibitor registration deadline: **15 August 2011**

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# Congress Sections

## SECTION 1 - Earth Sciences



- Geosphere (earthquakes, volcanic eruptions, landslides, geophysics, geotectonics, geodynamics etc)
- Hydrosphere (tsunamis, floods, mudslides etc)
- Atmosphere (hurricanes, storms, tornadoes, precipitation, climate change etc)
- Ionosphere and Magnetosphere
- Solar system (solar activity, magnetic storms, solar-terrestrial relations)
- Other problems.

## SECTION 2 - Economy and finances



- Economic impact of natural cataclysms
- Insurance sector
- Banking sector
- International aid
- International law
- Statistics
- Other problems

## SECTION 3 - Transport



- Air transport
- Ship transport
- Motor vehicle transport
- Rail transport
- Special transport
- Coordination and management problems
- International law
- Other problems



## SECTION 4 - Health care



- First aid
- Epidemics
- Rehabilitation
- Psychological and social aspects
- Management and coordination
- International law
- New technologies
- Other problems

## SECTION 5 - Emergency management



- Management system
- International and national coordination
- Rescue operations
- Educating people
- International law
- Special machinery and equipment
- New technologies
- Other problems

## SECTION 6 – Construction



- Earthquake engineering
- Quality control systems
- International standards
- New technologies
- Building materials
- Other problems

## SECTION 7 - Ecology and Environment



- Environmental impact of natural cataclysms
- Natural factors
- Anthropogenic factors
- New technologies of environmental protection
- International law
- Other problems



## SECTION 8 - Communication systems and information technologies



- Communication systems for management of emergency situations
- Communication systems for people in disaster zones
- Communication systems and international law
- Information technologies to be applied in emergency situations
- New technologies

## SECTION 9 - International and national law



- International coordination and emergency management
- International humanitarian aid
- International system of financing humanitarian aid
- Improving international law on refugees and those affected by natural disasters
- International law on natural disaster insurance
- Cooperation and reduction of conflicts between national and international law during natural disasters

## SPECIAL SECTIONS

- General Assembly of the International Committee on issues of Global Changes of the Geological Environment Geochange;
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- Complimentary exhibits space of up to 15 sq. m.
- A quarter page advertisement in the final Congress program
- Prominent signage identifying Sponsor as a Silver patron

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- Complimentary exhibits space of up to 10 sq. m.
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- A complimentary pass to the opening reception.

Choose sponsorship level:

**Platinum**                       **Gold**                       **Silver**                       **Bronze**                       **Other**

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##### Platinum Sponsorship (150,000 EUR contribution or above)

- Three full Congress registrations (i.e. three Sponsor representatives will be exempt from the registration fee)
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- A full page advertisement in the official Congress Proceedings
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- Platinum sponsor can choose to become a Congress Co-organizer or to delegate a co-chairperson in one of the sections relevant to its activity profile

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- Two full Congress registrations
- An extra 30 min. speech
- Complimentary exhibits space of up to 20 sq. m.
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- A half page advertisement in the final Congress program
- Prominent signage identifying Sponsor as a Gold patron

Advertisement materials are to be provided by Sponsor

Please print, sign and send a copy of this form by mail (fax) or send a scanned copy by e-mail to the address provided below. Upon receipt of the form, we will send you a signed original of a full sponsorship contract to be signed and returned to us.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Venue

## ***Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar Convention & Exhibition Centre (ICEC) Istanbul, Turkey (September 19-21, 2011)***



The Istanbul Convention & Exhibition Centre (ICEC) has everything you need to organize memorable and successful congresses and exhibitions in the imperial city of Istanbul. The only place in Istanbul where 3,500 delegates can sit down together for a five-star gala dinner, ICEC offers you an outstanding combination of state-of-the-art facilities and superior service.

ICEC is ideally located in the heart of the city's business, cultural and commercial districts and in walking distance of 16 hotels, 3,400 guestrooms. With a high capacity for even a 2,000-delegate conference, Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar Convention & Exhibition Centre has the facilities, professional management and highly trained staff for the Congress to be successful and enjoyable.

Congress sessions will take place at ICEC Anadolu Auditorium which is a conference venue with a floor area of 2,842 m<sup>2</sup> and can accommodate 2,000 people. The auditorium has three levels; ground, first and second with a total of 12 entrances on these levels. It is equipped with the latest technology to provide best atmosphere for the GEOCATACLYSM-2011 Congress attendees.



The Anadolu Auditorium seats 2,000 in arm-chair comfort and offers complete technical facilities for even the most elaborate performances. From full 16 mm and 35 mm projection facilities to professionally tuned acoustics, the Anadolu Auditorium is a world-class event venue. It was here that world leaders, including Bill Clinton and Jacques Chirac, enjoyed a performance of the epic "Lyrical History of Anatolia", a stage extravaganza featuring a cast of more than 500 and sophisticated lighting, set changes and more. The Anadolu Auditorium was also the site of the Turkish launch of Windows 2000, featuring an address by Bill Gates, broadcast live by satellite up-link.

### **Break - out rooms, session rooms and satellite conferences**

No matter how complicated your event is, ICEC has the infrastructure to meet your needs and ensure that your conference or trade fair runs smoothly. The main ICEC building features a total of 21 meeting rooms with capacities ranging from 600 to 60, equipped with the latest technology for compliance with total convention and production requirements, including a simultaneous translation facility in 12 languages and electronic voting system.

### **Main Building**

A 3000 sqm foyer space for product and service exhibitions complements the meeting facilities, as does the fully equipped business center and the underground car park.

The top quality five-star in-house food service is equipped to cater to every type of event, from a proper business lunch to an elegant cocktail reception or buffet dinner

### **Business Centre**

The Business Centre provides for the document requirements of participants, organizers and visitors in the Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre. The centre is equipped with the latest technology. Facilities



include document services such as photocopying, printing (black/white and color), scanning and fax. All the participants, organizers and visitors can obtain all kinds of printed materials on paper or acetate from the centre.

### **VIP Rooms**

Fatih rooms are fully furnished VIP rooms with bathroom and shower facilities. They can be used when all the building or just the Anadolu Auditorium is hired. They are available to celebrities and other VIP guests.

### **Restaurants & Bars**

Bogaziçi Borsa Restaurant in the Istanbul Convention and Exhibition Centre has a stunning panoramic Bosphorus view. In winter it can serve to 140 people inside and in summer can serve up to 300 in its outdoor dining area. The restaurant is open between 12:00-16:00 and 20:00-24:00 every day. Its menu includes various wines, meat-chicken and fish dishes, a selection of hot and cold starters and a dessert menu. Classical Turkish cuisine is served along with a mixture of international cuisine.

### **How To Get There**

Convenient location of the Istanbul Lutfi Kırdar Convention & Exhibition Centre provides the traveler with easy access to municipal, domestic and international transportation networks.

- 23 km / 14.3 miles from Atatürk International Airport (30 minutes by taxi)
- 5 km / 3 miles from Sirkeci train station, terminal of the Orient Express
- 100 m from Harbiye bus stop on the Taksim-Sisli line
- 500m from Taksim Metro Station linked to the city's new underground system.

# PAPER SUBMISSION

## ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES:

- Abstracts should only be submitted via on-line.
- The deadline for abstract submission is May 31st, 2011.
- There is a limit of two contributed submissions per registered author.
- All abstracts must be submitted and presented in English.
- Abstracts should be based on any of the topic areas listed in the Sections of congress
- Abbreviations should be defined the first time they appear in your text. Example: HEA (Higher Education Area), before being used as an abbreviation only. Please, do not define or use abbreviations in the title.
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- The minimum characters for an abstract to be reviewed are 900 including spaces.
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  - oral
  - poster
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- The Notification of acceptance/rejection of the abstracts submitted will be sent to you via e-mail in Early June 2011.

## FINAL PAPER SUBMISSION:

If your abstract has been accepted, you should submit your Final Paper. There is a limitation of 10 pages. The template of the Final Paper is available on the website [www.2011.geocataclysm.org](http://www.2011.geocataclysm.org)

Contributions will only be published at GEOCATACLYSM-2011 publications if at least one of the authors of the paper is registered before the 31 August 2011.

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