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Background and Purpose

The International Conference on Water and Flood Management (ICWFM), organized biennially since 2007 by the Institute of Water and Flood Management (IWFM), Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), has established itself as a leading platform for advancing knowledge and practice in water-related disciplines. ICWFM-2027 marks the eleventh edition of this flagship conference. Water and flood management are inherently interdisciplinary fields that integrate hydrology, hydraulics, geomorphology, climate science, environmental management, agriculture, disaster risk reduction, governance, livelihoods, and social sciences. As climatic, environmental, and socioeconomic pressures intensify, integrated approaches are increasingly necessary to understand the interactions between natural and human systems and to develop sustainable and resilient solutions.

ICWFM-2027 aims to bring together researchers, practitioners, policymakers, development partners, and other stakeholders to exchange knowledge, share experiences, and explore innovative responses to contemporary water challenges. The conference theme, *"Securing Water for People and Planet,"* reflects the growing recognition that sustainable development, human well-being, and ecosystem health depend fundamentally on secure, equitable, and resilient water resources.

Water security extends beyond ensuring adequate water supply to include sustainable resource management, water quality protection, reduction of water-related risks, ecosystem conservation, and equitable access to water. Addressing increasing water demand, urbanization, environmental degradation, climate change, and competing sectoral interests requires integrated and forward-looking approaches that strengthen resilience, governance, technological innovation, and cross- sectoral cooperation. ICWFM-2027 invites participants to explore pathways toward a water-secure future that promotes human prosperity, environmental sustainability, and resilient societies.

Themes

- ❑ Hydrometeorological Hazards and Risk
- ❑ Water and Livelihood Security
- ❑ Rivers, Coasts and Estuaries
- ❑ Ecosystems and Environment
- ❑ Adaptive Delta Management
- ❑ Water Infrastructure and Resilient Development
- ❑ Water Governance
- ❑ Water-Disaster-Health Nexus
- ❑ AI and Climate Services for Resilient Water Futures

Event Highlights

- ❑ Plenary Session
- ❑ Keynote Lectures
- ❑ Technical Sessions
- ❑ Panel Discussions
- ❑ Special Thematic Sessions
- ❑ Poster Sessions
- ❑ Networking Events

Dates and Venue

The 11th International Conference on Water and Flood Management (ICWFM-2027) will be held at the Bangladesh University of Engineering and Technology (BUET), Dhaka, Bangladesh, from 24 to 26 January 2027. The conference venue offers a dynamic campus setting at the intersection of old and new Dhaka, allowing visitors to experience the city's diverse urban character. January in Dhaka is typically characterized by pleasant and dry winter weather, providing favorable condition for conference participants and visitors. Further details and instructions will be available on the ICWFM-2027 website.

Website: <https://www.icwfm2027.com/>

Official Language

The official language of the conference is English.

Extended Abstract Submission and Publication

Extended abstracts (2 pages; maximum 800 words) on the conference themes are invited from interested authors. The detailed procedure of abstract submission is available on the conference website. An individual can be the lead author of a maximum of two papers. Pre-conference proceedings will be published based on the accepted abstracts of the registered authors. Selected papers from the conference will be published as book chapters by Springer Nature.

Important Dates

15 July 2026	Abstract submission opens
15 September 2026	Deadline for extended abstract submission
31 October 2026	Notification of abstract acceptance
05 November 2026	Registration begins
15 December 2026	Deadline for conference registration

Registration Fees for Authors and Participants

Local Authors and Participants	BDT	4000
Authors and Participants (SAARC Countries)	USD	200
Authors and Participants (Non-SAARC Countries)	USD	400

Bangladeshi citizens having full-time affiliations (as students/ employees) abroad will not qualify as local participants.

Method of Registration and Payment

Authors of accepted abstracts and interested participants will be able to do registration and make payment using the online platform hosted at ICWFM-2027 website. Registered authors and participants will be notified through email. Besides, authors and participants can make payments using online platform or via direct bank transfer. Please contact conference secretariat for details.

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