

National Conference for the Management and Development of Water Resources in Yemen

Call for papers for the Conference

Under the auspices of HE President Ali Abdullah Saleh, the Government of Yemen, with the Sheba Centre for Strategic Studies and national and international partners, is organizing *A National Conference for the Conservation and Management of Water Resources in Yemen in 15 – 17 Jan.2011*. A call for papers is being made, and this note sets out how to submit a paper. A list of the three themes and eight paper titles for which submissions are requested, and brief terms of reference for each paper, are available.

NOTES:

- *Not all accepted abstracts will be orally presented on the conference, but they can be prepared by authors as posters.*
- *The author is free to suggest a new title for his paper, but he has to stick completely to the published TOR.*

How to submit a paper

Who may submit a paper? Papers may be prepared by Yemeni or international experts, stakeholders or institutions. Association amongst Yemeni experts, stakeholders and institutions and with international experts and institutions is encouraged. Applications from stakeholders such as water user associations are encouraged.

What form should papers take? Papers should follow the terms of reference for each paper attached. They should be based on Yemeni, regional and international experience, and must consistently demonstrate what are the specific lessons for Yemen. Papers may be prepared in either English or Arabic, and should preferably be no more than 5,000 words long, and in no case longer than 10,000 words. An abstract not exceeding 500 words must accompany each paper.

Submitting an expression of interest. Interested institutions, stakeholders or experts are invited to submit an expression of interest in English or Arabic by **August 27, 2010**. The

expression of interest must not exceed 500 words and should include: (1) full name and titles of authors(s); (2) brief statement of the qualification of the author(s) to write the paper, including institutional affiliation; (3) details of any association arrangements proposed for the writing of the paper; (4) statement of which of the requested papers is proposed; (5) a brief outline of how the paper will satisfy the terms of reference; and (6) the extent of evidence that will be used and an indication of how the evidence has been or will be collected.

Selection process. A Scientific Committee will review the expressions of interest and make a recommendation to the Preparation Committee, which will notify, by **September 25, 2010**, all those who have submitted expressions of interest of the outcome.

Submission of papers. Where expressions of interest are selected, the author(s) will be invited to submit a draft paper **September, 25, 2010**. The Scientific Committee will review the drafts and will make a recommendation to the Preparation Committee, which will notify author(s) of any requested changes.

Conference presentations. Authors of papers will be invited to prepare and present to the Conference Power Point presentations of their paper. The Scientific and Preparation Committees will work together with authors to ensure that all presentations are harmonized and aligned in content and form.