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**International Conference “Management
of Water Resource Systems under Extreme Conditions”
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Organizers: Federal Agency of Water Resources and the Netherlands Water Partnership (NWP). The Conference will be held under the aegis of the World Water Council and with the support of

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World Meteorological Organization;

European Water Partnership (EWP);

International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO);

Center of Russian Register of Hydroengineering Structures and State Water Cadaster.

Co-Chairmen of the Organizing Committee of the Conference: Khamitov, R.Z, Head of the Federal Agency of Water Resources, L. Fauchon, President of the World Water Council.

The participants of the Conference will meet to discuss the present state of water-resource systems and methods of their management under extreme conditions and to present and discuss the results of recent studies with the aim to identify possible ways to the optimization of resource management. Within the framework of the Conference, experts from the World Meteorological Organization will present a concept of integrated flood control. The International Network of Basin Organizations is going to organize a session to consider their contribution to the discussion of issues of the Conference agenda, thus facilitating the incorporation of water-related institutions in the former Soviet states into the global network.

The Conference will discuss the issues of the origination of emergencies of two types:

Of the natural character

prediction of extreme hydrological conditions, i.e., floods and droughts;

risk assessment and planning of the operation regimes of water resource systems;

monitoring and operational control of water-resource systems;

methods and technologies of information support of water resource system management.

Of anthropogenic origin

problems of territorial development and the management of water resource systems;

the engineering conditions of the infrastructure of water facilities and emergency risks;

management errors, their causes and consequences;

the effect of social-economic factors on decision making in water resource system management;

prevention and mitigation of damage from floods and droughts.

A collection of printed oral reports will be issued by the beginning of the Conference along with a CD with complete texts of reports (in English and in Russian) accepted by the Program Committee for oral presentation.

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