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- ✧ *State Forestry Administration, P.R.China (SFAC)*
- ✧ *National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC)*
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BACKGROUND

The Second International Conference on Mountain Environment and Development, ICMED-2, continues the series of ICMED, following with ICMED -1 in 2002.

During 2002, declared the International Year of Mountains (IYM) by the United Nations General Assembly, the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) and State Forestry Administration of China (SFAC), jointly held **the First International Conference on Mountain Environment and Development**. In order to implement Chapter 13 of Agenda 21 of the UN further, enhance academic exchanges and promote sustainable mountain development all around the world, CAS, SFAC, NSFC and IGU will jointly hold the second ICMED on October 15-19, 2012.

THEME

This Conference will focus on the theme of "CONCERN FOR THE MOUNTAINS AND SUPPORT For OUR FUTURE". Focusing on the themes of "Mountain Environment Evolution" and "Sustainable Mountain Development", ICMED-2 aims to assess the mechanisms of mountain disasters, explore the evolution and controlling technologies and discuss the policy and regulation system of the sustainable development of mountain regions from both natural science and social science perspectives.

MAIN TOPIC

Topics of interest for the conference include, but are not limited to:

- Topic 1: Climate change and the evolution of mountain environments
- Topic2: Mountain environment conservation and resource sustainable utilization
- Topic 3: Mountain disaster mechanisms, disaster mitigation technology and risk response
- Topic 4: The development of mountainous areas in the progress of modernization
- Topic 5: Policy and regulation for mountain development

TIME TABLE

Authors are required to send their paper abstract and full text to the secretariat: icmed@imde.ac.cn by the following deadlines:

- ✧ Deadline for Abstract Submission: May 31, 2011
- ✧ Deadline for Full-text Paper Submission: Jun 30, 2012
- ✧ Deadline for final participation confirmation: Sep 30, 2012

Authors are recommended to find more information from the Website at <http://icmed2012.csp.escience.cn>

PUBLICATION

Some of high-level conference papers will be published by *the Journal of Mountain Science, JMS (SCI)*; other papers will be included in the *2012 ICMED Conference Proceedings*.

FIELD TRIP

Itinerary 1: Dujiangyan-Yingxiu



Dujiangyan Irrigation Project



5.12 Wenchuan Earthquake Site

A 1-day pre-conference field trip is planned to visit Dujiangyan and the 5.12 Wenchuan Earthquake Site—Yingxiu. Dujiangyan is one of the World Cultural Heritage sites in central Sichuan Province, where visitors can observe a gravity irrigation system built in 250 B.C., which has made the Chengdu Plain a "Land of Abundance" with bumper crops every year irrespective of droughts or floods.



Emei Mountain

Itinerary 2: Jiuzhaigou

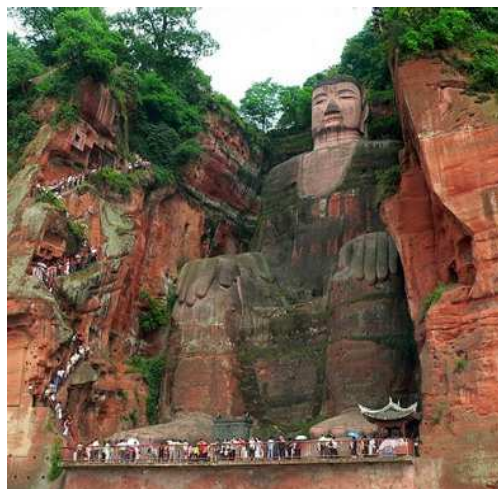


Jiuzhaigou Valley

A 3-day post-conference field trip is planned to Jiuzhaigou Valley, a World Natural Heritage site in north Sichuan Province, where visitors can observe engineering structures built to counter debris-flow hazards as well as the fantastic views.

Itinerary 3: Leshan- Mt Emei

A 2-day post-conference field trip is planned to Leshan Giant Buddha and Emei Mountain which are both famous for Buddhist culture.



Leshan Giant Buddha

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