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Some Updated Information on WASWAC World Conference IV

Soil and Water Resources Management for Climate Smart Agriculture

and Global Food and Livelihood Security

At New Delhi, India, November 5th-9th, 2019



(1) Website change

The original website (<http://soilconservation.org/>) has been hacked and it is no longer in use. The existing website: <http://scsi.org.in/> of Soil Conservation Society of India has been updated with details of the International conference. You may visit this page (http://scsi.org.in/sw_index.html) for the updates, submission of abstracts and registration. The delegates who have submitted their abstract don't need to re-submit.

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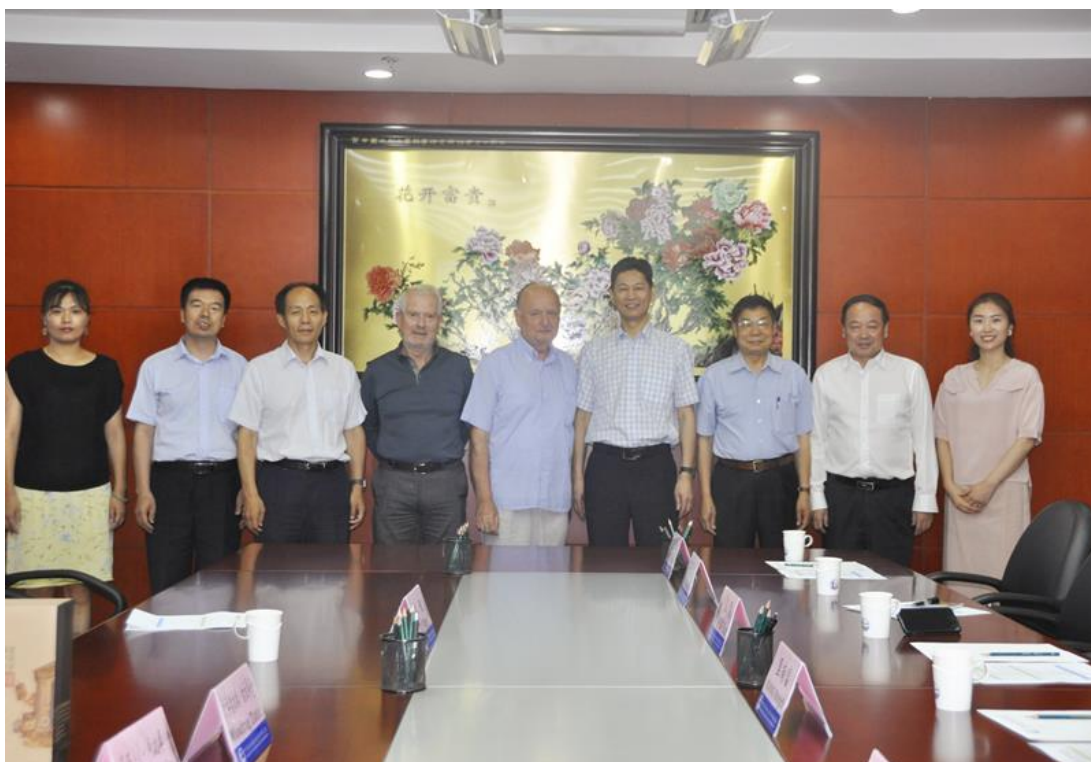
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- Last date of abstract submission **August 31, 2019**
- Intimation of acceptance of abstracts **September 15, 2019**
- Submission of full length papers **September 25, 2019**
- Last date for registration without late fees **October 1, 2019**

WASWAC Presidents visit IWHR

The former president Professor Miodrag Zlatic, current president Professor Rui Li and vice president Jose L. Rubio of World Association of Soil and Water Conservation (WASWAC) visited China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR) on June 29, 2019. Prof. Shangfu Kuang, the president of IWHR, Prof. Wenhong Cao, the chief engineer of IWHR, Prof. Duihu Ning, the vice director of International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), and Prof. Jianli Zhang, the director of Division of International Cooperation of IWHR, attended the meeting. The two sides exchanged ideas on deepening the cooperation and future work among WASWAC, IWHR and IRTCES.



President Kuang first expressed a warm welcome to WASWAC president and his delegation to visit IWHR and appreciated WASWAC for its continuous support for IWHR and IRTCES. In particular, he was deeply grateful for President Rui Li, on behalf of WASWAC, attending the leaders' roundtable meeting of water related international organizations held by IWHR last October, where he signed the Beijing Declaration on Sustainable Water Development with leaders of other international organizations. President Kuang pointed out that since

IWHR and IRTCES officially took over WASWAC secretariat in 2010, the secretariat has made great progress in the past ten years. Major works included the success of absorbing more than 500 new members, founding of the English journal International Soil and Water Conservation Research, improving the service for WASWAC members, and ensuring the support for secretariat in human resources, material resources and financial input.

The former president Zlatic, president Li and the vice president Rubio expressed their appreciation for the warm reception of IWHR. They reviewed the strong support from IWHR for WASWAC secretariat in the past ten years and recognized the work done by the secretariat. They stated that WASWAC, as an international organization with a comprehensive academic coverage and strong academic nature in the field of soil and water conservation, has been famous for its extensive coverage of subjects, close membership network and high academic output. In contemporary world, sustainable development has become a common goal of the international community, among which the basic supporting role of water and cross-field linkage are crucial. The effective soil and water conservation and soil management will surely play a key role. This brings us both pressure and opportunity. Thus, the future work of WASWAC should focus on the sustainable development goals of the United Nations, strive to expand the international application and influence of WACAT, and provide new scientific and technological support for the international water society in the aspects of soil agricultural productivity improvement, soil ecological function conservation and satisfactory soil management.

The two sides also exchanged views and discussed on the expansion of research funding, the improvement of publication quality and the preparation of the WASWAC World Conference IV.

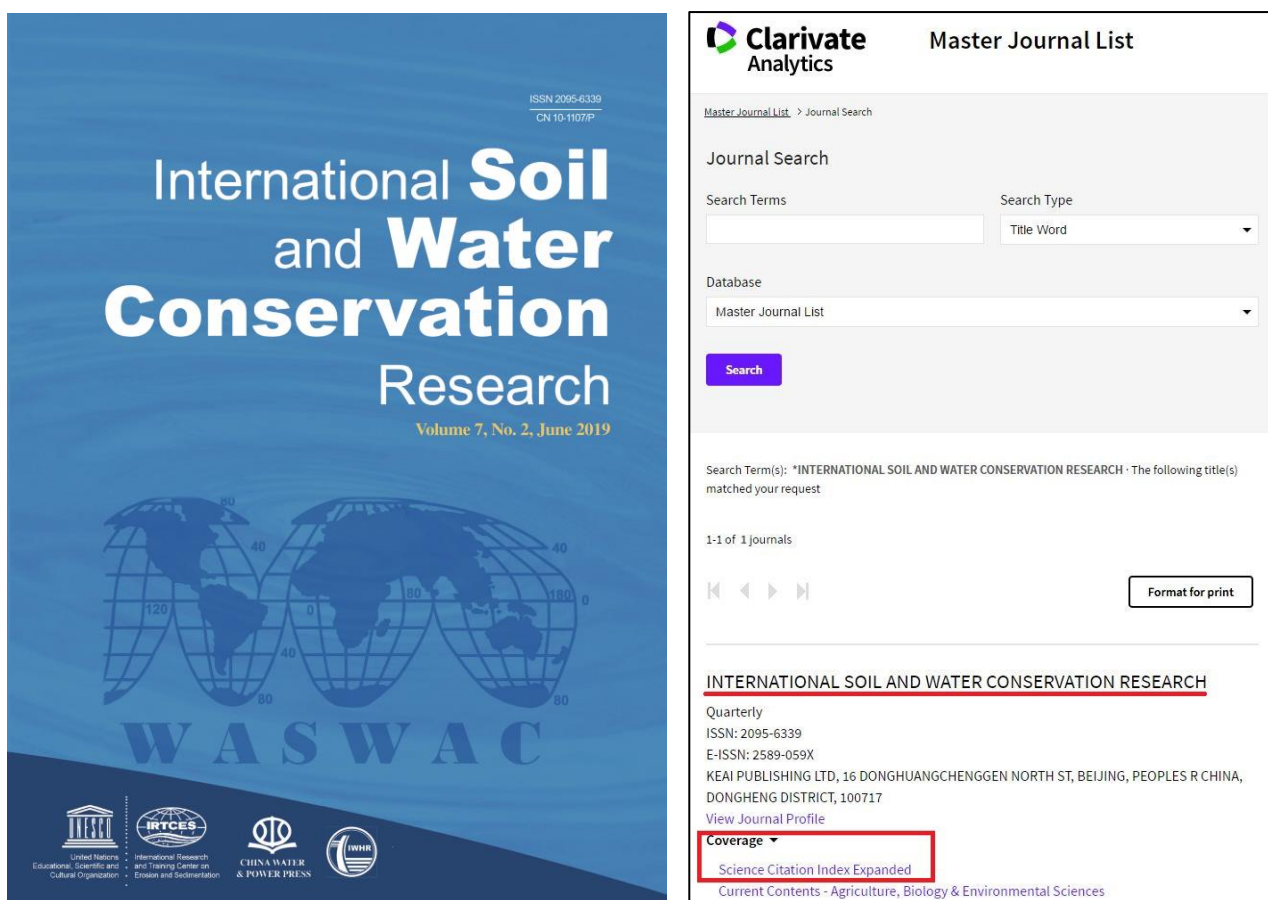
After the meeting, the president and his delegation were also invited to visit the Institute of Water Resources for Pastoral Area. This institute is the only scientific research institution specializing in water resources research in pastoral areas in China. The soil and water conservation and ecology of grassland is one of their key research focuses. Over the past years, it has accumulated extensive and distinctive scientific achievements in the

relevant research fields, which helped promoting the development of the discipline of soil and water conservation and sharing experience all over the world.



International Soil and Water Conservation Research is Indexed by SCIE

According to Clarivate Analytics news, International Soil and Water Conservation Research (ISWCR), the official journal of WASWAC, has been indexed by Science Citation Index Expanded (SCIE).



The image displays the cover of the journal 'International Soil and Water Conservation Research' (Volume 7, No. 2, June 2019) on the left. The cover features a blue background with a globe and the WASWAC logo. On the right is a screenshot of the Clarivate Analytics Master Journal List search interface. The search results show the journal 'INTERNATIONAL SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION RESEARCH' with its ISSN (2095-6339), E-ISSN (2589-059X), and publisher information (KEAI PUBLISHING LTD, 16 DONGHUANGCHENGEN NORTH ST, BEIJING, PEOPLES R CHINA, DONGHENG DISTRICT, 100717). The 'Coverage' dropdown menu is highlighted with a red box, showing 'Science Citation Index Expanded' as the selected option.

International Soil and Water Conservation Research (ISWCR), initiated in June 2013, is a quarterly academic journal in English and publishes in Science Direct of Elsevier with open access globally.

The aims of ISWCR is to track the development trend, advanced theory, innovative technology and practice results in soil and water research, build the academic exchange platform, and promote the development and prosperity of soil and water conservation

discipline. It publishes both research and review papers in soil erosion, soil and water conservation, conservation agriculture, soil evaluation and management, soil degradation, watershed management and sustainable development.

Since initiation, ISWCR has developed rapidly and established good reputation in both international academia and publishing industry. It was indexed by Chinese Science Citation Database (CSCD) in April 2015, indexed by the world largest database of abstracts and citations SCOPUS in January 2017, and also indexed by Emerging Sources Citation Index (ESCI) of Clarivate Analytics. The index by SCIE is a milestone for the journal development. It is the affirmation of both the journal running and quality of the papers, and also provide a stronger support and wider space for the journal development.

The journal will acquire its first impact factor in the second year in 2020. Currently, the cite score is 4.08 based on SCOPUS analysis. According to the simulation of impact factor (IF) based on data from Web of Science, the mocked IF is 2.96 in 2018, which is equivalent to the Q2 journals in SCI/SCIE journal list in the field of environmental science.

Welcome to visit International Soil and Water Conservation Research (ISWCR) through the website or the QR code.

<http://www.keaipublishing.com/en/journals/international-soil-and-water-conservation-research/>



The Symposium on the Development Strategy of ISWCR was Held

On June 28, 2019, the Symposium on Development Strategies of International Soil and Water Conservation Research (ISWCR) was successfully held at the International Research and Training Center on Erosion and Sedimentation (IRTCES), chaired by Professor Tingwu Lei, Editor-in-Chief of ISWCR. Prof. Duihu Ning, deputy director of the IRTCES, and also the Secretary-general of WASWAC, made a welcome speech. The participants included Prof. LI Rui, the president of WASWAC, Prof. Rubio Jose, the vice president of WASWAC, Prof. Zlatic Miodrag, the immediate past president of WASWAC, Prof. LV Yonglong from the environmental research center of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Prof. MA Aimei and Ms. XU Lijuan, the director and deputy director of Publication and International Cooperation of China Water and Power Press, Dr. QU Paige and Mr. ZHANG Tan from the editorial board, Manager CHEN Xiangru from Keai Publication, and Manager DU Yaowen from the Clarivate Analytics.



Dr. Paige introduced the development of ISWCR in recent years and the procedures of review for submitted manuscript, summarized the progresses since 2017, pointed out the current challenges, and tried to provide strategies to resolve existent problems. Prof. Mark Nearing, the Editor-in-Chief of ISWCR, gave an introduction on editors' work flow and current cite situation with a video prepared for the conference, as he was unable to attend this occasion for busy schedule. Prof. LV Yonglong shared his experience of establishing Ecosystem Health and Sustainability and undertaking the associate editor, emphasized the important roles of editorial board and calling for manuscript in journal's development. Managers CHEN Xiangru and DU Yaowen evaluated ISWCR's position in various disciplines based on its current situation and journal citation reports. Prof. Rubio Jose and Prof. Zlatic Miodrag provided suggestions to accelerate the improvement of papers' quality through collaboration with related academic institutes.

Prof. MA Aimei and Prof. LI Rui expressed their appreciation to the attended participants for their valuable and helpful suggestions to improve ISWCR's quality. They believe that ISWCR must be more influential while having more readers, more authors, and more cooperation institutes in the near future.

Guide for Authors of ISWCR

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