

# General information

## Venue

Kongresshalle am Zoo  
Pfaffendorfer Straße 31 | 04105 Leipzig, Germany

## Conference website

[www.talsperrensymposium.de](http://www.talsperrensymposium.de)

## Registration

Please register online via  
[www.talsperrensymposium.de](http://www.talsperrensymposium.de).

## Hosting society

German National Committee on Large Dams  
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## Registration fees

	until 28 Feb	from 01 Mar
Non-member	380 EUR	430 EUR
Member DTK	310 EUR	360 EUR
Student*	50 EUR	80 EUR
Festive evening, 08 May		60 EUR
Technical tour, 10 May		90 EUR

\* Requirement: no completed studies, maximum 30 years old, upon presentation of a letter signed by his/her University, stating his/her status to [registration@conventus.de](mailto:registration@conventus.de).



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## 18<sup>th</sup> German Dam Symposium Dams and reservoirs enrich our landscapes

**08–10 May 2019**

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# INVITATION

# Welcome note



Ladies and Gentlemen,  
dear dam family colleagues,

the German National Committee on Large Dams (DTK) organises the 18<sup>th</sup> German Dam Symposium from 8<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> of May 2019.

This traditional event is already the 10<sup>th</sup> Dam Symposium taking place in reunified Germany, therefore, our symposium will be held in Leipzig, one of the most emblematic city for the German reunification.

Up-to-date, instructive and ambitious contributions as well as an interesting technical study tour will surely help to make the symposium a successful event again. The submitted papers will contribute decisively to the success of the symposium. The lectures of the selected speakers will be devoted to seven main topics listed below. The selected topics also reflect the redesign of the surrounding area of Leipzig to the „Neuseenland“ with numerous opencast mining lakes, and the fact that ICOLD, and to this extent the DTK, is now also addressing issues that affect small dams and levees.

The technical tour will take us to the mentioned „Neuseenland – new lake land“ that will show you the enormous water related changes that can be seen here in the follow-up landscape after brown coal mining. I hope that I could arouse your interest and I like to sincerely invite you at this stage.

Your



Dr.-Ing. Hans-Ulrich Sieber

## Main topics

The following main topics are suggested:

- Landscape forming and restoration by means of dams and reservoirs (Restoration of devastated mining areas and reevaluation of the concerned regions)
- Digitalisation in the field of dams and reservoirs (Application of up-to-date IT for design, construction and operation of dams)
- Quo vadis water power utilization in Germany (Judgement of the situation at the moment and tendencies; environmental aspects)
- Effective flood protection using flood retarding basins, polders and levees (Projects and effects)
- News from technical framework for dams and reservoirs (Standards, guidelines, bulletins)
- New solutions for construction, operation and rehabilitation of dams (Examples and experiences)
- Contributions of German companies for foreign dam projects (Examples and experiences)

## Meeting process

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| 08/09 May | all-day conference with 8 lecture blocks           |
| 08 May    | festive evening at the Gondwanaland of Leipzig Zoo |
| 10 May    | all-day technical tour                             |

## Translation

As part of the presentation of all lectures, a simultaneous translation German-English-German is planned.

## Publication of reports

The contributions accepted for the presentation will be published in a special issue of the journal „Wasser-Wirtschaft“, which will be published for the event.