

Scientific Programme

The detailed scientific program of the proposed INQUA will follow the standard format

Plenary/Invited Lectures	Plenary talks by stalwarts of different fields of Quaternary Sciences
Keynote	Each session will start with a keynote of 30 minutes
Thematic oral presentations	10+5 minutes
Topical sessions	Morning and afternoon each day

Invited Lectures

There will be inter-disciplinary special symposia where eminent Quaternary scientists will be invited to deliver talks on themes like:

- Quaternary Sciences – how far have we come
- Monsoons: Past, Present and Future
- Changes in Ocean circulation due to climate change
- Large River Dispersal Systems
- The Third Pole and its Climatic Implications
- Water-Unmaking of a Crisis
- Himalaya: Tectonics, Topography and Hazards
- Extreme Hydrological Events
- Seismicity and Hazards
- Mathematical Geology
- Quantification of Processes
- New methods and Technology
- Anthropocene

Topical Sessions - Some Suggestions

- Neo-tectonics and Climate
- Tectonic Geomorphology and Earth Surface Processes
- Interfacing Biotechnology with Agricultural Geology
- Geomicrobiology and Biogeochemistry in Life under Extremes
- Human Transformation of Earth Systems and Sustainability

- Forensic Sciences in Quaternary
- Environmental Geochemistry
- Quaternary Geoscience Education
- Geohydrology in Irrigated Regions
- Geoparks and Geo-Tourism
- Data Archival and Knowledge Systems
- Studies of the Critical Zone in the Tropics
- Extreme Events and their Impact on Earth Processes
- Soils of the Earth and their Management for Sustainability
- Numerical Simulations: Challenges and Opportunities
- Tectonics and Seismic Hazard in the Himalayan Region
- Aquifer Mapping and Ground Water Management

Proposed Schedule

		19-Feb	20-Feb	21-Feb	22-Feb	23-Feb	24-Feb	25-Feb	26-Feb		
-9:00			Registration								
9:00-11:00	Pre-Conference Field Excursion	Return from Field	Inauguration	Topical Session	Topical Session	Mid-conference field work	Topical Session	Topical Session	Topical Session	Post-Conference Field Excursion	
11:00-13:00			Plenary / Public Sessions / Business Meetings / Expo				Plenary / Public Sessions / Business Meetings / Expo				
13:00-14:00			Lunch				Lunch				
14:00-16:00		Registration and Ice-breaking session	Topical Session	Topical Session	Topical Session		Topical Session	Topical Session	Valedictory Session and Closing ceremony		
16:00-18:00			Topical Session	Topical Session	Topical Session		Topical Session	Topical Session			
18:00-20:00			Cultural Programs / Group Interactions				Cultural Programs / Group Interactions		Leave for Field		
20:00-			Welcome Dinner	Local Tours / Social Activities / Shopping				Conference Dinner			

Total topical sessions that can be accommodated in varied topics and disciplines of Quaternary are 120-150. General body meetings and business meetings may also be conducted.

Professional Conference Organisers will provide the following services:

- Secretariat Services
- Oral sessions organisation & Poster Sessions display
- Onsite Secretariat

- Online Website creation and maintenance
- Online Registration
- Online Abstract Submission
- Online Visa Assistance
- Online Payment for Registration, Accommodation and Field excursions
- Designing and Printing
- Signage/Branding
- Cultural Programme
- Local Transportation
- Assistances in revenue generation and outreach activities