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## PREFACE

The 9th EPMESC was successfully held in Macao, November of 2003. At the end of the conference the Board of the EPMESC series decided that the next conference will be held in a city of the mainland of China. Also I was assigned to be the Chair person of the Conference. No doubt this is a great honor to me and also a challenge for the situation that there are so many professional international conferences in computational mechanics happened frequently in the world. After the successful organizing of WCCM6 in Beijing, September of 2004, I engaged to organize the 10th EPMESC.

First of all, choose the venue of the Conference. After some investigation and a lot of negotiation we came to see the site of the venue, Sanya, Hainan Island, the south-most city in China. Finally we made the decision. The most important reason of the choice is the ecological environment of this city. It is beneficial to our health after a hard working. We scientists and engineers need a good relax place after heavy duty and a place to enjoy the life with friends and family. Sanya is an ideal one and a real green city. Blue sky and white cloud, peaceful sea and the long beach with white sand, shells and pearls, no pollution and no industry, everything is so beautiful.

After the first call for paper, the response is unexpected strong. We got more than 190 abstracts from 23 countries and regions. About half participants come from the mainland of China. The rest are from Macao of China, Japan, Portugal, Australia, USA, Germany, Russia, Poland, Singapore, Malaysia, Brazil, UK, Israel, Indonesia, France, Spain, India, Korea, Czech, Chile, Hong Kong and Taiwan of China etc. We are glad to have so many friends from so many countries and regions to get together for exchanging their professional research results and taking part the social activities.

We have the honor to invite many famous experts in computational mechanics to give plenary and semi-plenary lectures in the conference. Serge Cescotto, Genki Yagawa, Zhenhan Yao are the plenary speakers. Win Kam Liu, Fred W. Williams, Roman Lackner, Ioannis Doltsinis, Helder Rodrigues, Nasser Khalili, Nori Miyazaki, Yao Zheng, Yeong-Bin Yang, Ka Veng Yuen, Gui Rong Liu, Chung-Bang Yun and Dajian Han are the semi-plenary speakers. All of them have achieved a great progress in their own fields of computational mechanics. I appreciate their outstanding contribution to the conference. This is the mark of the scientific level of this conference.

As one of the highlights, the student paper competition is the traditional program retained in the history of the EPMESC series. This will keep the young students to track the latest advances in research of computational mechanics. Also it will encourage them to claim the peak top of the science and technology. I like to thank my friend, Prof. Kai Meng Mok of University of Macau, for his assistance in organizing the student paper competition.

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I wish the success of EPMESC X and the health of all the participants. I hope we will have a pleasant time in Sanya, 21-25 August 2006.

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## Management of Water Pollutants Based on Multi-Criteria Analysis and Fuzzy Logics

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**Abstract** This work has been developed in the frame of the MANPORIVERS research project funded by the European Commission. The goal is to identify effective and sustainable policies for the management of surface and ground water pollutants, taking account of their relationships with food production and human health. A methodology based on the combination of fuzzy logics and multicriteria analysis is proposed as a decision aid tool for the development of such policies. An example of application in the Huai river basin is given.

**Key words:** Rivers, pollutant, methodology, management, policy

### OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

The goal of the MANPORIVERS project is to identify effective and sustainable policies for the management of surface and ground water pollutants, taking account of their relationships with food production and human health. The aim is the definition of policies with a very broad range of applicability that could be used for many river basins. They can be used interactively for different basins exchanging water. They can also be used at different scales in a recursive manner, from small tributary basins to large basins.

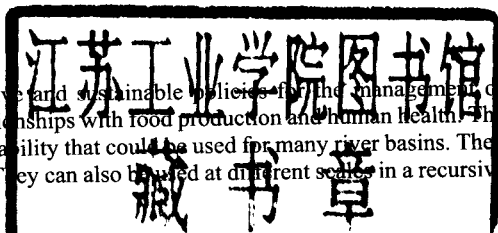


Table 1 Description of the tasks

Task number	Description of the tasks
	The different tasks develop methodologies for :
WP1.a	Evaluation of non accidental pollutant input
WP1.b	Evaluation of accidental pollutant input
WP1.c	Evaluation of input evolution in the future
WP2.a	Analysis and selection of surface water pollutant transport models
WP2.b	Analysis and selection of groundwater pollutant transport models
WP3.a	Identification and analysis of techniques for water cleaning
WP3.b	Identification and analysis of accident remediation techniques
WP4.a	Assessment of the use of drink water
WP4.b	Assessment of the use of irrigation water
WP4.c	Assessment of water used in food industries
WP4.d	Assessment of water used for fish breeding
WP4.e	Assessment of other uses of water
WP4.f	Evaluation of water use in the future
WP5	Analysis of the relationships of pollutants with health
WP6	Pollution management priority policies by fuzzy logics and multicriteria analysis



The activities presented in this paper are summarized in Fig. 1 and Table 1. Although we mainly concentrate here on task WP6, it is worth giving some information on the work achieved in tasks WP1 to WP5 as they constitute a support for WP6.

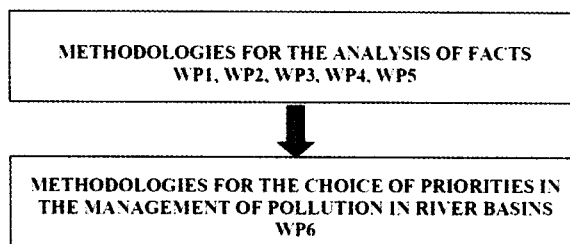


Figure 1: General Organization of the activities

## METHODOLOGIES FOR THE ANALYSIS OF FACTS

**1. Methodologies for the evaluation of accidental and non accidental pollutant input (WP1)** [1] Pollutant sources are classified into two categories: non accidental pollutant input and accidental pollutant input.

The research work completed consists of two parts: (1) Development of evaluation methodologies for the two categories; (2) Application to the Xuyi County (Huai river basin) and to the Xizhijiang River basin (Pearl River delta).

**2. Methodologies for the choice of models for the transport of pollutant by surface water and groundwater (WP2)** [2-5] The objective is to evaluate existing models for pollutant transport, both for surface waters and groundwater, as tools contributing to the management policies of water pollutants.

1) *Transport of pollutant by surface waters* The analysis of different softwares has been performed. The following ones were considered and a methodology for their selection and use developed: (a) Mike 11 DHI Danish Hydraulic Institute from Denmark; (b) U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) from USA: a set of 42 softwares for different purposes; (c) SOBEK Delft Hydraulics from Netherlands; (d) InfoWorks RS; Wallingford from Great Britain; (e) HEC-RAS (Army Corps of Engineer's Hydraulic Engineering Center (HEC)); (f) River Analysis System (RAS) from USA; (f) WOLF software from Belgium.

The required parameters, the basic characteristics and use limitations are examined.

2) *Transport of pollutant by groundwater* The application capabilities of several flow and pollutant transport models available on the Internet are studied, aiming at creating a methodology for their selection and use: (a) FEFLOW (Diersch, 1998); (b) MT3D (McDonald e Harbaugh, 1988); (c) AS2WIN (Chiang et al., 1998); (d) RBCA Tiers Analyser (Roy et al., 2000); (e) AQUA3D (Vatnaskil Consulting Engineers, 1988); (f) FLOWPATH II (Eviksov et al., 1998); (g) WINTRAN (Rumbaugh e Rumbaugh, 1995).

Conclusions on the possibilities, data requirements and accuracy corresponding to these softwares are summarized in tables that help decision makers to chose the appropriate model according to the site to be studied.

**3. Methodologies for the choice of sanitation and remediation techniques (WP3)** [6] The objective is to identify and evaluate existing techniques to decrease pollution levels in waters, due to accidental and non accidental input in order to support management policy decisions by appropriate selection charts and methodology.

1) *Non accidental pollutant input* Various sanitation techniques are examined according to the specific pollutants. Their working mechanisms and characteristics, the advantages and disadvantages, the suitable application domains, the equipments and technologies used as well as the costs are considered. The emerging innovative techniques are also identified and their potentials are evaluated. The technical specifications and the financial aspects are also taken into consideration so that they could be applied in real industrial cases.

2) *Accidental pollutant input* This part recapitulates and analyses some of the major accidents in drinking water as well as surface and groundwater pollution in order to gain a better understanding of the causes of accidental pollutant input. It is found that traffic accidents and vehicle overloads are the two main factors causing the release of some toxic chemicals into water body.

A variety of remediation technologies are recommended for hazard minimization, among which chemical and biological methods provide successfully techniques. Biological degradation methods are also holding promising perspectives.