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The 4th World Conference on Floating Solutions (WCFS 2024)

2-4 December 2024, Hong Kong, China

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HISTORY

World Conference on Floating Solutions (WCFS) was initiated by the "Society of Floating Solutions, Singapore (SFSS)" in 2019 to bring international experts and leaders together to disseminate recent research and developments in floating solutions. The second WCFS was held in Rotterdam in 2020, while the third WCFS was held in Tokyo in 2023.

THEME OF WCFS 2024

Floating Solutions for Sustainable Ocean Development and Blue Economy

TOPICS RELATED TO FLOATING SOLUTIONS

- Architecture
- Climate Change
- Environmental Enhancement
- Food Security and Food Sustainability
- Innovation & Technology
- Policy, Social Acceptance and Legal Matters
- Renewable Energy
- Urban Planning

CONFERENCE PAPER AND SPECIAL ISSUES

The conference paper will be limited to 4 pages in length. They will be published in a conference proceeding. Selected papers will be invited for submission to special issues in relevant journals, such as International Journal of Structural Stability and Dynamics, and Marine Structures.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

- Prof. Torgeir MOAN, The Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway
- Prof. Chien-Ming WANG, The University of Queensland, Australia
- Prof. Masashi KASHIWAGI, Osaka University, Japan
- Mr. Jacky WU, Head of Sustainable Lantau Office, CEDD, Hong Kong, China
- More to be announced

KEY DATES

- **Abstract submission starts: 1 January 2024** (see conference website for instruction)
- **Deadline for abstract submission: 31 March 2024**
- **Deadline for full paper for review: 30 June 2024**
- **Deadline for revised full paper: 30 September 2024**

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BEST STUDENT PAPER AWARDS

Several Best Student Paper Awards will be presented.

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WCFS 2024 REGISTRATION FEE

- Early bird registration: USD 500
- Standard registration: USD 600
- Student registration: USD 300

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