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The banner features logos of partner organizations at the top: Mingachevir State University, Institute of Geography, ESRA, Tbilisi State University, SAIWARE, ICID•CIID, and Politecnico di Milano. The main text reads: **The 8th Eurasian Conference**
on Earthen Dam Cascading Risks and
The ESRA South Caucasus Workshop. The background is a night view of Baku, Azerbaijan, with the Baku Tower and other city lights visible. A small box in the bottom right corner contains the dates and location: **October 22-24, 2026**
Baku - Mingachevir, Azerbaijan. The website www.eurasianrisk2026.com is displayed at the bottom.

The 8th Eurasian Conference RISK-2026
Earthen Dam Cascading Risks

The ESRA South Caucasus Workshop
Dam Cascading Rupture Risk Assessment and Modeling
in the Kura River Basin

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October 22 - 24, 2026, Baku-Mingachevir, AZERBAIJAN

ORGANIZERS

- International Event Organizer Company AMIR Technical Services;
- Mingachevir State University, AZERBAIJAN
- Institute of Geography, AZERBAIJAN
- European Safety and Reliability Association (ESRA);
- Tbilisi State University, GEORGIA;
- International Commission on Irrigation & Drainage (ICID);
- The Southeast Asia Institute for Water Resources and Environment, VIETNAM;
- Politecnico di Milano, ITALY;

MAIN AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

- The aim of the RISK-2026 conference and the ESRA South Caucasus workshop is to draw the attention of all relevant regional scientists, experts, and organizations to the severity of the cascading risk problem in the South Caucasus region and in other transboundary river basins worldwide.
- New approaches to assessing the safety of earthen dams are based on the quality of design and construction, as well as the impact of natural and human factors during operation, maintenance and the technical condition of the dam.
- Pay special attention to the reliability of earthen dams, their settlement and displacement, and the prevention of spillway and spillway structure destruction and mechanical equipment failure in the reservoir.
- Update the knowledge of professionals, owners, contractors, consultants and agencies involved in the dam safety discipline and the innovative technological development of dams.
- The critical role of dams in sustainable development and environmental protection will be emphasized.
- Promote actions in support of the UN Sendai Framework for Action on Disaster Risk Reduction 2015-2030;
- There will be opportunities for networking and interaction among participants, including cultural events, technical excursions, and recreational activities. These activities will allow participants to immerse themselves in the local culture and experience Azerbaijan's warm hospitality.

JOINT STAFF

General Chair:

- Prof. Dr. Vugar ALIYEV – CEO & Founder, International Event Organizer Company AMIR Technical Services

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CONFERENCE MAIN TOPICS

- Earthen Dam Safety and Reliability;
- Latest Technologies for Dam Dependability Assessment;
- Earthen Dams and Water Reservoirs in the Kura River Basin;
- Meandering of Riverbeds;
- Destruction of Coastal Dams and Floods;
- Dam Rehabilitation Case Studies;
- Cascading Risks of Earthen Dam Failure;
- Early Warning Systems for Water Level Control in Reservoirs;
- Risk-oriented Multi Criteria Decision Making for Sustainable and Resilient Dam-Infrastructure Systems;
- Dam Incident Database and Statistics; Lessons Learnt from Dam Failure Incidents;
- Dam Safety Assurance under Climate Change;
- Seismic Risks and Earthquake Engineering;
- Critical Dam-Infrastructure Protection, Vulnerability and Resilience Building;
- Impact Scenario Analysis of Dam Safety Risks Induced by Natural, Technological and Intentional Hazards;
- Roadmap to Reducing Dam Safety Risks;
- Public Safety at Dams;
- Dam Infrastructure Economics and Sustainable Water Resource Management;
- Economic Resilience and Sustainability of Critical Dam-Infrastructure Systems;
- Socio-Economic Impacts of Dam Failure Risks and Flood Disasters;
- Sustainable Financing Models for Dam Safety and Rehabilitation;
- Climate Change, Water Security and Regional Economic Sustainability;

- Risk Governance and Economic Decision-Making in Dam Safety Management;
- Circular Economy Approaches in Water and Hydrotechnical Infrastructure Systems;
- Economic Assessment of Early Warning and Disaster Prevention Systems.

The official languages of the RISK-2026 Conference and ESRA Workshop are English and Russian.

Simultaneous translation of reports will be available.

One author can present no more than two manuscripts as speaker.

IMPORTANT DAYS

Opening of abstract and paper submissions	01 June, 2026
Closing of abstract submissions	01 September, 2026
Closing of paper submissions	15 September, 2026
Communication of accepted papers	15 October, 2026
Submission of PowerPoint slides (limited to 12) for oral presentations	15 October, 2026
RISK-2026 Conference	22 October, 2026
ESRA South Caucasus Workshop	23 October, 2026
Cultural Programme	24 October, 2026
Banquet in honor of event participants	22 October, 2026

PUBLICATIONS

The completed registration form, abstracts and papers should be sent to the Conference Chair and Secretary at the following addresses:

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The 8th Eurasian RISK-2026 Conference and the ESRA South Caucasus Workshop will only be held in person. Therefore, all submitted papers must be presented at the conference. Abstracts of up to 100-250 words and papers of up to 10 pages should be written strictly according to the attached [Author Guidelines](#).

Conference languages: **English and Russian**.

The Program and Book of Abstracts will be published by the beginning of the conference and workshop. After the conference, a special issue of the **Journal of Applied Engineering Science (JAES)** will be published with full versions of the articles. JAES is published in both online and print versions in Serbia (print: ISSN 1451-4117; online: ISSN 1821-3197). It is indexed in **Scopus (Q3)**. Depending on the number of submissions, two or three issues are planned for publication by 15 December 2026.

REGISTRATION FEE

Great discounts on early bird registration fees until 1 August 2026:

- for participants from former Soviet Republics – 200 EUR
- for accompanying persons – 100 EUR
- for international participants – 250 EUR

Standard registration fee from 1 August to 1 October 2026:

- for participants from former Soviet Republics – 250 EUR
- for accompanying persons – 100 EUR
- for international participants – 350 EUR

Papers submitted will only be included in the Programme once the registration fee has been paid.

Registration fee includes:

- Meet at airport and transfer to hotel
- Abstract book publication
- Admission to scientific sessions
- Conference materials and accessories
- Memorable gifts
- Certificate of attendance (optional)
- Coffee break (4)
- Lunch (2)
- Banquet and live music in honor of participants and guests.

Conference participants are responsible for their own accommodation and cultural program. Guests arriving in Azerbaijan can find useful information on the website: <https://www.airport.az/en/procedures/>

CULTURAL PROGRAM

A special cultural program has been prepared for the conference participants. It is symbolic that we are meeting in Azerbaijan, the country famous for its ancient traditions of hospitality, a beautiful old country at the crossroads of Europe and Asia, which always leaves unforgettable impressions and touches the heart of everyone who has ever visited it.

The organizers will do their best to create a complete picture of the science, culture, traditions and religious rites of the brotherly Azerbaijani people.

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