The Karlsruher Flussgebietstage is a biannual international symposium held at the Institute of Water and River Basin Management (IWG) of KIT. The symposium is a platform for the scientific exchange on specific issues of river basin management. The forthcoming meeting in 2013 will focus on solids in river basins. Solids play an important role in both ecosystems and technosphere as they serve as transport vehicle for various pollutants and influence water quality, habitat conditions and biogeochemical cycles. The impact on river ecosystems is largely determined by the sources and rate at which solids are delivered to surface waters, their residence time in the river systems and their physico-chemical composition.

Thus the Karlsruher Flussgebietstage 2013 will be centered on sources and transport processes of solids and particulate contaminants in river basins, considering modeling approaches, data availability, new monitoring techniques and management strategies.

Looking forward to meeting you in Karlsruhe

The Organizing Team

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Building 01.12, Studentenhaus
Studentisches Kulturzentrum,
Adenauerring 7, Karlsruhe

**Host:**
Förderverein
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Karlsruhe

**Registration:**
Conference fee 250 €
The fee includes the use of public transport, all conference material, beverages and snacks as well as the conference dinner. Discount for students 50%.

Deadline for conference registration and submission of poster presentations:
15.05.2013

Poster submissions are highly appreciated. Please send your abstract to anja.haarmann@kit.edu

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