



## 2015 ANNUAL CONFERENCE INFORMATION



IMnI 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference will be held in Shanghai, June 16-18, 2015. This year's theme is: *"China at the Crossroads: Into the Mouth of the Dragon"*. Technical visits will be organized Sunday, June 14<sup>th</sup> through Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>.

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### Registration Fee: 1.500 €

The registration fee includes entrance to the Welcome Cocktail, Conference Sessions, lunches on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup> along with the Group Outing and Banquet Dinner on Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup>. It does not include accommodation, travel to Shanghai or visa-related expenses. Please note that **all bank charges** should be paid at your end.

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### Special Registration Fee to the Annual Conference + EPD Conference: 1.750 €

The registration fee includes entrance to both conferences and all functions. It does not include accommodation, travel to Hainan Province or Shanghai or visa-related expenses. Please note that **all bank charges** should be paid at your end.

Detailed information about the EPD Conference can be found [here](#).

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### Accompanying Person's Fee: 525 €

The "Accompanying Person" is considered to be a spouse, companion or family member; not a business colleague attending the Conference. The Accompanying Person's Fee includes the Welcome Cocktail, lunch on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, the Official Banquet Dinner, and an excursion on Thursday, June 18<sup>th</sup>.

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### Translation:

Conference Sessions will have simultaneous English and Mandarin translation.

**Visas:**

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All information on visa requirements can be obtained from: [http://www.visaforchina.org/LON\\_EN/](http://www.visaforchina.org/LON_EN/)

Should you need an invitation letter, send your details to [events@manganese.org](mailto:events@manganese.org) or a copy of your passport:

- first name
- last name
- date of birth
- place of birth
- nationality
- passport number
- date of issue
- date of expiry

**Dress code:**

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Business casual is recommended. Shorts and other active leisure-wear are not appropriate.

**Climate:**

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Shanghai steps into summer in June. It is hot and wet. There is a 'Plum Rain Season' (Meiyu Season) from mid-June to early July in Shanghai. During this period, the rainfall often equals 25% of the city's annual total.

Hainan enjoys a summery weather all year long. The highest temperatures usually appear in June when the average can be as much as 28°C (82°F). There are occasional typhoons from May to September.

**A WORD OF CAUTION**

The IMnl will invoice you upon receipt of your registration form. IMnl reserves the right to deny you admission if it has not received your fee by the opening day of the Conference.