

# **MHD at the 23rd International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, Beijing, 19-24 August, 2012**

## **Message from André Thess and Jean-Francois Pinton**

Dear Receipients of the HYDROMAG Newsletter,

As you probably know, the 23rd International Congress of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (ICTAM2012) will be held in Beijing, China in August 2012. As usual, the Congress Committee has chosen a wide range of topics, covering the entire field of Mechanics, to be the subjects of Pre-Nominated Sessions (PNS). We have been asked to co-chair the PNS Magneto hydrodynamics, and it is thus our pleasant duty to encourage acknowledged experts in this field to contribute to the Congress. Accordingly, we write to encourage you to submit a paper, to be presented in either a Lecture Session (occupying a 20-minute slot, including discussion) or a Seminar Presentation Session (a 5-minute presentation slot plus the opportunity to display a poster). Your submission, prepared according to the instructions given on the website [www.ictam2012.org](http://www.ictam2012.org) should reach the Congress Office no later than

**9 January, 2012.**

We shall inform the organizers that we have encouraged you to submit a contribution to our PNS. You should be aware, however, that the final decision on whether a paper is accepted rests with the International Papers Committee (IPC) of IUTAM. They will meet in March 2012 to make their decisions on which papers should be accepted. We will provide input to the IPC concerning all papers submitted to our PNS but the final decision rests with them.

We very much hope that you will indeed submit a paper to the Congress, so that the PNS Magneto hydrodynamics can truly represent the state of the art in this field.

Yours very sincerely

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