

## Meeting Attendance Report: International Commission on Continental Erosion (ICCE) Symposium 2024

I am Subhankar Das, a PhD scholar from the Indian Institute of Technology Roorkee, India. I was fortunate to attend the ICCE Symposium 2024 through the SYSTA travel grant awarded by IAHS. The ICCE Symposium, held every two years, took place this time at Katholische Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt, Germany, organized by Prof. Tobias and his team. The symposium focused on the theme "Sensitivity of Erosion and Sediment Transport to Recent Climate Change," and was attended by nearly 50 participants from 17 countries, all working in various fields of erosion and sediment research.

The SYSTA travel grant provided numerous benefits, including covering my entire travel expenses from India to Germany and accommodation at Hotel Adler in Eichstätt for the duration of the symposium. Additionally, the grant funded a field trip organized by the symposium organizers on the last day. This opportunity allowed me to discuss with distinguished professors and young researchers from around the globe, all working on erosion research.

Beyond the conference, the Bavarian food and culture were captivating. I was also fortunate to attend the meeting of the ICCE commission, where I learned a lot about their past and future events and working culture. I believe attending the ICCE 2024 through the SYSTA travel grant was a once-in-a-lifetime experience for me as a young researcher. I am confident that the knowledge gained and collaborations formed will be invaluable for my future endeavors.



