

International Trade Fair and Congress "Water: Ecology and Technology" ECWATECH-2008

3-6 June 2008

Exhibition Center Crocus Expo, Moscow, Russia



Countdown Has Started

Just a bit more than a year left before opening the 8-th forum ECWATECH. Early in June 2008 representatives of water sector of Russia, CIS and foreign countries will meet in Moscow for the 8-th edition of ECWATECH. Time runs very quickly and a two-year period between the forums becomes a stage in progressive development of water supply and waste water treatment sectors in our countries. From this point of view ECWATECH is a milestone, a certain stage of this growth, "progress show", where for the last 12 years conclusions being made, advances being demonstrated and new approaches and solutions being approved. For the whole water industry ECWATECH exhibition is extremely important as an effective platform for marketing and trade.

Publication of this bulletin opens registration for ECWATECH-2008 participation, which according to all unbiased figures will become the biggest, most representative and effective.

Do not waste your time - register for ECWATECH-2008 now!

Dates and Venue Overview

The 8th International Water Trade Fair and Congress "Water: Ecology and Technology" ECWATECH-2008 will take place on 3-6 June 2008 in Moscow in three halls of pavilion # 2 of International Exhibition Center "Crocus Expo".

"Crocus Expo" was designed and constructed using modern building materials in accordance with the highest international architectural standards. Its core business is holding of large international exhibitions of different profiles with participation of Russian and foreign companies.

At present "Crocus Expo" is one of the largest and most perspective exhibition grounds in Russia. The indoor exhibition area of its two pavilions occupies 86 800 sq.m. and the outdoor area occupies 66 500 sq.m.

There are eleven exhibition halls in its two pavilions, equipped according to the latest international standards, thirteen conference halls with all the necessary facilities for holding exhibition and congress events, presentations and seminars, and nine negotiation rooms.

For visitors' convenience there is made a covered passageway between the first and the second pavilions of the exhibition center equipped with travellators ("speedwalks") that saves time of observing the expositions displayed on the whole showground site.



Multimedia data terminals, which help visitors to orient both in the exhibition pavilions and within each particular exhibition, are installed at the entrances to each exhibition hall and at food courts.

Advanced security systems will provide comfortable working climate for exhibitors during an exhibition period as well as during mounting and dismantling periods. Overall guarding is provided during all exhibitions in general, but at the same time exhibitors can order individual guarding of their exhibition booth.

The Biggest in Eastern Europe

Nowadays ECWATECH is the biggest water forum in Eastern Europe, which includes the whole spectrum of equipment and services for water resources conservation and protection, municipal and industrial water supply, sewage treatment, bottling, etc. ECWATECH is a comprehensive event, which primary constituents are exhibition and alongside congress, enabling to combine effectively advanced technologies show and discussion of issues that involves key leaders of the sector.

In 2006 during previous edition of ECWATECH our forum was audited by the Global Association of the Exhibition Industry UFI. Below there are results of this independent audit:

- ❑ 656 exhibitors, including 194 international from 29 countries
- ❑ 10871,6 sq. m. of exhibition space - net
- ❑ 9077 trade visitors
- ❑ Congress data (according to the organisers)
 - ❑ 1383 congress participants from 48 countries
 - ❑ 420 presentations at congress sessions
 - ❑ 1062 papers in conference abstracts



Organisers

- ◆ The Ministry of Natural Resources of the Russian Federation
- ◆ The Ministry of Regional Development of the Russian Federation
- ◆ The Federal Agency for Water Resources
- ◆ The Federal Agency for Construction and Housing Utilities
- ◆ Russian Academy of Sciences
- ◆ Russian Association for Water Supply and Water Disposal
- ◆ Vodocanal of Moscow (Moscow Waterworks)
- ◆ Vodocanal of St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg Waterworks)
- ◆ Eurasian Water Partnership LLC

◆ SIBICO International Ltd.

◆ ECWATECH Ltd.

Supported by

- ◆ The Federal Agency for Consumers' Rights Protection and Human Welfare
- ◆ The Federal Service for Ecological, Technological and Nuclear inspection
- ◆ The Federal Service for Hydrometeorology and Environmental monitoring
- ◆ Federal Agency for Science and Innovations
- ◆ The Moscow Government
- ◆ Water-Medicine-Ecology Association

General Sponsors

- ◆ Vodocanal of Moscow (Moscow Waterworks)
- ◆ Vodocanal of St. Petersburg (St. Petersburg Waterworks)
- ◆ Eurasian Water Partnership LLC



Exhibition Profile and Congress Topics

- ◆ Law, economics, management
- ◆ Water resources conservation
- ◆ Water supply
 - ◇ Municipal
 - ◇ Industrial
 - ◇ Agricultural
- ◆ Drinking and industrial water purification
- ◆ Water treatment and water-chemical processes in energy
- ◆ Desalination
- ◆ Local water purification, POUs
- ◆ Water disposal
 - ◇ Urban wastewater
 - ◇ Industrial wastewater
 - ◇ Agricultural wastewater
 - ◇ Sewage and sludge treatment
 - ◇ WC
- ◆ Bottling and bottled waters (BW Show exposition)

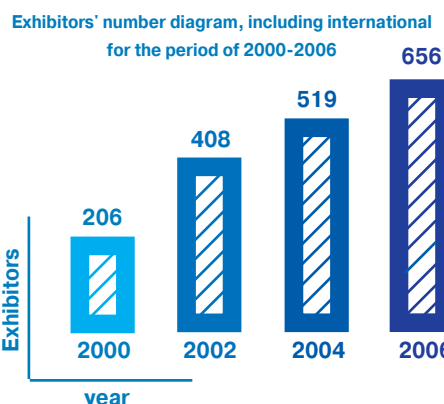


- ◆ Infrastructure networks: construction, diagnostics, operation and repair (CityPipe exposition)
- ◆ Trenchless technologies: pipelines construction, operation and repair
- ◆ Materials and equipment for water facilities construction, reconstruction and operation
- ◆ Water metering, regulation devices and equipment
 - ◇ Dispatching control and automation
 - ◇ Control of drinking water quality and wastewater composition
 - ◇ Natural water quality monitoring
 - ◇ Water metering equipment
 - ◇ Water pipelines control
 - ◇ Control of water purification plants and wastewater sewage through collection systems
 - ◇ Sanitary and engineering devices
- ◆ Information technologies. Hydroinformatics
- ◆ Water development facilities
- ◆ Ground water prospecting and extraction
- ◆ Water amelioration
- ◆ Water emergencies
- ◆ Waterworks safety



EXHIBITION Continuous Growth

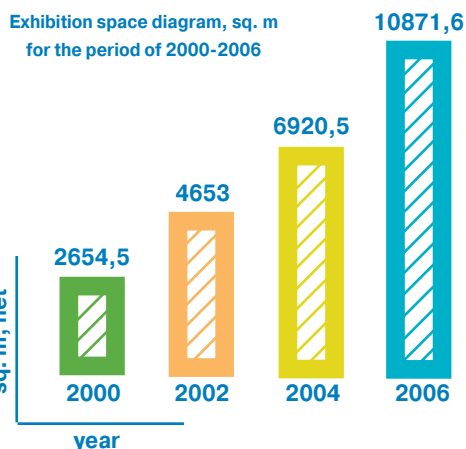
In 2004 when exhibition area of ECWATECH exceeded by 40% the level of 2002 many visitors considered that such sectorial trade fair focused on limited industry branches has become so big that further growth was difficult to imagine: not so many market



players as in Europe, not structured legal framework, etc. For 2006 evolutionary development of ECWATECH was expected. Reality has ruined these predictions and ECWATECH-2006 exhibition area exceeded by 48% the results of 2004.

Of course, it is hard to suppose that such a big event will continue to grow by half every two years, but organisers have all the reasons to admit that the stable growing trend will remain. First of all this supposition is based on the fact that many ECWATECH participants have started booking space for ECWATECH-2008 right after the exhibition of 2006 ended. That is the best assessment of exhibition effectiveness.

At ECWATECH-2008 there will be a substantial growth of both individual stands of companies in the exhibition as well as number and the space of national and regional pavilions. It is planned to organise joint stands of Austria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Finland, France, the Netherlands, Poland, Turkey. The strongest trade association of the water technology in Germany, the VDMA in Frankfurt, has applied towards the German Ministry of Economy for official governmental support for ECWATECH-2008. So we expect the first time in the history of ECWATECH an official national pavilion from the Federal Republic of Germany. A big joint stand of Water Environment Federation - WEF (USA) is also planned for the exhibition.



Many regions of Russia plan to organise their stands as well. Association "Water-Medicine-Ecology" and Russian Association for Water supply and Water Disposal, a number of other associations and unions are also considering their stands at the exhibition.

Registration

You can register for exhibiting by filling in the registration form enclosed in the bulletin, or posted on the web site. After receiving your registration form the exhibition management employees will contact you and settle the question of your stand location. After that they will send you the contract, calculations and invoice. The invoice is due within five working days after its receipt. After your payment you will get our confirmation in writing.

Deadline for Exhibition Registration

The early registration deadline is 1 January 2008. After said date late registration costs are applicable.

DO NOT WASTE YOUR TIME - SEND REGISTRATION FORM FOR EXHIBITION PARTICIPATION NOW: STANDS ARE ALLOCATED ON "FIRST COME - FIRST GET" BASIS!

Participation Options and Costs

Exhibitors have two main options for participation:

- ✓ Space only rental inside hall (stand construction and equipment are done by exhibitor), or open-air space rental
- ✓ Shell stand rental inside hall (min. 9 sq.m.) with a basic set of furniture and equipment (turn-key stand)

Basic cost

All costs are indicated in EUR (VAT inclusive). Costs are valid for early registration and 100 % payment before 1 January 2008. After said date late registration costs are applicable.

Basic cost comprises registration fee and space rental (space only rental, turn-key stand, open-air space)

	early	late
Registration fee (for every exhibitor and co-exhibitor represented at stand)	360	400
Space rentals		
Space only inside hall, per 1 sq.m. (min. stand size is 18 sq.m)	180	200
Turn-key stand, per 1 sq.m row stand (min. stand size is 9 sq.m)	220	240
Open-air space, per 1 sq.m (min. stand size is 40 sq.m)	60	80

Surcharge for special location

Stand shape	Min. stand size	Surcharge %
Corner stand (2 open sides)	18	10
Peninsula stand (3 open sides)	36	15
Island stand (4 open sides)	60	20
Two-storey stand (surcharge for space of 2-nd store only)	40	30

The registration fee covers: an entry in the Official Exhibition Catalogue, an Internet listing, one copy of the Catalogue, one CD-ROM with the Congress materials and the Catalogue, "Exhibitor's wallet", Congress attendance as a listener, exhibitor's passes, 50 Trade Fair invitation cards.

Turn-Key Stands

Equipment	Unit	Stand space, sq. m			
		9	12-15	18-24	30-36
Cabin:					
- lockable door (folding/hinged)	-	1	1	1	1
- wall panel	psc.	-	1	2	3
Chair, black	psc.	2	3	4	6
Table, round D=800mm /square 80x80 mm	psc.	1	1	1	1
Conference table 700x1200 mm	psc.	-	-	1	1
Podium - display table 500x1000x750 mm	psc.	1	1	1	1
Spotlight, 100 W	psc.	1	2	4	6
Plug socket 220 V (up to 1 kW)	psc.	1	1	2	2
Waste basket	psc.	1	1	2	2

Every stand has a fascia panel (without inscription) and carpeting for the whole stand space (carpet color for ECWATECH - blue, for CityPipe/NO-DIG 2008 - hazel). Company name and stand number are obligatory. The inscription may be made either by Exhibitor, or by the Exhibition Management.

CONGRESS

ECWATECH congress topics are so broad that special events are needed for further detailed discussion of specific questions. That is why the congress agenda in 2008 will be divided into several parts - basic program and special events. Congress participation is covered by basic registration fee. Participation in a particular special event requires separate registration. There is also a possibility of combined participation (congress and a particular special event).

Basic Congress Program

For 12 years international specialized congress ECWATECH has been a place of meeting of specialists involved in legal, organisational, economic, ecological, technical, technological and other aspects of water sector. All these issues influence the effectiveness of decisions made and quality of the results.

Organisers invite for participation all specialists that are in charge for practical and scientific tasks of water resources management.

Main congress tracks:

1. Water resources
2. Water treatment
3. Water supply and disposal
4. Institutional issues (economics and legislation)
5. Water and health
6. Bottling and bottled waters
7. Piping systems of municipal infrastructure

A wide spectrum of issues discussed at congress sessions will enable every specialist to find those events directly related to his work. The list of key issues for discussions will be available on web site at www.ecwatech.com, section "Congress center/Program and events".

We invite you to use a unique platform of ECWATECH: register for participation, prepare abstracts and papers, take an active part in discussions and informal meetings. Colleagues dealing with the same issues need your knowledge and experience.

Deadline for Congress Registration

The early registration deadline is 1 February 2008. After said date late registration costs are applicable.

Special Events



IWA Membrane Conference



Forum participants positively estimated the success of IWA Specialised Conference On Sludge Management held within ECWATECH-2006 with 344 participants, including 182 international.

ECWATECH organisers have agreed with the International Water Association (IWA) to organise within ECWATECH-2008 Regional IWA conference "Membrane Technologies in Water and Waste Water Treatment". The conference is scheduled for 2-4 June 2008.



Conference topics cover a wide spectrum of issues: new research in study of membrane processes (hybrid membrane processes, membrane bioreactors); membrane techniques (MF, UF, NF, RO, electrodialysis); applications (ultra pure water, desalination, potable water, industrial wastewater, municipal waste effluence).

All necessary information will be available on the event web site at www.iwamembranes.ru



The 26th International NO-DIG 2008 Moscow Exhibition and Conference



Distinctive feature of ECWATECH-2008 will be alongside 26th conference and exhibition of International Society for Trenchless Technologies (ISTT) - NO-DIG 2008 Moscow. Russian Society for Trenchless Technologies and SIBICO International Ltd., ECWATECH organiser, jointly won the tender to host International NO-DIG 2008 in Moscow. NO-DIG exposition will be organised in the same hall with CityPipe exposition and will be a part of ECWATECH-2008.

Traditionally annual forums of International Society for Trenchless Technologies (ISTT) are held as an event with both exhibition and conference. NO-DIG in Moscow will continue this tradition. Preparation for the conference has started. Joint (Russian and International) Organising Committee, is chaired by President of Russian Society for Trenchless Technologies **Stanislav Khramenkov**. Programme Committee is chaired by Chairman of German Society for Trenchless Technology **Prof. Jens Hoeltherhoff**.

The following topics will be discussed within the frameworks of the conference NO-DIG 2008 Moscow:

- ◆ organisational and economic aspects; risks management;
- ◆ new technologies and equipment for horizontal directional drilling and microtunnelling;
- ◆ new methods and equipment for diagnostics, replacement and sanitation of pipelines;
- ◆ trenchless technologies in cold climate and permafrost.

It is expected that the very fact of 26th NO-DIG holding in Russia will become a platform for further application of modern trenchless technologies in Russia itself and in nearby countries.

If your organisation deals with trenchless technologies you have a unique chance to participate in two events - the biggest Russian and main international - without any additional fee. You only will have to mark the necessary tick box in registration form indicating your intention to participate in NO-DIG 2008 Moscow.

All ISTT members will enjoy discounts for participation both in exhibition and conference.

Detailed information and registration are available at www.nodig2008.ru



Conference "Water Resource Systems Management under Extreme Conditions"



The organisers of ECWATECH are planning to hold a special event on water resource systems management under extreme conditions.

The conference will be organised under the auspices of the Federal Agency for Water Resources and is co-sponsored by International Water Resource Association (IWRA) and World Meteorological Organization (WMO). The Conference is targeted to discuss the most important issues of water resources management. It should become a tool for making practical managerial decisions.

The conference will focus on extreme conditions of two origins:

1. Natural

- ◆ Forecast of extreme hydrological conditions
- ◆ Risks assessment and planning of water resource systems regimes
- ◆ Monitoring and operating management of water resource systems
- ◆ Methods and technologies of information support for operation of water resource systems

2. Man made

- ◆ Territory development and water resources management
- ◆ Technical state of water facilities infrastructure and extreme situations risks assessment
- ◆ Mistakes in management, their origin and impacts
- ◆ Social and economic factors in making decisions to manage water resource systems.

Working Languages

ECWATECH Congress Programme - working language is Russian.

Special events:

- ◆ IWA Conference
- ◆ 26th International NO-DIG 2008 Moscow Conference
- ◆ Conference on Water Resource Systems Management under Extreme Conditions)

- working languages are English and Russian. Simultaneous translation will be provided.

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Participation costs. Early registration

The costs are given in EUR (VAT inclusive) and valid for early registration (EUR, VAT inclusive). Deadline for early registration is 1 February 2008. After said date late registration costs will be applicable.

	Dates	Participation costs
Congress fee	3-6 June 2008	220
Congress + IWA membranes conference fee*	2-6 June 2008	380
Publication in ECWATECH-2008 Congress abstracts**	-	60

* Participants get a single copy of all the materials

** If you are not planning to attend Congress personally, you may be interested in sending your input to the Program Committee.

Additional fees for special events

Welcome reception (ECWATECH Congress)	60 EUR
4 lunches (3-6 June)	100 EUR

Congress fee covers:

participation in all congress sessions, admittance to exhibition, a "delegate wallet", a copy of congress abstracts (Russian), an exhibition catalogue in Russian and English, a CD with full papers and other materials, two daily coffee breaks (3-6 June), one field visit.

Discounts

Researchers, students and post-graduates get a 20 EUR academic discount.

If you are interested to participate in special events listed below, please tick appropriate box in the enclosed registration form and we will send you a brochure with detailed additional information.

Special events:

IWA Conference on Membrane Technologies	2-4 June 2008
26th International NO-DIG 2008 Moscow Conference	3-5 June 2008
Conference "Water resource systems management"	4-5 June 2008

Registration fee for special event covers:

participation in conference, a "delegate wallet", a copy of congress abstracts and a CD with conference materials (if published), one field visit, two daily coffee breaks.

Discounts for special events

Members of corresponding organisations will be provided with special terms for participation.

Congress/Conference Registration

If you have already made a decision to participate in the congress, special event, or combination we advise you to send registration form now.

Your immediate response will enable the organisers to prepare all the terms for your participation properly.

Registration can be done in several ways. You can fill in the registration form enclosed in the bulletin and fax it to ECWATECH-2008 Secretariat, or register on the events homepages at www.ecwatech.com, www.iwamembranes.ru, www.nodig2008.ru

Publications

By the beginning of ECWATECH-2008 we will publish congress abstracts in Russian language and CD (electronic publication).

Materials submitted for publication must include abstracts (obligatory) and full paper for publication on CD (optional). Papers without abstracts are not accepted.

Detailed guidelines for abstracts formatting are available on the backside of the registration form and on the web site at www.ecwatech.com

Abstracts and papers are accepted only by E-mail: thesis@sibico.com

Attention! Congress Secretariat accepts abstracts before 15 February 2008 along with application (for participation or publication). If your materials are received after said deadline the publication is not guaranteed.

Guidelines for materials formatting and their submission deadlines for the IWA conference and NO-DIG 2008 conference are available on web sites at www.iwamembranes.ru and www.nodig2008.ru

Up-to-Date Information on the Internet

Detailed up-to-date information about ECWATECH-2008 is available in the Internet at www.ecwatech.com. You can also register on-line for participation in exhibition and/or congress.

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