



## News from Danish Water Forum December 2008

### **Innovation in Water – Finding the road from idea to product**

#### **Danish Water Forum organizes thematic meeting**

What to do with a good idea, how to realize it and how to secure funding of innovation. These are questions for discussion at the thematic meeting in Odense on December the 16<sup>th</sup> 2008. The meeting will be held at: **Odense Vand, Ejby Møllevej 20-22, 5000 Odense C from kl. 10.00 – 14.00**

Announcement in Danish can be read here. Participation is free, but registration necessary at the latest December the 12<sup>th</sup>

[http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/events/Vandkalender/temamøde%20om%20innovation 16 12 2008.pdf](http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/events/Vandkalender/temamøde%20om%20innovation%2016%2012%202008.pdf)

### **Baltic Sea Regional Preparations for World Water Forum in Istanbul, March 2009**

#### **Regional preparatory workshop in Copenhagen**

#### **8-9 January 2009 on water issues around the Baltic sea**

The preparations for the World Water Forum in Istanbul, March 2009 are reaching the final phase. To ensure input into the process and to strengthen stakeholder cooperation in the European regions, a North European regional workshop is being organized around the Baltic Sea. With a strong interactive focus, this workshop should provide the feedback from stakeholders regarding the topics, the document and the Vision and help the finalization of the European document.

The workshop is organized by European Environment Agency, the Danish Ministry of the Environment: Agency for Spatial and Environmental Planning, the European Water Partnership and Danish Water Forum. If you are interested in more information and participation in the workshop please contact Danish Water Forum [dwf@danishwaterforum.dk](mailto:dwf@danishwaterforum.dk). More information: <http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/events/Baltic%20Sea%20Workshop%208-9jan09.html>

### **Workshop on Identifying water and climate related topics for research**

Danish Water Forum, Danish Research Platform – Water and Water Research Initiative ViVa hereby invite to a workshop on “Identifying water and climate related topics for research”, 28 January 2009 at University of Copenhagen, Faculty of Life Sciences: More information on:

<http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/Docs/2009/Pre%20workshop%2028%20jan%202009%20FINAL.pdf>

### **3rd Annual meeting of the Danish Water Research Platform (DWRP)**

#### **Forskningsplatformen-Vand**

Thursday 29 January 2009 at The Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS), Øster Voldgade 10, 1350 København K. Auditorium Theodor Sorgenfrei. Several projects related to both water resources and urban water are currently taking place. The meeting will put focus on the results from some of these research projects. The meeting contains presentations and a poster session. More information:

<http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/Docs/2009/FP%20Vand%20Annual%20Meeting%20Jan%202009%20FINAL.pdf>

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### **New joint new climate initiative of DDRN, DWF and ENRECA Health:**

#### **Linkages between climate change, health, water and food security in Southern Africa**

Danish Water Forum together with the two other Danish knowledge networks [Enreca Health](#) and [Danish Development Research Network](#) is involved in a new network initiative aiming at creating a cross-sectoral North-South and South-South knowledge sharing network on climate change and health, water and food security in Southern Africa, represented by the SADC countries.

The network is still under establishment and as a first step a preparatory group from Denmark and Southern Africa met for a workshop in Botswana on November 11-13, 2008. As a follow-up of this workshop, it was decided to conduct three separate desk studies mapping research results and institutions working within the focal themes, i.e.:

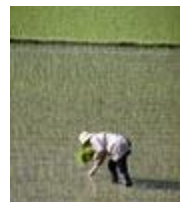
- i. Research projects on climate change and human health (overview 1)
- ii. Research projects on climate change and water (overview 2), and
- iii. Research projects on climate change and food security (overview 3)

Consultancy assignments on climate change research in Southern Africa open to candidates from SADC region - deadline December 8, 2008

**More information and terms of reference climate change mapping on [www.danishwaterforum.dk](http://www.danishwaterforum.dk)**

#### **Transboundary Water Management and Climate Change**

Transboundary water cooperation is important for improving water management in various transboundary basins in the SADC area, in the Nile Basin and in the Mekong. DWF organized a workshop jointly with Ministry of Foreign Affairs on December the 1-2<sup>nd</sup> to discuss the impacts of climate change for transboundary water management in the three basins. All presentations and documents are now available on: [http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/events/Transboundary\\_2008/index.html](http://www.danishwaterforum.dk/events/Transboundary_2008/index.html)



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