



News from Danish Water Forum March 2009

“Identifying water and climate related topics for research”

13th March 2009 – 09.00 – 15.00

Venue: KU- Life, Bülowsvej 17, 1.st floor, 1870 Frederiksberg C.

The purpose of the workshop is to discuss impacts of climate change in relation to water and experiences with this – and with adaptation measures in Denmark and in developing countries. Further the aim is to discuss the establishment of a working group within Danish Water Forum and the Research Platform - Water with focus on climate change and water. The aim of the group is to be decided by participants, but ideas are to improve knowledge sharing and cooperation and identify research projects within water and climate change. This will provide an opportunity to get access to Danish, European and other research funds, and to improve the integration of research into Danish development assistance. Workings groups between researchers, companies, water users and authorities have existed on other topics within the Research Platform Water and has proved a good tool to share knowledge and develop proposals.

Registration: Please register with Danish Water Forum no later than 10 March 2009 at:

- Phone: 4516 9038 to Hanne Berthelsen or
- Email to hab@dhigroup.com or dwf@danishwaterforum.dk

World Water Forum, Istanbul 16-22 March

Next week will focus on the worlds water problems and Danish Water Forum will have an exhibition booth together with our members Grontmij-Carl Bro, The Danish Ministry of Environment and DHI Water Environment Health. Three other Danish companies will also be present in the Danish Pavillon: Danfoss Ro Solutions, Danish Clean Water and NKT Flexibles.

Together with European Water Partnership the European document on water will be presented. The document has been drafted on the basis of the outcome from regional workshops, one of them in Copenhagen in January.

See more about the event on: <http://www.worldwaterforum5.org/>

Indian Danish Water Days: Follow up

Danish Water Forum participated in the Indian-Danish Water Days in Mumbai and Delhi between 17-22 February. There was a big interest in making business with Danish companies and many of the DWF members may get emails from the different Indian companies to ask for co-operation. For specific information, please contact Jesper Goodley Dannisøe at DWF: jda@dhigroup.com

DDRN, DWF and ENRECA Health in joint workshop in South Africa, 18-22 February:

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

A very successful workshop was held in Cape Town with participants from the SADC region. The follow-up will be published on a joint website between the three networks. For background material see the report:

http://www.ddrn.dk/filer/forum/File/SADC_CC_Background_report_food_security_Feb09.pdf

Indonesian-Danish Water Days 11-16 May 2009

WTC (A DWF member) is organizing a Danish business promotion trip to Indonesia in May. The target will be water supply organisations and providers.

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