

ANNOUNCEMENT

7th EWA Annual Brussels Conference “Effective Urban Waste Water Treatment – a key prerequisite for successful implementation of the Water Framework Directive”

Date: 25th October 2011
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Directive 91/271/EEC concerning urban waste water treatment has driven major investments on the collection and treatment of waste water in all settlement areas (the so-called agglomerations) of more than 2000 inhabitants. As such, the Directive is a key element to achieve the goals of the water Framework Directive and is to be included in the programme of measures as basic component. Clear deadlines have been set, however, transition periods have been granted to the 12 Member States which have joined the EU since 2004 so that deadlines for them are staggered up to 2015 (in one case until 2018).

The Annual EWA Brussels Conference, in cooperation with the European Commission DG Environment, is an unique opportunity to take stock on the implementation of Directive 91/271/EEC and its contribution in achieving the goals of the Water Framework Directive.

The event brings together more than one hundred high level water professionals, experts and decision- makers. As such, the EWA conference aims to present stakeholders' views and to stream implementation feedback from those working in the field. With the organisation of this conference, EWA intends to provide a valuable contribution to the ongoing debates on the EU Water Policy Fitness Check and 2012 blueprint

Interviews of speakers and participants of our previous Brussels Conferences are accessible through the conference blog (see ewa.blogactiv.eu)

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DRAFT PROGRAMME

08:30 – 09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:00 – 09:05	Welcome address by representative of the Baden-Württemberg Representation <i>N.N.</i>
09:05 – 09:10	Welcome by the EWA President <i>Pertti Seuna, EWA President</i>
09:10 – 09:40	Keynote address: Presentation of the 2011 implementation report <i>José Rizo, Unit D.2, EC Commission</i>
	Session 1: Regional approaches in implementing the UWWTD
09:40 – 10:10	The “Rhein 2020” Project – objectives and future tasks <i>Peter Fuhrmann, Ministry of Environment, Climate Protection and Energy Sector Baden Württemberg, Germany (tbc)</i>
10:10 – 10:40	The role of Urban Waste Water Treatment for water protection in the Danube Basin <i>a.o. Univ.-Prof. DI Dr. Matthias Zessner, Vienna University of Technology, Austria</i>
10:40 – 11:10	Implementation of the UWWTD in the Mediterranean region <i>N.N.</i>
11:10 – 11:40	Coffee Break
	Session 2: Existing and upcoming pressures
11:40 – 12:10	Eutrophication and good ecological quality <i>N.N.</i>
12:10 – 12:40	Stormwater Management – pollution and treatment <i>Prof. Theo Schmitt, TU Kaiserslautern, Germany</i>
12:40 – 13:10	Removal of priority and emerging substances by municipal treatment plants <i>Jean-Marc Choubert, CEMAGREF, France</i>
13:10 – 14:30	Lunch break
	Session 3: Needs for future investments
14:30 – 15:00	Financial support of the European Region for successful implementation of the UWWTD <i>Eckart Tronnier, JASPERS (tbc)</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Full costs recovery – realistic principle in whole Europe? <i>Klara Szatkiewicz, President EUREAU (tbc)</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Coffee break
16:00 – 16:45	Panel Discussion <i>Moderation by EWA president and to include all speakers</i>
16:45 – 17:00	Closing remarks

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REGISTRATION FORM

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