

## Conference Organizers

**AWWTE SR and CR** are the Slovak and Czech membership associations that group together professionals acting in the fields of wastewater management. AWWTE cover all aspects of wastewater pollution control, collection, treatment and disposal, promote exchange of the latest skills, techniques and knowledge on all aspects of wastewater management. The mission is to enable the improvement of groundwater and surface water quality in an environmentally sustainable way. AWWTE disseminate the knowledge by means of conferences, workshops, specialised meetings, publications, electronic media and expert services ([www.acesr.sk](http://www.acesr.sk); [www.ace-cr.cz](http://www.ace-cr.cz)).

**EWA** is an independent and prestigious European professional, technical and scientific association dealing with water management and water pollution control at the European Area. EWA and its ETSC (European Technical & Scientific Committee) are responsible for organisation of workshops, seminars, conferences and symposia on relevant water and wastewater issues and problems ([www.ewaonline.de](http://www.ewaonline.de)).

**IWA** is a global network of water professionals, spanning the exchange between research and practice and covering all facets of the water cycle. The IWA network is structured to promote multi-level collaboration among its diverse membership groups, and to share the benefit of the very best knowledge on water science and management worldwide ([www.iwahq.org.uk](http://www.iwahq.org.uk)).

**GWP** is a partnership among all those involved in water management: government and public institutions, private companies, professional organizations, and multilateral development agencies. The GWP identifies critical knowledge needs at global, regional and national levels, helps to design programs and serves as a mechanism for alliance building and information exchange on integrated water resources management. The mission of the GWP is to "support countries in the sustainable management of their water resources" ([www.gwpforum.org](http://www.gwpforum.org)).

## Information about the Conference

### Registration

The Conference Fee covers rent of conference premises, organization of the conference, refreshments, translation services, and proceedings:

- 1 400 SKK
- 800 SKK for members of AWWTE SR and CR
- 600 SKK for students (graduate and PhD)

Technical visit to WWTP Vienna: 300 SKK.

Advertisement in proceedings (1 page): 2 500 SKK.

Advertisement for corporative members of AWWTE SR and CR: 1 000 SKK. (1 EURO = approx. 39 SKK)

### Payment

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### Hotel Accommodation (options)

- Hotel SUZA, Drotarska cesta 46, 811 04 Bratislava  
(ca. 700 SKK room 2/2; ca. 1000 SKK room 1/2 or 1/1; including breakfast)
- Hotel Congress and educational centre (UVS),  
Bardosova 33, 833 12 Bratislava  
(630 – 730 SKK room 2/2; 1030 – 1430 SKK room 1/2 or 1/1; including breakfast)
- Hotel SOREA, Kralovske udolie 6, 811 02 Bratislava  
(1030 – 1210 SKK room 2/2; 1630 – 1990 SKK room 1/2 or 1/1; including breakfast)

The Conference Committee will book the hotel based upon the request not later than October 30, 2005. The participants will be informed via e-mail on their accommodation till November 15, 2005. The participants will pay the hotel individually. Other possibilities of accommodation: [www.bratislava.sk/en](http://www.bratislava.sk/en)



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Experts of the Slovak Republic  
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Experts of the Czech Republic**

in cooperation with

**European Water Association  
International Water Association  
Global Water Partnership  
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**Regional conference**

**Wastewater Treatment  
and WFD Implementation  
in CEE Danube Countries**

Announcement and Invitation to Register

**Date:** 1<sup>st</sup> December, 2005

**Conference Site:** SUZA Bratislava, Slovakia

## Scope

The conference "*Wastewater management and the WFD implementation in CEE Danube Countries*" is organized under the auspices of the Associations of Wastewater Treatment Experts of the Slovak Republic and the Czech Republic and other water related agencies active in the Danube countries.

The implementation of the EU Water Framework Directive brings several challenges to all stakeholders including those working in the field of wastewater management. The main objective of the conference is to share experience on technical and economic issues regarding the implementation of the EU WFD in the Danube countries.

The speakers come from the institutions dealing with legal, institutional, economic and practical aspects. It is anticipated to exchange knowledge and experience among wastewater experts with the implementation of the EU water related legislation.

### Conference Language

The conference languages will be English and Slovak / Czech. The simultaneous translation will be provided from / to English and Slovak.

### Conference Venue ([www.suza.sk](http://www.suza.sk))

SUZA - sprava ucelovych zariadeni MZV SR  
Drotarska cesta 46  
811 04 Bratislava, SK

### Conference and Programme Committee

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Prof. Jiri Wanner - Department of Water Technology and Environmental Engineering, Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague

## Programme – December 1, 2005

8:00

### Registration

9:00

### Opening

9:10

### Introductory Session

The session will be devoted to the introduction of the main challenges in the Danube countries with respect to the implementation of a new European legislation.

9:10

*Current Situation and Future Trends in Water Quality Management in CEEC.* Jiri Wanner, EWA and AWWTE CR President, Institute of Chemical Technology, Prague (CZ)

9:45

*Water Protection in the Danube and Black Sea Countries.* Ivan Zavadsky, UNDP/GEF Danube Regional Project, Austria (A)

10:20

### Coffee Break

10:35

*Wastewater Management in the CEE Region: Pitfalls and Successes.* Laszlo Somlyody, IWA and MaSzeSz President, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest (H)

11:10

*Sustainable Sludge Management.* Matthias Zessner, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna (A)

11:45

### Discussion

12:10

### Lunch

13:15

*Implementation of the Water Framework Directive and other Relevant Wastewater Related EU-directives in Selected Danubian Countries*

The session will be devoted to the introduction of

- current status in the implementation of the EU water legislation focusing on wastewater treatment
- municipal wastewater infrastructure development
- definition / achievement of a good quality status of rivers
- combined approach of effluent standards and ambient water quality standards
- sensitive areas defined in the national legislation and measures applied
- water pricing and economic regulation.

13:15

*Situation in Austria - ÖWAV presentation.* Helmut Kroiss, ETSC-EWA Member, Vienna University of Technology, Vienna (A)

13:45

*Situation in Czech Republic - AWWTE CR presentation.* Ivan Nesmerak, Water Research Institute TGM, Prague (CZ)

14:15

*Situation in Germany (Danubian part) - DWA presentation.* Jens Jedlitschka, Bavarian State Ministry of the Environment, Munich (D)

14:45

### Coffee Break

15:00

*Situation in Hungary - MaSzeSz presentation.* Ernő Fleit, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Budapest (H)

15:30

*Situation in Slovak Republic - ACE SR presentation.* Miloslav Drtil et al., AWWTE SR president, Slovak University of Technology, Bratislava (SK)

16:00

### Discussion

## Programme – December 2, 2005

*Technical Visit to Wastewater Treatment Plant Vienna – optional*

8:00 departure to Vienna; ca. 13:00 arrival to Bratislava