



The European Water Association

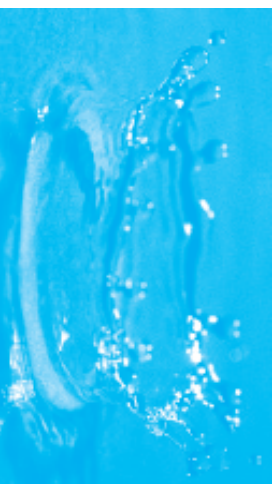
The European Water Association (EWA) is an independent non-governmental and non-profit making organisation dealing with the management and improvement of the water environment. It was founded on 22 June 1981 as the European Water Pollution Control Association. The scope of the Association was enlarged in 1999 with the change of name to the European Water Association.

It is one of the major professional associations in Europe that covers the whole water cycle, wastewater as well as drinking water and water and wastewater treatment related wastes. With member associations from nearly all European Countries, EWA includes most of the current European Union Member States. Other European countries represented within the EWA are Croatia, Albania, Ukraine, Serbia and Montenegro, Norway, and Switzerland.

The aim of EWA is to provide a forum for the discussion of key technical and policy issues affecting the growing European region. This is done through conferences, workshops, meetings and special working groups of experts all organised on an international basis together with regular publications.

Our vision

As a major and influential European organisation representing water professionals through their National Associations, EWA promotes the sustainable management of the total water cycle for Society's needs coupled with excellent service provided by informed and expert people.



Information about the conference

Registration

The conference fee is EUR 160,- (incl. VAT), for members to our National Associations (with proof of membership) EUR 130,- (incl. VAT). For students and participants from Central Eastern European Countries EUR 50,- (incl. VAT). This includes coffee, tea, refreshments, a light lunch and the conference proceedings. The registration is binding. Please make registrations with the enclosed registration form to:

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After receipt of your registration you will receive information how to pay the fee. Payment by credit card (VISA/Mastercard) is possible.

Cancellation policy

Participation fee (minus 25% administration fee) will only be reimbursed if a written description of the reason for cancellation has reached the registration office by October 20, 2007 prior to the conference (indicated by the postmark). In all other cases - including non-appearance at the conference - the full participation fee has to be paid. A substitute can be sent.

Hotel accommodation

For conference participants a preselection of hotels has been made, offering special rates. A full list of these hotels is available at:

www.EWAonline.de/downloads/Brussels-hotels.pdf

Conference venue

The conference takes place at the

**Representation of the Free State of Bavaria to the EU
(former Institute Pasteur) Rue Wiertz 77
1000 Brussels (Belgium)**

(please refer to www.bayern.de/Europa/Brussels/verkehrsabbindung.html) and www.EWAonline.de/downloads/location.pdf

Conference and Programme Committee

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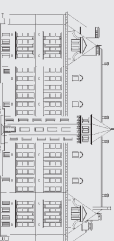
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European Water Management and Climate Change

Introduction

Aim

The 3rd EWA Brussels Conference will bring together experts and opinion formers from throughout the European Union to discuss Climate Change, its impact on the water sector and the mitigation and adaptation measures that can be adopted. The conference will outline the latest scientific knowledge and update the delegates on policy measures being developed by the European Commission. The day will conclude with a presentation on the EWA response to the EU Green Paper and a panel discussion with all the day's speakers.

Objectives

The EWA recognises that Climate Change represents a major challenge to water sector professionals and policy makers throughout the European Union. Legislation is being introduced at the EU level and in many member states but it is recognised that there is a need to develop more action in terms of adaptation and mitigation measures. The EWA has therefore focussed its 3rd Annual Brussels conference on Climate Change with the objective of discussing the latest scientific knowledge, policy development and practical measures being incorporated in the daily management of water systems.

Key objectives for the day will include:

- Updating attendees on the latest scientific knowledge on Climate Change following production of the IPCC reports;
- Outlining the policy development within the European Commission following the issuing of the Green Paper on Climate Change and Adaptation;
- Providing an overview on the policy and practical measures being introduced by member states;

- Investigating how adaptation and mitigation measures can be introduced under the Water Framework Directive, Marine Strategy and Flooding Directive;
- Identifying the tools of adaptation, for example development of flood risk management plans;
- Practical issues being faced daily by water companies and municipal authorities who have to manage the changing weather patterns;
- Taking a view on 'where next' - what measures can be adopted to help in the mitigation and adaptation process and how can European Water Professionals help?
- To present the EWA response to the EU Green Paper on Climate Change.

This will be a major event for all key stakeholders involved in climate change issues throughout the European Union.

Programme

09:00	Registration and Welcome Coffee
09:20	Opening Peter Cook (EWA President, UK) and outline of the EWA Opinion on Climate Change
09:30	Report on the findings from the IPCC working groups I, II and III Daniela Jacob, Max Planck Institute
09:55	Climate change and water management in EU member states – adaptation and challenges Beate Werner, European Environment Agency, Head of Group on Water and Agriculture
10:20	Commission Communication on water scarcity and droughts – Climate Change and Adaptation Dr. Peter Gammeloft, European Commission, DG Environment Unit D2 Protection of Water & Marine Environment
10:45	Coffee break

11:10	Adaptation to Climate Change under the WFD, Flooding Directive and Marine Strategy – how flexible are the directives? What are the challenges? Marieke Van Nood, DG Environment, Protection of Water & Marine Environment
11:45	Climate Change at the Transboundary River Basin Level – the changing nature of the Danube Philip Weller, UNDP Danube Regional Project, Executive Secretary
12:10	Flood Risk Management – the challenge of adapting to climate change Ronnie Fildorfer, Jacobs and Chair of EWA working group 'Sustainable Flood Management'
12:35	Lunch Break
13:10	Presentation of posters from sponsors
13:50	Consequences of Climate Change on public water, sewerage and waste services and systems: impacts, mitigation and adaptation Jean Philippe Torterotot, Cemagref, Head of Department of Water Resources Uses and Risks
14:15	Challenges for the Water Operator in reducing Carbon Emissions Gren Messham, Severn Trent Water, Director Asst Management
14:40	Climate Change impacts on public water and sewerage service development in the Western Black Sea Coastal Region John Maguire, Solventa (UK) Limited, Director
15:05	Coffee Break
15:30	Practical solutions to the water management challenges EWA response to EU Green Paper and recommendations for practical responses to Climate Change
15:55	Panel Discussion Moderation by Peter Cook and to include all speakers
16:45	Closing remarks

Registration form

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