



## **P R E S S   I N F O R M A T I O N**

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### **Water Management in the Regions of Central and Eastern Europe, Middle East and Asia**

**13th European Water, Wastewater and Waste Symposium**

**Hennef, 28. February 2005 – From 26 to 28 April 2005** the regional characteristics of environmental engineering are on the programme of the European Water, Wastewater and Waste Symposium which takes place within the framework of IFAT 2005, the International Specialist Trade Fair for Water, Wastewater, Waste and Recycling. The symposium organised by the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (DWA, formerly ATV-DVWK) in collaboration with the European Water Association (EWA), is under the motto “Cleaner environment for a growing Europe”. The water management factors of Central and Eastern Europe, the Middle East and Asia are presented and discussed in three regionally characterised subject blocks.

#### **Water management in Central and Eastern Europe**

On the 26 April 2005, in the subject block “Water management in Central and Eastern Europe”, various countries and regions present their experiences with the treatment of wastewater as well as their problems with water pollution



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control. The start is provided by *Ján Derco* (Bratislava / Republic of Slovakia), who reads a paper on Slovakian experience with the adoption of EU legislation for the treatment of wastewater. The situation on and problems of wastewater management in Bosnia and Hercegovina is presented next by *Enes Alagic* (Sarajevo / Bosnia-Hercegovina). Cross-border, and thus completely within the sense of the European Water Framework Directive, the presentation by *Ivan Zavadsky* (Wien / Austria) deals with water pollution control in the neighbouring states of the Danube and the Black Sea. The situations with water management in Hungary and Slovenia are dealt with individually in the presentations by *Karoly Kovacs* (Budapest / Hungary) and *Milenko Ros* (Ljubljana / Slovenia) respectively.

### **DWA Workshop “Middle East”**

In this DWA Workshop on 27 April 2005 four speakers are concerned with the respective situations of water management in Israel, Jordan and Yemen as well as with wastewater technologies matched to the newly industrialised and to the less developed countries. In the first presentation of the Workshop *Abdelkarim Asa'd* and *Nancy E. Barnes* (Ramallah / Palestine) set out the challenges on the organisational development of water supply for Jerusalem. Water management in Jordan, which currently is undergoing a considerable change, is covered in the presentation by *Uwe Stoll* (Amman / Jordan). Following this, the peculiarities of wastewater disposal in Yemen, one of the poorest countries





in the world for water, is presented next by *Karl-Dankwart Kummer* (Essen). In the last presentation of the Workshop *Hans G. Huber* and *Franz Bischof* (Berching) are concerned with approaches for solutions to match wastewater technologies in newly industrialised and less developed countries.

### **DWA Workshop “Asia”**

On 28 April 2005 the DWA Workshop “Asia”, in which water management in this region is presented within the scope of five presentations, a start is made by *Bernd Schaaf* (Köln) with the lead presentation “Water in Asia – new market data and developments”. Next, *Michael Linhos* and *Thomas Buth* (Koblenz) cover immediate measures in the water sector in Afghanistan. In a further presentation *Tae-Soon Lee* (Seoul, South Korea) lectures on the national sewer rehabilitation project in the Han River/Paldang Region.

The development of water management in Chinese cities is reported on by *Zhang Yingxia* (Peking / China) in his presentation “China – the changing management of water operations”. In the last presentation *Thomas Schneider* (Bochum) covers the different constraints of wastewater treatment in Germany and Southeast Asia.

In addition to the events “Water management in Central and Eastern Europe” and the two Workshops on the subjects of the “Near East” and “Asia”, the subjects of “Membrane technology”, “Monitoring of wastewater treatment plant



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performance”, “Public-private-partnership” and “Sewer rehabilitation” are offered in the field of water/wastewater.

### **Programme and Registration**

The programme for the Symposium can be obtained from the DWA, Barbara Kirstein, Tel.: +49 (0) 2242/872-181, E-Mail: [kirstein@dwa.de](mailto:kirstein@dwa.de) and can be called up in the Internet under [www.IFAT.de](http://www.IFAT.de) und [www.dwa.de](http://www.dwa.de).

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The **European Water Association (EWA)** is one of the most important technical-scientific associations in Europe in the field of water. With 25 national member associations and a growing number of member firms, the EWA covers nearly all European countries. It offers its members a forum for the discussion of central technical and political questions. This takes place through conferences, workshops, meetings and groups of experts as well as through regular publications. Via the 25 national member associations there are more than 55,000 experts from the complete field of water ([www.EWAonline.de](http://www.EWAonline.de)).

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