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New Approaches in Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste

- 12th European Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Symposium during IFAT from 13 to 15 May 2002 -

Hennef, 8 August 2001. The arrangements of the 12th European Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Symposium have started. Programme and procedure of the symposium have been fixed by the coordinating partners European Water Association (EWA), German Association for Water Management, Wastewater and Waste (ATV-DVWK), VKS (The Association of City Cleansing Departments) and International Solid Waste Association (ISWA).

The symposium has the motto "New Approaches in Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste" and will focus on the following topics:

- Membrane technology
- Project financing and cost recovery principle
- TV inspection in operation and maintenance
- Waste incineration
- Landfill and
- Logistic of waste management.

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Additionally there will be workshops on the subject of the integration of Central and Eastern Europe and a company presentation about street cleaning and winter service.

The symposium will take place from 13 to 15 May 2002 on the occasion of IFAT 2002, the world's No. 1 fair for waste disposal and the environment, in Munich (Germany) at the New Munich Trade Fair Centre. The complete programme will be available at www.EWAonline.de as of September 2001.

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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 is one of the major technical and scientific associations in Europe that covers the whole water sector, wastewater as well as drinking water and water related waste. With member associations from nearly all Central and Eastern European Countries, it not only includes the current European Union member states, Norway, and Switzerland, but also most of the acceding countries and Russia.

Besides the information of its members on EU legislation and standardisation, the aim of the association is to provide a forum for the discussion of key technical and policy issues. This is done by international conferences, workshops and meetings, special working group for experts and also by the publication of an own journal, the "European Water Management". Through this exchange of knowledge the association intends to contribute to a

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sustainable water management: a safe water supply and the protection of water and soil.

The EWA has established close contacts to the European Commission (DG Environment), the European Committee for Standardization (CEN), the European Environment Agency (EEA) and the European Parliament.

The EWA consists today of nearly 30 European national associations representing professionals and technicians for wastewater and water utilities as well as consultants, and about 10 firms and enterprises as corporate members. The association thus represents about 55,000 professional individuals working in their national associations in a broad field of water management.