



## PRESS INFORMATION

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### **Countdown for the 12th European Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Symposium**

- Some places still available -

**To persist on the international market one needs more than the newest technologies: the necessary know-how and know the latest developments. No technical exhibition can therefore do without specialist conferences. Consistently IFAT 2002; the international trade fair for waste disposal and environment will host the 12th European Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Symposium from 13 to 15 May 2002.**

The water and sewage part of the Symposium will deal with membrane technologies for drinking water and sewage, TV inspection for operation and maintenance, and questions of finances, charges and cost reduction potential. The use of management systems is a topic as well as optimised operation and the use of specific technologies. This part of the symposium is organised by the European Water Association (EWA) in co-operation with the German Association for Water, Wastewater and Waste (ATV-DVWK).

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The waste part of the Symposium is organised by the VKS (The Association of City Cleansing Departments) and the International Solid Waste Association (ISWA) and deals with waste incineration, the future of landfills and disposal logistics. Apart from the 12th European Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Symposium there will be a developing countries workshop on recycling concepts in municipal wastewater and faecal management and a workshop on Central and Eastern European integration.

EWA and ATV-DVWK are experienced partners of the trade fair and have a long tradition and experience in organising specialist conferences in the environmental sector. The associations' wide contacts made it possible to win numerous recognised national and international specialists for the lectures. The co-operation has already proved its worth for the former symposia.

The 12th European Water, Sewage and Solid Waste Symposium will take place from 13 to 15 May 2002 on the premises of the New Trade Fair Munich on the occasion of IFAT 2002, the international trade fair for waste disposal and environment. The Symposium's programme is available at the European Water Association (EWA), Kirsten Overmann, phone: +49 (0)2242 872-189, fax: +49 (0)2242 872-135, email: [overmann@atv.de](mailto:overmann@atv.de). The detailed programme and additional information can be

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found at <http://www.ifat2002-symposium.org>. Information about the trade fair can be obtained at <http://www.ifat.de>.

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 professional 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 candidate 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 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.