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The European Water Association

The European Water Association (EWA) is an independent non governmental and non-profit making organisation promoting the sustainable and improved management of the total water cycle and hence the environment as a whole. It is one of the major professional associations in Europe that covers the whole water cycle with member associations from nearly all European Countries.

EWA aims to provide a pan- European forum for the discussion of key technical and policy issues affecting the growing European region and to contribute more directly to the development of water related European policies, as an NGO representing a wide scope of water professionals and specialists.

Our Vision – Clean Water for Europe

EWA promotes the sustainable management of the total water cycle and hence the environment as a whole. EWA understands the need for the sharing of water by man and nature, by industry and homes, between countries, with social justice and equality and the need for good management and technology to ensure the sensible use of resources.

EWA is a source of knowledge, experience and expertise which can be shared for the greater good of the people of Europe. EWA is willing to act as a platform for knowledge and knowhow exchange between its members and the European institutions. Since its creation, EWA seeks "Clean Water for Europe". This emphasizes our common responsibility in promoting water related actions - information exchange, expertise contributions, environmental education and good cooperation with the societies and other actors.





Information about the conference

Registration

The conference fee for delegates is EUR 390,- (VAT exempt) and for our National Associations (with proof of membership) EUR 320,-. The fees are exempt of VAT. For students and groups, please contact the EWA Secretariat for more information.

The registration is binding. You can register until November 3, 2014 by sending your registration to:

European Water Association (EWA) Mrs. Mona Lorvik lorvik@ewa-online.eu or fax: +49 2242 872 135

Cancellation Policy (Please read carefully):

Participation fee (minus 25% administration fee) will only be reimbursed if the participant announces this in writing and the cancellation has reached the registration office 14 days prior to the conference (indicated by the postmark or date of email). In all other cases-including non-appearance at the conference-the full participation fee has to be paid. After informing the office, a substitute can be sent.

By registering to the conference the delegate has acknowledged and agreed to the above mentioned cancellation policy.

Conference Venue

The conference and Seminar (18-19 November 2014) take place at the: University Foundation

Rue d'Egmont 11 1000 Brussels

Hotel accommodation

The EWA can assist you upon request to find a hotel close to the conference venue on preferential prices. In case you need help, please contact the EWA Secretariat.

For further information about the events and updates on the programme, please visit the conference website: http://www.ewa-online.eu/calendar-detail/events/ 10ewabrussels.html

EWA Brussels Days

10th EWA **Brussels** Conference

November, 17 - 19 2014 **Brussels**, Belgium

November 17, 2014 Water Policy of Tomorrow: Prelude to the 10th EWA Brussels Conference

November 18, 2014 10th EWA Brussels Conference

"Water in the Cities"

November 19, 2014 **EU Water Policy Seminar II Future Developments**

In cooperation with the **European Commission**







09:00 - 17:00

November 17-19, 2014 Brussels, Belgium

EWA Brussels Days

Join the European Water Association at the EWA Brussels days taking place from 17th until 19th of November 2014. During the three days of events, the EWA gives you the unique opportunity to take stock on the hot topics of the European water policy agenda.

Water Policy of Tomorrow November 17, 2014

Prelude to the 10th EWA Brussels Conference Event to be announced with a separate invitation.

After Keynote speeches by the European Commission and EU Parliament, the evening will continue with a panel discussion and a dinner – 10th Anniversary EWA Brussels Conference. The venue of the event will be announced in a separate invitation.

10th EWA Brussels Conference "Water in the Cities" November 18, 2014

The growing population, climate change and pollution are affecting strongly the availability of water in the cities. Water resources have to be managed efficiently at every stage and water management.

Held in cooperation with the DG Environment of the European Commission, the main objective of the annual EWA Brussels Conference is to establish a dialogue between the European Commission and European water professionals and stakeholders.

EWA EU Water Policy Seminar II Future developments in water policy and implementation November 19, 2014

The EWA Water Policy Seminar has during past years provided an overview on EU institutions, their interaction and decision-making processes, as well as possibilities, paths and legal rights for access to information and documents, and a summary of water-related policy and legislation.

November 17, 2014 16:30 – 22:00

Water Policy of Tomorrow Prelude to the 10th EWA Brussels Conference

Event venue:

To be announced with a separate invitation

November 18, 2014 09:00 – 16:30 10th EWA Brussels Conference

"Water in the Cities"

Event venue:

Rue d'Egmont 11 1000 Brussels

Moderation: Wendy Francken (Chairwoman, EWA European Policy Committee)

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- 09:30 Water in the cities European legislation Joachim D'Eugenio DG Environment, European Commission
- 10:00 EIP on Water first results Robert Schröder DG Environment
- 10:30 Asset Management a new trend and challenge for water and wastewater infrastructure Prof. Dr. Bert Bosseler, Institute for Underground Infrastructure, Germany

11:30 Coffee Break

- 12:00 Water and Development Prof. Dr. Helmut Kroiss, Head of Water Quality Management Research Center, Vienna University of Technology, Austria
- 12:30 Benefits of reservoirs for flood protection in the cities Dr. Guido Mazza, President of the ICOLD European Club, Italy

13:00 Lunch Break

- 14:00 Water in the city concept presentation of the triple helix project Prof. Dr. Marina Bergen Jensen University of Copenhagen
- 14:30 Future initiative "Water in the cities of tomorrow" Dr. Emanuel Grün, Michael Becker, Ralf Schumacher Emschergenossenschaft/ Lippeverband, Germany
- 15:00 EIP City Blueprint Richard Elelman, Director General Netwerc H20, Spain
- 15:30 Innovative Integrated Urban Water Management – Conclusions from the WWF7 regional workshop
- 15:45 Water Governance in the Cities Project presentation

16:00 Closing remarks



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EWA EU Water Policy Seminar II Future developments in water policy and implementation By Dr. Helmut Blöch

Event venue:

Rue d'Egmont 11 1000 Brussels

The EWA Water Policy Seminar II will cover

- Future developments in EU water policy focus, expectations, concerns;
- The challenge of implementation with emphasis on four key elements of water legislation
- Water Framework Directive
- Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive
- Drinking Water Directive
- Nitrates Directive.

The time schedule will allow for ample time for discussion and complementary questions.

The seminar aims at planners and decision makers at local, regional and national level, in municipalities and regional authorities and agencies, in branches of the water industry as well as in non-governmental organisations and stakeholder bodies.

