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## 4-5 November 2003

### Water for the Poorest, International Water Academy, Stavanger, Norway

This covers practices and lessons learned in relief and development work from areas of drought and unrest. Output: a programme of actions for consideration by governments, donor and relief-organizations on sustainable water supply and sanitation for the poorest. Further details:

[www.thewateracademy.org/stavanger/inforpage.html](http://www.thewateracademy.org/stavanger/inforpage.html)

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## 6-7 November 2003

### Wastewater Hygienization in Constructed Wetlands, Ponds and Related Systems, Leipzig, Germany

Organized by the UFZ Centre for Environmental Research Leipzig-Halle of the Helmholtz Foundation, BDZ Training and Demonstration Centre for Decentralised Sewage Treatment. Topics include: main mechanisms of pathogen and parasite removal, and biological factors; engineering and design optimization of treatment systems; legislation for wastewater reuse; health risks of wastewater reuse; and case studies. Further information:

[www.ufz.de/spb/phyto/events.html](http://www.ufz.de/spb/phyto/events.html)

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## 12-14 November 2003

### 4th International Symposium on Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse, Mexico City, Mexico

Organized by the International Water Association (IWA), Mexican Federation of Sanitary Engineering and Environmental Sciences (FEMISCA), Mexican Association of Environmental Engineers (CINAM), Institute of Engineering-National Autonomous University of Mexico (II-UNAM). Themes include: case studies; regulations; integrated management; agricultural reuse; potable reuse; industrial reuse; and public services. Further details:

<http://pumas.iingen.unam.mx/isw/>

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## 19-20 April 2004

### AutMoNet 2004, 2nd IWA Conference on Automation in Water Quality Monitoring, Vienna, Austria

To discuss the state of the art and the future possibilities of water quality measurement devices, the main objective of the IWA Conference AutMoNet 2004 is to enhance the dialogue between water specialists, plant operators, chemists and instrument suppliers. An accompanying exhibition will present the state of the art. Further information:

<http://iwga-sig.boku.ac.at/automonet/>

## 11-14 July 2004

### Watershed 2004, Hyatt Regency Dearborn, Dearborn, Michigan, USA

The Water Environment Federation (WEF) and the Michigan Water Environment Association are sponsoring the international conference WATERSHED 2004, with the support of the International Joint Commission, the US Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) Office of Water, the USEPA-Great Lakes National Program Office, Environment Canada, the US Army Corps of Engineers, the US Geological Survey, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, and the Great Lakes Commission. Building on the precedent set by these past conferences, WATERSHED 2004 will explore the challenges of managing the world's watersheds and highlight the unique issues of the conference's host region, North America's Great Lakes Basin. For information on all WEF conferences, please visit [www.wef.org/Conferences/](http://www.wef.org/Conferences/)

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The Institute for Public-Private Partnerships, Inc. and the Water, Engineering and Development Centre of Loughborough University are now jointly offering these professional certification programmes in the above fields. Courses are provided in a range of locations (e.g. St Petersburg, Cape Town, Hyderabad and Washington DC) and dates. Further details: [www.globalcertifications.org](http://www.globalcertifications.org)

## Coming up in the January 2004 Issue . . .

Sustainable hygiene. Hygiene practices vary around the world, so what are the improvements that are culturally acceptable and that make a difference in reducing disease? The issue reports on recent international research showing that knowledge about hygiene is one

thing, practice is another. The key to lasting improvements in hygiene practice is good communication skills, and this issue shows what these should be. Plus regular features: Technical Brief, Crossfire, Books and more.

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