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5 May 2004

Market Development for Water Utility Management by International Companies in the Europe and Central Asia Region, World Bank and the Bank-Netherlands Water Partnership, Washington, D.C., USA

This one-day event will bring together private/public sector companies (operators, consultants, construction companies, etc.) active or prospecting in the Europe and Central Asia (ECA) water marketplace, and donor representatives and representatives of ECA beneficiaries: water utilities, local governments, to develop realistic strategies and an action plan to: (1) increase market participation beyond the internationally already active operators to e.g. consultants, non-water utilities, construction companies, etc. (2) expand the market for private/public sector inputs beyond the major cities to 'secondary cities' and economically depressed regions.

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<http://wbln0018.worldbank.org/water/BNWP.nsf/>

14-15 June 2004

International Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe Storage Annual Meeting, Nairobi, Kenya

The 'International Network to Promote Household Water Treatment and Safe

Storage' was established at a meeting convened by the World Health Organization (WHO) in Geneva in February 2003. The network mission is to contribute to a significant reduction in waterborne disease, especially among vulnerable populations, by promoting household water treatment and safe storage as a key component of water, sanitation and hygiene programmes. Membership in the network is open to all interested stakeholders that agree with the network mission and guiding principles and who are willing to commit themselves to working toward achieving the objectives of the network.

For further information visit: http://c3.org/partnerships/wrn/int_water_treat/ or http://www.who.int/water_sanitation_health or contact hhwater@who.int

28-30 July 2004

Water and Wastewater Management for Developing Countries, Victoria Falls, Zimbabwe

The Department of Civil Engineering, University of Zimbabwe, and the International Water Association (IWA), are organizing this conference.

For information visit the website: <http://www.uz.ac.zw/engineering/civil/wamdec2004>, or contact Innocent Nhapi, Tel: 263 (0)4 303288, 263 (0)23 414 529 (cell)

15-17 September 2004

Sixth International Conference on Urban Drainage Modelling, Dresden, Germany

The scientific and engineering content of the conference deals with topics related to modelling the urban drainage system and the interfaces to neighbouring compartments.

Further information and more details can be found on www.udm04.org or by emailing info@udm04.org

25-29 October 2004

30th WEDC Conference, Lao National Cultural Hall, Vientiane, Lao PDR

By invitation of the Ministry of Communication, Transport, Post and Construction (MCTPC), and co-organized by World Bank WSP-EAP, the conference theme is People-Centred Approaches to Water and Environmental Sanitation.

For further information, visit <http://wedc.lboro.ac.uk/conferences/conference.php>, or contact Dot Barnard, email wedc.conf@lboro.ac.uk
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3-5 November, 2004

WATERMATEX 2004, Sixth International Symposium on Systems Analysis and Integration Assessment, Beijing, P.R. China

Organized by the IWA Specialist Group on Systems Analysis and Integration Assessment. Themes of the Symposium will include: new paradigms for modelling; uncertainty, risk and reliability; foresight, sustainability and coupled natural-human systems; process control, stability, and ecological resilience.

Further information is available at: www.ensic.inpl-nancy.fr/iwa-saia/Watermadox/watermadox2004.htm and from Prof. Jining Chen, email: jchen1@tsinghua.edu.cn

Coming up in the July 2004 Issue . . .

Reusing wastewater. What are the hygiene-related or cultural obstacles in reusing wastewater? How can sanitation collection and treatment systems be designed so that the 'production' of wastewater is compatible with the demands for reuse? This issue also covers WHO's guidelines for wastewater reuse, and how they are being implemented, a pilot project from Palestine, and wastewater reuse for aquaculture. Plus regular features: Technical Brief, Waterpoints, Books and more.

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