



22–25 August 2004

Troubled Waters – Bridging Science and Society, Kalmar, Sweden.

The conference will discuss the interactions between science and society to promote sustainable use of transboundary river basins and seas. Experiences gained from the GIWA (Global International Waters Assessment) and VASTRA (Swedish Water Management Research Programme) projects and the UNESCO/WMO HELP (Hydrology for the Environment, Life and Policy) programme will be presented.

For information contact: GIWA, info@giwa.net or visit www.giwa.net/conference2004/index.html

5–11 September 2004

55th International Executive Council Meetings of the International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage (ICID), Moscow.

This includes among other events: Special session: Wastewater Use in Irrigated Agriculture: The Water Chain Approach, organized by the Irrigation and Water Engineering Group of Wageningen University (Frans.Huibers@wur.nl), in collaboration with IWMI, FAO, WHO, ICID and IWA.

For further information visit: www.dow.wau.nl/iwe

6–9 September 2004

International Conference on Security and Sustainability in Water Resources, Kathmandu, Nepal.

This conference is organized by the Center for Sustainability, Environment, Equity and Partnership (SEEP).

For information contact: Mr. Naresh N. Rimal, Chairman, SEEP, SeepWater@SeepWater.org; or visit: www.seepwater.org/conference_sswr/sswr.html

27–29 September 2004

Climate Change – a Challenge or a Threat for Water Management? International Water Association (IWA), Netherlands Association on Water Management (NVA), Aquatech Amsterdam 2004, Amsterdam, The Netherlands.

Topics include: (1) The effects of climate change on the functions of water systems (including water hindrance and shortage in regional water systems, water quality, fresh water and drinking water supply); (2) Analyses of recent hydrological extremes; and (3) Water management strategies to cope with the effects of climate change.

For information: Contact: roelof.kruize@dwr.nl or visit www.nva.net/agenda/26september2004.htm

28–30 September 2004

WASTE 2004, Integrated Waste Management and Pollution Control Policy and Practice, Research and Solutions, Stratford-upon-Avon, UK.

Waste 2004 is a forum for dissemination of current industry developments, and a real opportunity to network effectively.

For more information visit: www.waste2004.com/ or contact email: info@waste2004.com

9–12 October 2004

Second Israel–Palestinian-International Conference on 'Water for Life in the Middle East', Rome, Italy.

Organized by the Israel/Palestine Center for Research and Information (IPCRI) and International Water Resources Association (IWRA), this is a follow-up, after 12 years, to the First Israeli–Palestinian International Academic Conference on Water held in Zurich, in 1992. Topics: Geopolitical, legal and cultural issues relating to water resources of the region; Management and development of water resources (includes financing, pricing, water allocation, desalination, wastewater reuse); and Water science, technology and quality assurance appropriate for the Middle East (includes water supply and sanitation for villages and small communities, water and wastewater treatment options).

For further information contact: Mr. Robin Twite, Conference Coordinator, robin@ipcric.org; Prof. Hassan Dwiek, Al Quds University, Conference Co-Chair, hdweik@planet.edu; Prof. Hillel Shuval, Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Conference Co-Chair, hshuval@vms.huji.ac.il



Coming up in the October 2004 issue . . .

Contributions of WaterAid and Plan International towards scaling up. Plus regular features: Technical Brief, Waterpoints, Books and more.

Scaling up. How can water supply in rural areas be scaled up so that we reach the whole population? What strategies need to be adopted so that the millennium development goals can be achieved? Who will pay for this? The issue covers the changing role of international NGOs, developments from Uganda and South Africa, and the contri-

contributions

Waterlines welcomes written contributions. If you have information you feel would be of value and interest to other readers, send us your manuscript. Manuscripts should be less than 1,500 words and include photographs and illustrations where appropriate. Guidelines for authors providing more detailed information are available by contacting: Clare Tawney, *Waterlines*, ITDG Publishing, Schumacher Centre for Technology and Development, Bourton Hall, Bourton-on-Dunsmore, Warwickshire CV23 9QZ, UK, tel: +44 (0)1926 634501, fax: +44 (0)1926 634502 or email: journals.edit@itpubs.org.uk. The editors regret that no responsibility can be accepted for the return of the original manuscript or illustrations. Where opinions are expressed in *Waterlines* they are those of the authors and not necessarily those of the Intermediate Technology Development Group. Where technical articles and advertisements from outside sources are published, the details, effectiveness and data on which they are based are assumed to be correct and are taken on good faith to be so.

subscriptions

Subscription rates are £22 (US\$35) for individuals, £35 (US\$56) for institutions. Subscriptions are available from The Subscriptions Manager, ITDG Publishing, Journals, c/o Portland Press, Commerce Way, Whitehall Industrial Estate, Colchester, Essex, CO2 8HP, UK. Tel: +44 (0)1206 796351; Fax: +44 (0)1206 799331. Email: sales@portlandpress.com. *Waterlines* is sent overseas by air-speeded post where available, surface mail otherwise. For airmail, please add £8 (US\$14). Special bulk subscription rates are available for more than 20 copies.

back issues

Back issues of *Waterlines* are available at £6 each plus postage and packaging (for standard post, add 15% for UK, 20% for Europe and 25% for the rest of world; for priority post, add 40% for rest of world). Available from ITDG Publishing.