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## 9–12 August 2005

### Management of Residues Emanating from Water and Wastewater Treatment , Johannesburg, South Africa.

Organized by the Water Institute of South Africa (WISA) and International Water Association (IWA), this conference covers management issues, characterization of residues, treatment technologies, reuse, economic aspects and sludge management in developing countries.

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## 21 August 2005

### Real Time Control Of Urban Drainage Systems, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Organized by the Joint Committee of IWA and IAHR as a pre-conference workshop of the 10th Int. Conf. on Urban Drainage, which will start on the following day.

Contact: <http://www.dica.unict.it/users/acampisa/rtcwg/>

## 5–10 September 2005

### 17th Regional Water and Sanitation Seminar, Mombasa, Kenya.

The theme of this regional seminar for Eastern and Southern Africa is: Managing Water Conflicts: Challenges and Opportunities.

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## 11–16 September 2005

2005 IDA World Congress on Desalination and Water Reuse, Singapore, Organized by: International Desalination Association (IDA), the topics include: alternative desalination techniques; economics, financing, and project delivery; regional desalination perspectives; small system experience; wastewater reclamation and purification.

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## 13–15 September 2005

### Water, Health and Environment 2005, Tanta, Egypt.

Organized by: Water Engineering Department Faculty of Engineering, Tanta University, Egypt The first regional conference on Water, Health, and Environment 2005 will present the most recent technological and scientific developments associated with health, water, environment, hydrology, ecology and all water-related sciences.

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## 31 October–4 November 2005

### 31st WEDC International Conference – Maximising the Benefits from Water and Environmental Sanitation, Speke Resort & Country Lodge Munyonyo, Kampala, Uganda.

By invitation of the Ministry of Water, Lands and Environment, Kampala, Uganda.

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## 15–18 November 2005

### 12th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Conference, Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi, India.

The organizers are Action For Food Production (AFPRO), New Delhi, India, Water, Supply Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC), Geneva, and Akash Ganga Trust, Chennai, India. The theme of this workshop is Mainstreaming Rainwater Harvesting.

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## November 2005

### 2nd South Asian Conference on Sanitation (SACOSAN), Islamabad, Pakistan.

Organized by: Government of Pakistan, the overall objective of these conferences is to accelerate the progress of sanitation and hygiene in South Asia so as to enhance its peoples' quality of life

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## 3–7 April 2006

### 7th International Conference on Urban Drainage Modelling and the 4th International Conference on Water Sensitive Urban Design Melbourne, Australia.

Contact: <http://www.icms.com.au/UDMandWSUD>

## Coming up in the October 2005 issue . . .

**Financing water supply and sanitation. How much should poor people be expected to pay of the running and capital costs of water? What are the mechanisms that enable poor communities to cover their costs and keep their services in operation? This edition includes examples of NGOs in Côte D'Ivoire acting as intermediaries**

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