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## 25–28 May 2006

### 20th European Junior Scientist Workshop, Real Time Control of Urban Drainage Systems, Barcelona, Spain.

Organized by the RTC Working Group of IWA/IAHR Joint Committee on Urban Drainage, CLABSA, Barcelona. For further information contact Pablo Rodríguez Madroño email: pablro@clabsa.es

## 5–7 June 2006

### International conference: Management of water, wastewater and environment challenges, Kathmandu, Nepal.

Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA), Society of Public Health Engineers Nepal (SOPHEN), the Ministry of Physical Planning and Works (MPP&W) and the Ministry of Environment, Science and Technology (MOEST) are jointly organizing this international conference.

## 20–24 July 2006

As 2006: Natural Arsenic in Groundwaters of Latin America – Occurrence, Health Impact, Remediation, Management, Mexico City, Mexico.

Topics include:

- arsenic occurrences in sedimentary and hard-rock aquifers
- biogeochemistry of arsenic in soil and groundwater

- arsenic in the food chain
- environmental health effects and risk assessment
- assessment of social and economic impacts
- remediation of arsenic-rich groundwaters
- management of arsenic-rich groundwaters

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## 16–19 August 2006

Dry Toilet 2006: The Second International Dry Toilet Conference, Tampere, Finland. Organized by: Global Dry Toilet Club of Finland, Tampere Polytechnic, and Tampere University of Technology. Themes include:

- historical aspects of dry toilet use
- architecture, construction, maintenance and logistics of dry sanitation
- regulatory framework of dry sanitation
- separation and reuse of urine and faeces
- dry toilets in emergency and crisis situations
- information, education and communications
- prejudices and attitude change to dry toilets
- dry toilet futures and scenarios

For further information contact: secretary2006@drytoilet.org, or visit: <http://www.drytoilet.org>

## 20–26 August 2006

### 2006 World Water Week in Stockholm, Stockholm, Sweden.

Organized by: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI)

Theme: Beyond the River – Sharing Benefits and Responsibilities

Workshops include:

- Political tools for benefit sharing in transboundary settings
- Water 'trade': matching international water availability and local needs
- Economic instruments
- Decision support systems and IWRM
- Changing diets and their implications for water, land and livelihoods
- Sharing the benefits of ecosystem services and the costs of ecosystem degradation
- Large lakes as drivers for regional development
- Extreme events and sustainable water and sanitation services

Prize and Award Ceremonies include the Stockholm Water Prize, Stockholm Junior Water Prize, Stockholm Industry Water Award and Swedish Baltic Sea Award. For further information contact: SIWI, [sympos@siwi.org](mailto:sympos@siwi.org)

## 21–24 August 2007

### 13th International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association Conference, Sydney, Australia.

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## Coming up in the July 2006 issue ...

**Sustainable rural water supply. The Millennium Development Goals are a spur to providing new water supplies, but how can existing sources be kept working? How can the skills needed to repair handpumps, and the spares needed to maintain them, be made**

**available locally? Are there cost-effective technologies that could bring the drilling of boreholes within the financial reach of individuals? Can small private wells be upgraded to improve water sources close to home? This issue draws on case studies from Mali, Kenya, Ethiopia and Angola gathered by the Rural Water Supply Network.**

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