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4–8 September 2006

18th Regional Water and Sanitation Seminar, Machakos, Kenya.

Organized by: NETWAS (Network for Water and Sanitation), the theme is: 'Water and Sanitation in Urban Africa: Emerging Approaches for Reaching the Un-served Poor'. Topics include:

- pro-poor policies, legislation, practices and strategies
- advocacy, public awareness and information sharing
- financing
- small-scale-independent water and sanitation service providers

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10–14 September 2006

5th IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition, Beijing, China.

Organized by: International Water Association (IWA), the conference themes include:

- Drinking water treatment
- Wastewater treatment
- Integrated water resource and river basin management
- Operating water and wastewater systems
- Health and the environment
- Appropriate and non-conventional wastewater systems

- Strategic management of water in urban areas

In parallel with the Congress, an international trade exhibition will be held. For further information contact: local enquiries – Rose Lang, IWA China Office, rose.lang@iwahq.org.uk; programme enquiries – Tom Williams, IWA, UK, 2006beijing@iwahq.org.uk; exhibition enquiries – Roy Agterbos, Match +, The Netherlands, roy.agterbos@iwa-exhibitions.com Or visit the website: <http://www.iwa2006beijing.com/>

11–13 September 2006

Environmentally Sound Technology in Water Resources Management, Gaborone, Botswana.

Organized by: International Association of Science and Technology for Development (IASTED) and University of Botswana. The themes include: water supply and sustainable use; wastewater and storm water management; integrated watershed management; pollution prevention and reduction in industry; and issues in implementing environmentally sound technologies. There will be a special session on 'Flood risk management in urban waters'. For further information contact: IASTED Secretariat, Canada, calgary@iasted.org or visit: <http://www.iasted.org/conferences/2006/Botswana/estw.htm>

18–22 September 2006

Africities 4 Summit / Citexpo Nairobi, Kenya.

Organized by: the Municipal Development Partnership (MDP) Benin in collaboration

with the executive bureau of United Cities and Local Governments of Africa (UCLGA), the Nairobi City Council, the Association of Local Government Authorities of Kenya (ALGAK) and the Government of Kenya.

Theme: 'Building joint actions for the effective realisation of the Millennium Development Goals in African Local Governments'.

The intention is to bring together all major local government stakeholders so that they can discuss the best way to work together at the local level with a view to attaining the MDGs by the African local governments. As in all Africities Summits, an exhibition of African local governments, the Citexpo, will be organized within the framework of the Nairobi Africities Summit. The Summit will provide the opportunity for the public and private businesses, groups, local government suppliers to present their products and services as well as the latest technological advances that might interest the delegates. For further information contact: africites@pdm-net.org or visit: <http://www.africites.org/>

27–30 November 2006

5th RWSN Forum 2006: Scaling up Local Entrepreneurship in Rural Water Supply to meet the MDGs, Accra, Ghana.

See Waterpoints in this issue (p28). Also for further information visit the website: www.rwsn.ch or contact RWSN Secretariat, Skat Foundation, Vadianstr. 42, CH-9000, St. Gallen, Switzerland; Tel.: +41-71-228 54 54; E-mail: erich.baumann@skat.ch

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