



## 28–30 October 2006

### 1st International Symposium on Water and Wastewater Technologies in Ancient Civilizations (WWTAC'06), Heraklion (Iraklio), Crete, Greece.

This symposium is organized by: International Water Association (IWA) and aims to examine which ancient water and wastewater technologies may still be relevant today.

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## 29–31 October 2006

### International Workshop on Groundwater for Emergency Situations, Tehran, Iran.

This workshop is organized by the Regional Centre on Urban Water Management (RCUWM – Tehran) Iran; and UNESCO Tehran Cluster Office (UTCO), Iran. It covers methodologies for investigation, planning, and risk management of groundwater resources during drought, floods, and earthquakes. For further information contact: RCUWM – Tehran Secretariat, info@rcuwm.org.ir

## 30 October–01 November 2006

### Regional EMWater Project Conference 2006: Efficient Management of

### Wastewater, its Treatment and Reuse in the Mediterranean Countries, Amman, Jordan.

Organized by: InWEnt in cooperation with all EMWater Project partners

The EMWater Project is funded by the European Union under the MEDA Water Program. Themes include:

- Appropriate and non-conventional wastewater-treatment technologies
- Operation and maintenance of wastewater-treatment systems
- Health and environmental aspects of WWT
- Wastewater treatment
- Socio-economic aspects of wastewater treatment and reuse
- Policy guidelines, regulations and standards of wastewater treatment
- Sustainable urban drainage systems (SUDS)
- Capacity building.

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## 1–3 November 2006

### 7th WaterNet/WARFSA/GWP-SA Symposium, Lilongwe, Malawi.

Organized by: WaterNet, University of Malawi, Global Water Partnership-Southern Africa Technical Advisory Committee (GWP-SATAC) and Water Research Fund for Southern Africa (WARFSA)/Institute of Water and Sanitation Development (IWSD) Main Theme: Mainstreaming IWRM in the development process.

Sub-themes: hydrology, water and the environment, water and land, water and

society – including gender and HIV/AIDS, water for people, water resources management.

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## 13–17 November 2006

### 32nd WEDC International Conference – Sustainable Development of Water Resources, Water Supply and Environmental Sanitation, Colombo, Sri Lanka.

Organized by: WEDC, Loughborough University and Institution of Engineers, Sri Lanka

The themes include:

- Water resources: community-based water-resources management, water management in water-scarce regions;
- Environmental sanitation: total sanitation impact and outcomes, sanitation marketing and policy development, pollution control and innovative approaches to wastewater disposal
- Water supply: rural water supply sustainability and impact, current practices and policies on rainwater harvesting
- Institutional and Management Issues: decentralization and community management

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