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11–16 February 2007

Water Treatment and Re-Use Conference II, Tomar, Portugal.

Organized by: Engineering Conferences International.

This conference includes research and development in the advancement and use of technologies for purifying industrial and municipal waste water for reuse and the latest development of integrated technologies for water treatment, with special attention to desalination. Includes technologies applicable to developing countries (arsenic problem, desalination, treatment for agricultural water reuse, pathogen removals). For further information contact: Prof. D. Bhattacharyya, Dept. of Chemical and Materials Engineering, University of Kentucky, USA, db@engr.uky.edu; Prof. K.K. Sirkar, Otto H. York Dept. of Chemical Engineering, New Jersey Institute of Technology, USA, sirkar@adm.njit.edu

21–24 March 2007

Meda Water International Conference on Sustainable Water Management, Tunis, Tunisia.

Conference topics include: Water systems for small rural communities, remote tourist facilities, and peri-urban areas; household-centred water management; rainwater harvesting for domestic use; industrial water management and cleaner production; Integration of wastewater reuse in the overall water resources management; best

technologies/systems for sustainable treatment of urban wastewater in the Mediterranean area; risk assessment; approaches for the assessment and valuation of safe wastewater agricultural reuse; relevant policies and socioeconomic instruments; guidelines and quality standards for reclaimed water; case studies; and demand management.

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14–16 May 2007

Water Malaysia 2007: International Conference on Water Management and Technology Applications in Developing Countries, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Organized by: Malaysian Water Association with support from International Water Association (IWA)

Session themes and topics:

- Management and policy issues
- Water supply and
- Wastewater

For further information, contact: Conference Secretariat, Malaysian Water Association, Malaysia, arasi@malaysianwater.org.my

24–25 May 2007

Collaborating in Africa: New approaches in Water Sector, Gatineau, Québec, Canada.

Organized by: Institute of the Environment of the University of Ottawa, the Health and Water Africa Foundation, with the collaboration of the National Institute of Scientific Research (INRS-ETE), and TéléScience. This international conference aims to promote new approaches to collaboration between stakeholders in the North and the South. Workshops and sessions to include:

- access to drinking water for poor communities : current situation and novel solutions
- new perspectives regarding the role of women in drinking water supply and hygiene in rural and semi-urban areas
- improving collaboration in water management: e-communication
- the implementation of a platform for north-south exchange and collaboration in water sciences
- the challenge of good governance and collaboration in drinking water accessibility in Africa.

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21–23 August 2007

13th International Conference on Rainwater Catchment Systems, Sydney, Australia

Organized by: International Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (IRCSA). Organized every two years, the 13th conference on rainwater catchment systems will be held in Australia. For further information, visit: www.ircsa.org/

Coming up in the April 2007 issue ...

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