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3–4 May 2007

Third Emergency Environmental Health Forum: Cholera Prevention and Control, Delft, The Netherlands

Organized by: Oxfam, International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC), IRC International Water and Sanitation Centre, UNICEF, Action contre la Faim (ACF), and Médecins Sans Frontières (MSF). The aim is to share field experiences and new research focusing mainly on decreasing the disease burden in emergencies. The focus is not on equipment, but on diarrhoea reduction and what combined methods can be used to fulfil that objective.

Objective:

- for practitioners of WATSAN emergency programmes to share their learning and experience by means of presentations, and workshops.
- academics and agency staff to present new research and development projects within this sector.

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13–15 June 2007

Water in a Changing World: Enhancing Local Knowledge and Capacity, Delft, The Netherlands

Organized by: UNESCO-IHE Institute for

Water Education, in celebration of its 50th anniversary. The symposium will formulate recommendations related to 'Enhancing Local Knowledge and Capacity', on (a) knowledge for development, (b) knowledge generation and innovation, and (c) knowledge sharing.

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14–18 June 2007

5th IWHA Conference: 'Pasts and Futures of Water', Tampere, Finland

Organized by: International Water History Association (IWHA), University of Tampere, Department of History, and Tampere University of Technology (TUT), Institute of Environmental Engineering and Biotechnology (IEEB)

Main themes:

- water and the city
- water, health and sanitation
- water, food and economy.

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22–27 July 2007

4th International Conference on Fog, Fog Collection and Dew, La Serena, Chile

Organized by: FogQuest. The topics include: fog-water chemistry; effects of fog chemistry on forests; fog-water chemistry at high elevations; fog interaction in forests and watersheds; fog physics and modelling; fog climatology; fog-water collection projects; fog impacts in desert environ-

ments; developments in fog droplet chemistry analysis; developments in the forecasting of fog; dew measurements in deserts; dew measurements and chemistry; meteorology and fog modelling.

Contact: Conference Chair, Prof. Pilar Cereceda, Universidad Católica de Chile, dcereced@uc.cl

12–18 August 2007

World Water Week in Stockholm, Sweden

Organized by: Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).

This annual global meeting is on capacity-building, partnership-building and follow-up on the implementation of international processes and programmes in water and development. The theme is Progress and Prospects on Water: Striving for Sustainability in a Changing World

- Workshop topics:
- international targets and national implementation
 - progress in environmental public health
 - progress on management reforms for better services
 - progress on financing water services
 - sustainable water technologies in industry
 - building capacity for future challenges
 - water – a brake on economic development?
 - managing future consumer demands
 - making governance systems effective.

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