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## 18 September 2007

### World Water Monitoring Day International.

This day, organized by: Water Environment Federation (WEF) and International Water Association (IWA), is aimed at building public awareness and involvement in protecting water resources around the world. Held annually since 2002, the programme engages communities in monitoring the condition of local rivers, streams, estuaries and other water bodies. On-line site registration and purchase of monitoring kits begins on 18 July 2007. The monitoring period occurs between 18 September and 18 October 2007. Data may be reported until 18 December 2007. For further information, contact: WEF, USA, tel. +1-703-6842400, [wwmd@wef.org](mailto:wwmd@wef.org)

## 26-9 September 2007

### 1st International WASH Practitioners' Market Place and Fair and 19th Regional Water & Sanitation Seminar, Mombassa, Kenya.

This event, organized by Streams of Knowledge and NETWAS International, expects to bring together some 150 resource centres (RC) and similar organizations, donors, development partners, WASH service providers, private sector and other WASH stakeholders in a forum to share

good practices and lessons learnt in WASH service delivery. Themes will include: WASH and livelihood approaches; WASH and HIV/AIDS; water supply service delivery with urban poor; sustainable sanitation solutions; health and hygiene promotion for behaviour change and mainstreaming gender in WASH.

For further information, contact: [info@streams.net](mailto:info@streams.net)

## 9 - 12 October 2007

### 6th Conference on Wastewater Reclamation and Reuse for Sustainability, Antwerp, Belgium.

Organized by: Aquafin, Intercommunale Waterleidingsmaatschappij van Veurne Ambacht (IWVA), Reclaim Water, International Water Association (IWA)

This IWA specialized conference has the following overall themes:

- Water reuse and the water cycle
- Advances in water reclamation techniques
- Best practice in water reclamation and reuse

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## 30 October - 3 November 2007

### 8th WATERnet/WARFSA/GWP-SA Symposium, Livingstone, Zambia.

This event, entitled 'IWRM - from Concept to Practice' is organized by: WATERNET, Institute of Water and Sanitation Development (IWS)/Water Research Fund for Southern Africa (WARFSA), Global

Water Partnership-Southern Africa (GWP-SA).

Themes include:

- hydrology
- water and environment
- water and land
- water and society (including conflict management, governance, HIV/AIDS, gender, education, communication)
- water for people
- water resources management.

For further information, contact: Local Organizing Committee (8th Symposium), [symposium08@wateronline.org](mailto:symposium08@wateronline.org), [symposium08@iwsd.co.zw](mailto:symposium08@iwsd.co.zw)

## 31 October - 4 November 2007

### World Toilet Summit, New Delhi, India.

This event is organized by Sulabh International and the World Toilet Organization, and is entitled 'Toilets for health, hygiene, comfort and dignity: reshaping communities and civil infrastructure, improving quality of life. Topics include:

- meeting the Millennium Development Goal
- individual household toilets in rural and urban areas
- public toilets improving sanitation - design, construction, maintenance and management
- school sanitation
- mobilization of financial resources: Global Sanitation Bond Fund
- realistic programme coverage by 2015 - the new Road Map
- action plans for UN International Year of Sanitation 2008

Contact: World Toilet Summit - 2007, India, [info@worldtoiletsummit2007.org](mailto:info@worldtoiletsummit2007.org)

## Coming up in the July 2007 issue ...

**Ecosanitation.** Environmental sanitation has progressed from concentrating on models of toilets to examining the systems that work in recycling nutrients from human waste to compost to agricultural inputs. How can ecological sanitation help farmers save on costly

phosphates as well as preventing the pollution of waterbodies? Where have these technologies been accepted by local people and with what costs and benefits? How can projects create a demand for ecosanitation? Plus our regular features: Waterpoints, Book reviews, Conference call and more.

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