

9-13 September 1996. 22nd WEDC Conference: Reaching the Unreached — Challenges for the 21st Century, New Delhi, India. Those involved in interesting projects and programmes in, or for, developing countries, are invited to prepare papers. Women authors particularly sought. Offers from authors in India to: *Prof. K.J. Nath, IPHE Building, CK-58, Salt Lake, Calcutta 700 091, India. Fax: +91 33 373852. Offers from other countries: Prof. John Pickford, WEDC, Loughborough University of Technology, LE11 3TU, UK. Fax: +441509 211079.*

15-22 September, 1996. 16th International Congress on Irrigation and Drainage, Cairo, Egypt. Theme: Sustainability of Irrigated Agriculture, looking at farmers' participation and the environmental harmony of irrigation planning and management. For information contact: *Dr Safwat Abdel-Dayem, Secretary, Egyptian National Committee, ICID, Drainage Research Institute, PO Box 13621/5, Delta Barrage (El-Kanater), Cairo, Egypt. Fax: +202 218 9153.*

23-7 September 1996. Aquatech 96, Amsterdam, The Netherlands. International trade fair and conference programme. Covers drinking-water, process water and waste-water technology. Information from: *Ingrid Looijmans or Hennie Taconis. Tel: +31 20 5491212.*

23-4 September, 1996. Water Policy: Allocation and Management in Practice, Bedford, UK. A forum for the exchange of current experience in water policy implementation — the successes and failures

of practical implementation. Applications welcomed by those who carry out the policies at grassroots levels. Contact: *Dr Peter Howsam, Water Management Dept., Silsoe College, Cranfield University, Silsoe, Bedford MK45 4DT, U.K. Fax: +44 1525 863300.*

29-31 October 1996. Water Resources & Environmental Research: Towards the 21st Century, Kyoto, Japan. For details contact: *Prof. Shuichi Ikebuchi, Water Resources Research Center, Disaster Prevention Research Institute, Kyoto University, Gokasho, Uji, Kyoto 611, Japan.*

17-22 November 1996. International Symposium on Hydrology in the Humid Tropic Environment, Kingston, Jamaica. For details contact: *A. Ivan Johnson, Secretariat, Humid Tropics Environment '96, 7474 Upham Court, Arvada, CO 80003, USA.*

21-2 November 1996. 'The Challenge of Post-war Reconstruction of Water Supplies', York, UK. Practitioners and academics will share experiences of implementing aid in Bosnia-Herzegovina, and put forward recommendations on: developing sustainable water supplies; appropriate approaches; utilizing local knowledge and natural resources; and forming guidelines to assist monitoring and evaluating. Contact: *Alp Ozerdem, Institute of Advanced Architectural Studies, PRDU, University of York, The King's Manor, York YO1 2EP, UK. Fax: +44 1904 433949. E-mail: ao102@york.ac.uk*

21-5 April 1997. 8th International Conference on Rainwater Catchment Systems, Teheran, Iran. Topics will include: technology; management; environmental, socio-economic, religious and cultural aspects. Contact: *J. Ghoddousi, Conference Secretariat, PO Box 13445-1136, Teheran, Iran. Tel: +98 21 6418335. Fax: +98 21 6407214. E-mail: rain@neda.net.ir*

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