

diary

15-19 September 1997. Water Africa '97 and Second Southern Africa Water & Wastewater Conference, Harare, Zimbabwe. The theme of the conference is 'Water security: guarding resources against drought and pollution'. Discussions will include past projects, current practices and future directions for the water and sanitation sector in Southern Africa. For more details, contact: Tracey Nolan, African Conferences & Exhibitions Ltd, 37 Upper Duke Street, Liverpool L1 9DY, UK. Fax: +44 151 709 7801. E-mail: africon@robert.demon.co.uk

15 September-3 October 1997. Management for Sustainability in Water Supply and Sanitation Programmes, Nairobi, Kenya. For staff responsible for policy level management, district/provincial operations and project managers/officers in government, NGOs or private organizations. For details, contact: The Programme Manager, NETWAS International, PO Box 15614, Nairobi, Kenya. Fax: +254 2 890554. E-mail: netwas@ken.healthnet.org

12-17 October 1997.

Eighth Congress of the World Federation of Public Health Associations, Arusha, Tanzania. Aims to chart out essential measures for improving global health. Issues include: epidemiological changes; health policies; alternative medicine and traditional healers; health education and training; and communication and networking. To get more details contact: WFPHA Secretariat, Diane Kuntz, c/o APHA, 1015 15th Street NW, Suite 300, Washington DC 20005, USA. Fax: +1 202 789 5661. E-mail: diane.kuntz@msmail.apha.org

20-3 October 1997. International Conference on Large Scale Water Resources Development in Developing Countries, Kathmandu, Nepal. For more details, contact: Professor Ashim Das Gupta, School of Civil Engineering, Asian Institute of Technology, GPO Box 2754, Bangkok 10501, Thailand. Fax: +66 2 5245509/5162126.

27-31 October 1997. Seventh International Conference on Lake Conservation and Management, San Martin de los Andes, Argentina. For details,

contact: Comision Organizadora LACAR 97, San Martin 459 piso 4, Of. 406, 1004 Buenos Aires, Argentina. Fax: +54 1 348 8367.

3-14 November 1997. Solid Waste Management in Low-Income Areas, Nairobi, Kenya. For engineering staff and public health officers. For further information, contact: The Programme Manager, NETWAS (See above for details).

5-7 November 1997. Third International Conference on River Flood Hydraulics, Stellenbosch, South Africa. Topics to be discussed include: Environmental, social and economic aspects of floods; flood hydraulics research; and management of developments on flood plains. Contact: Ms Jacqueline Watts, Conference Organizer, HR Wallingford Ltd, Howbery Park, Wallingford, Oxon OX10 8BA, UK. Fax: +44 1491 832233.

17-21 November 1997, ICID International Drainage Workshop for the 21st Century and Drainage Asia '97 Exhibition, Penang, Malaysia. The workshop will look at drainage issues in the humid tropics. Workshop topics for discussion include policy issues and strategies for emerging problems; and training and

research. For the benefit of anyone who is involved in the planning, construction, and maintenance of drainage and flood control projects. Contact: Secretary of MANCID, c/o Planning and Evaluation Division, Department of Irrigation and Drainage, Jalan Sultan Salahuddin, 50626 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Fax: +60 3 2911082/2914282.

3-6 February 1998. Second ASCE-ECLAC Workshop on Private Participation in the Management and Operation of Water Supply and Sanitation Utilities, San Jose, Costa Rica. Privatization experience to date, new initiatives, and smaller countries, with follow-up discussions and case studies from first workshop in Santiago in 1995. More details from: Terence Lee, ECLAC, Casilla 179-D, Santiago, Chile. Fax: +56 2 208 0252. E-mail: tlee@eclac.cl

25 February-1 March 1998. IAWQ International Specialized Conference on Water Quality and Its Management, New Delhi, India. For more details, contact: C.V.J. Varma, Member Secretary, Central Board of Irrigation & Power, Malcha Marg, Chanakyapuri, New Delhi 110 021, India. Fax: +91 11 3016347. E-mail: cbip@cbipdel.globemail.com

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