

3rd Inter-Regional Conference on Environment-Water

**Call for Abstracts
Confirmation of Interest**

ERWG-EWRA-TECHWARE Conference on Water Resources Management in the 21st Century -With Particular Reference to Europe-

1 June - 3 June **1-3 June 2000
Budapest
HUNGARY**

Organised by:

EWRA: European Water Resources Association

ERWG / ICID: European Regional Working Group of International Commission on Irrigation and Drainage

TECHWARE: Technology for Water Resources, Hungarian Network

Supported by:

DVWK - German Association for Water Resources and Land Improvement

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CIGR International Commission on Agricultural Engineering, Section I.

EWA European Water Association (formerly: EWPCA)

National Associations of the ERWG Water Network

Venue: Budapest, Hungary

Date: 1-3 June 2000

Scope and Objectives

The management of water will be one of the main problems of the 21st century – not only in the arid and semi-arid zones of the world – but also in Europe. The challenge of water protection is one of the great challenges for Europe, as it approaches the new millennium. Much progress has been made in this respect in and outside Europe. The Conference aims to provide an understanding of the existing water resources planning and management practices in different countries, the new water policy and planning system of the EU, and the European dimensions of water management.

Language

The official language of the Conference will be English. No translation will be provided.

Abstracts

Participants intending to present a paper are requested to send an extended abstract up to 300 to 400 words preferably by e-mail or on a floppy disk to reach the Conference Secretariat before end of **January 2000**. The abstract must be in English and relevant to the scope of the conference. The abstract text should provide a clear statement of issues, methods and conclusions of the proposed contribution. Format instructions for the full paper will be sent together with the notification of acceptance by the Scientific Committee.

Main Conference Topics

1. New water policies (with special reference to Europe)

Implementation of the Water Framework Directive: characterisation of surface waters, methodology for estimation and identification of significant anthropogenic impact and of heavily modified water bodies, establishment of river basin districts and the ensuring adequate co-ordination, economic analysis of water services and uses, full cost recovery charges for services (such as water supply and waste water collection and treatment), public consultation and participation. Conclusions of the Sector Visions on Water.

2. River Basin Management Planning

Organisational and institutional structures for national and international river basin management and river basin management planning. Strategy for the integrated planning and management of water resources which takes in account qualitative and quantitative factors. Guidelines and case studies for river basin management planning.

3. Implementation and harmonisation of water directives and standards

The difficulties one may encounter. The most recent developments. Harmonisation and improvement of methods of measurement and analysis. Implementation in the EU countries, consequences for the Central and Eastern European Countries. Investment programmes to meet the objectives of the water-directives. Audit of project implementation.

4. Institutional framework for water management . A comparative analysis within and outside Europe

Country reports. Conclusions of the EUROWATER, EUROWATER-CEC and Water'21 Projects. Organisational and institutional structures for river basin management.

5. Management of extremes: Floods and droughts

Prevention and Management of Crises. Policies and strategies for floods and droughts and implementation issues. Conclusions of recent floods and droughts.

Conference Fees

300 US \$; for members of the organising associations (e.g. ERWG, EWRA): **250 US \$**; special rates will be granted to students. The fees include the proceedings (abstract volume and a CD-ROM). Conference participants from Central and Eastern European countries may apply for reduction of conference fees.

Workshop on Education and Training Needs of Water Resources Management

Main workshop topics:

1. Education and training needs of the implementation of the new European Water Policy and Water Framework Directive
2. The EUropean WATER MANagement - EUWATERMAN Socrates/Erasmus IC EM project
A European Module for Education on the European Union's new water policy and on the proposed Water Framework Directive and other water directives

Schedule

Deadline for abstracts: end of January 2000

Second Circular: end of February 2000

Notification of acceptance or rejection of abstracts: February 2000

Deadline for full papers: end of March 2000

Deadline for final (reviewed) papers: end of May 2000

The abstracts should be sent to:

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I am interested to submit a poster: yes no

The second Conference Circular will be sent to all who have completed and submitted this form to the organiser.

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