



## Permanent Working Groups Launching Announcement

The European Water Resources Association (**EWRA**) was established in 1992 as an international, non-profit association aiming at enhancing cooperation and transfer of knowledge in the field of water resources.

The main aims of EWRA are to promote research and application of scientific knowledge to practical water related activities, to promote the exchange of scientific knowledge in the field of water resources between scientists and water professionals and to contribute to the dissemination of results of scientific, technical and practical advances in the field of water resources.

Within the above framework EWRA has established the following Working Groups:

- Water Quality, Desalination and Non-Conventional Water Resources under George Tsakiris.
- Water Resources Management under Rodrigo Maia.
- Climate Change, Extreme Events and Water Security under Antonio Cancelliere.
- Water Systems Efficiency under Bambos Charalambous.
- Energy and Technology under Stuart Hamilton.

Interested individuals who wish to join the above Working Groups are invited to submit their contact details together with a short bio to the Secretary General of EWRA by 31 December 2010. The activities and progress of work in each Group will be overseen by a member of the Executive Committee (EC) of EWRA as detailed above.

Individuals are encouraged to submit short proposals, not more than 1000 words, on issues that they are interested to investigate by 31 December 2010. The EC of EWRA will evaluate these and facilitate upon selection of a proposal the set up of a team under the relevant Working Group for carrying out the task. Deliverables will be submitted to the EC for review and results presented at EWRA's symposia and conferences. Dissemination of the output from the Working Groups will be through EWRA's journals and magazines.

EWRA is committed to investigate cutting edge issues which will be of value to the water industry inspiring and involving both academics and professionals in a continuous strive to advance knowledge in the field of water resources.

We look forward to hearing from you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Bambos Charalambous', is positioned above the typed name.

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