

INTERNATIONAL WATER ASSOCIATION HEALTH-RELATED WATER MICROBIOLOGY

NEWSLETTER

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MELBOURNE PROCEEDINGS

This is progressing more slowly than expected with a lot of referees either being slow or just not cooperating! However, it is still hoped that a final Proceedings will make its way to IWA Publishing at the beginning of September (I hope!).

HRWM 2003 at Cape Town

Full announcement can be found at the Group's web site www.iwa-microbiology.org

2005 symposium proposals

Following on from discussions at Melbourne, two proposals for a 5-day HRWM Symposium in 2005 have been received – Tokyo, Japan and Swansea, Wales (UK). Voting for your choice of venue is located at the Group's web site www.iwa-microbiology.org with a closing date of September 1st 2002 (please ignore 31st July on web page!).

The Japanese bid can be viewed at their web site (<http://water.civil.tohoku.ac.jp/HRWM/insex.html>)

The Swansea bid is yet to appear on the web but brief details of both proposals are given below.

Tokyo, Japan	Swansea, Wales
University-based Spring or Autumn 2005 Registration fee - \$100-150 Accommodation fee range \$80-150 City campus	University-based Autumn 2005 Registration fee (inclusive of accommodation, meals, coffee, abstracts) – about \$600 Seaside campus

LISBON REGISTRATION

AWWA has launched the web site for details of the programme and registration for Lisbon. See <http://www.awwa.org/Conferences/iswp>

ENVIRONMENTAL DETECTION NEWS

It is proposed that a new quarterly Newsletter entitled “Environmental Detection News” will cover “discoveries, issues, events, conferences and advance information on the entire realm of source tracking and its wide application for water quality and the Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) testing process”. The Newsletter will expand to include source tracking applications such as biosafety, bioterrorism, bioremediation and biological control.

This Newsletter will be hard copy and a sample for the first issue can be found at http://www.bsi.vt.edu/biol_4684/BST/BST.html

It is proposed that the first issue is free but thereafter there will be a nominal charge to cover costs. Further details from Susan Allender-Hagedorn at hagedors@vt.edu

MEMBRANE CONFERENCE

IWA/EDS Conference on “Membranes in Drinking and Industrial Water Production” to be held 22-26 September 2002 in Mülheim an der Ruhr, Germany. Topics will include treatment of groundwater, river, lake, sea and filter backwash waters as well as industrial and domestic wastewaters. Membrane processes to be discussed include reverse osmosis, nanofiltration, ultrafiltration, microfiltration and electrodialysis. The advance programme is available at www.mdiw2002.de

SUSTAINABILITY CONFERENCES

UNEP/IETC sponsored International Conference on “Sustainability of Water Resources in Arid Regions” to be held 13-15 November 2002 at Murdoch University, Australia. Included topics will be policy issues, water security,

education issues, water quality management and integrated water management. The registration fee is A\$400. Further details from Dr Kuruvilla Mathew on mathew@essun1.murdoch.edu.au

IWA International Conference on Water and Wastewater: perspectives of Developing Countries (WAPDEC) – New Delhi, India 11-13 December 2002. To include integrated watershed management, water & wastewater for small countries and the urban environment along with groundwater, health and institutional aspects. Further details at <http://www.iitd.ac.in/wapdec/>

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31st August 2002

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