

# IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition

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## IWA Specialist Groups, Task Groups and Clusters: Schedule for Open Meetings

| Monday 17 September  | Tuesday 18 September  | Wednesday 19 September  | Thursday 20 September  |
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| <p><b>Small Water and Wastewater Systems</b><br/>10:30-12:00 ROOM 603</p> <p>The group meeting will mainly discuss the points from the SG leaders meet. The group will discuss the activities went on since the last meeting held in France. Further to discuss the conference planning to be held at Israel during October 2018. There is also a new proposal for conference organisation in Brazil, which will be presneted. The meeting will also be open for discussions from other participants.</p>  | <p><b>Disinfection</b><br/>10:30-12:00 ROOM 602</p> <p>Our SG cares the issues related with water, wastewater and sludge disinfection, including disinfection process, microorganisms inactivation, disinfection by-products and water stability in distribution system. This group open meeting will welcome all the delegates interested in these topics. We will introduce our new management committee, report the work in the past 2 years, set up the roadmap for next years and discuss the trend of disinfection development.</p> | <p><b>Metals and Related Substances in Drinking Water</b><br/>10:30-12:00 ROOM 602</p> <p>The main focus of SG METRELS open meeting will be on how to engage new members and to work together through different activities and communication channels available. After a brief introduction of the group's ideology an overview of the ongoing and planned activities will be presented and discussed.</p>  | <p><b>Anaerobic Digestion</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 3</p> <p>The IWA SG on Anaerobic Digestion (AD) is an international forum for activities related to anaerobic conversion processes. The core issues of the open meeting is concerned with the following: (1) to discuss the updating of the SG scope; (2) to discuss the activities planned for 2018/2019. All SG members and people interested in anaerobic process are welcome to join the meeting.</p> |
| <p><b>Wetland Systems for Water Pollution Control</b><br/>10:30-12:00 ROOM 602</p> <p>Welcome @ Wetland Systems 4 WPC open meeting. During this event, we will mostly present the SG activities and the management structures. We will also present our involvement for the IWA world water congress and 3 recent major international initiatives related to the use of Nature Based Solutions. We will have a discussion on how to attract news members and how to optimize our collaboration with other SGs. Finally our past and forthcoming SG conferences will be presented.</p>  | <p><b>Assessment and Control of Hazardous Substances in Water</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 5</p> <p>The ACHSW open meeting will provide an update on SG's activities in year 2018 and will also discuss about the planned activities in year 2019. The hot topics and trends on micropollutants and their assessment and control will be presented and discussed in the meeting. All ACHSW SG members and those congress participants who are interested are welcome to join the open meeting to have interactions.</p>         | <p><b>Advanced Oxidation Processes</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 3</p> <p>The open meeting of the SG AOP will give an update of the Group Structure and activities planned for 2018/2019. All SG members and people interested in Advanced Oxidation Process are welcome to join the meeting for sharing information and discussion of trends in AOP.</p>  | <p><b>Benchmarking and Performance Assessment</b><br/>12:15 - 13:15 ROOM 603</p> <p>The BPA SG welcomes any Congress delegate to join us to know more about our topics, group activities, and the options to actively participate in our group.</p>  |
| <p><b>Design, Operation and Costs of Large Wastewater Treatment Plants</b><br/>12:15 - 13:15 ROOM 603</p> <p>The open meeting will give an update on group activities and the management structures. A main focus is given to the preparation of the next SG conference 2020 in Vienna and 2022 outside of Europe. We look forward to an interesting discussion and invite you to join us.</p>   | <p><b>Pretreatment of Industrial Wastewaters</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 ROOM 603</p> <p>The SG open meeting provides a place to discuss the future evolution of our strategic objectives; debate new areas to be presented in the report on SG trends; discuss our conference in Germany in November 2018; and look for new regional Committee members to enhance annual activities.</p>   | <p><b>Diffuse Pollution and Eutrophication</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 4</p> <p>The SG promotes understanding of diffuse pollution from urban and rural watersheds and eutrophication and algal blooms in surface waters. At our meeting, we will introduce our SG activities and upcoming events, and discuss the priorities of future direction. We will also open floor for networking and diffusing our knowledge with attendees from all over the world. Please feel free to join us! We would welcome your participation and look for new members.</p> | <p><b>Efficient Urban Water Management</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 4</p> <p>The mission of the Efficient Urban Water Management Specialist Group is to encourage the interchange of knowledge, research, best practices and programs regarding efficient management and use of water in urban zones. Our meeting will cover current projects/ initiatives and the next Efficient conference in January 2019 in Manila.</p>                                      |
| <p><b>Instrumentation, Control and Automation</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 5</p> <p>The open ICA-SG meeting will show the objectives, organization and activities of the group, and also present the call for affiliated YWPs to the management committee. We look forward to discussing the future of the group, going beyond Instrumentation, Control and Automation, to Information and Communication Technologies (ICT), Internet of Things (IoT) and Smart Water Factories following Industry 4.0.</p>  | <p><b>Sludge Management</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 4</p> <p>Our open meeting will provide an update on group activities, conferences, book projects, research awards and other initiatives. We are also actively seeking new members for our management committee and will provide information on the election process. The group meeting will be followed by the ceremony for the presentation of the P. Aarne Vesilind Specialist Medal for Residuals Research to Prof. Okuno at the Japan Pavilion at 4 pm.</p>            | <p><b>Health-Related Water Microbiology</b><br/>12:15 - 13:15 ROOM 603</p> <p>The open meeting of Health-Related Water Microbiology (HRWM) Specialist Group will inform IWA WWC participants on recent activities of HRWM SG, present the schedule FOR our UPCOMING biannual symposium, the award type and selection system as well as the status of the Journal of Water and Health.</p>   | <p><b>Microbial Ecology and Water Engineering</b><br/>12:15 - 13:15 ROOM 602</p> <p>Our goal is to foster greater collaboration between water research and practice, in order to develop novel, technology-oriented solutions that provide the most benefit to the water sector and society. All delegates are welcome to the MEWE SG open meeting where the an update on recent SG activities and how to get engaged with the group will be presented.</p>                |
| <p><b>Joint Meeting on Intermittent Water Supply and Water Loss</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 4</p> <p>This joint meeting will provide an opportunity to inform participants of the purpose, objectives and deliverables of the Groups and to exchange ideas and thoughts on the way forward in assisting water utilities and governments in improving the level of service to consumers and water supply conditions in general reflecting on technical, financial, institutional, social and communication challenges and constraints. An excellent chance to be part of an exciting future and learn how to deliver successful NRW programs from world experts.</p> | <p><b>Institutional Governance and Regulation</b><br/>13:30-15:00 ROOM 602</p> <p>We contribute to the understanding of responsibilities of institutions and aspects of institutional arrangements, resource planning and service provision (I); development of appropriate governance structures and stakeholder engagement (G); and aspects of regulation of resources and services (R) for attainment of the Sustainable Development Goals. Join us to learn more.</p>   | <p><b>Modelling and Integrated Assessment</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 5</p> <p>We will present the Management Committee and its associated YWPs, and ongoing activities relating to MIA Task Groups and Working Groups and upcoming events. Join us to know more how you can get involved in MIA SG. We are also keen to hear your topics and ideas. Welcome!</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Membrane Technology</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 7</p> <p>In open meeting, we will report the renewed management committee members, update the coming group events, and discuss the future work of the SG, including how to enhance the communication and interaction within the SG, how to play the role of YWPs, and how to collaborate with other SGs.</p>  |   | <p><b>Strategic Asset Management</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 7</p> <p>The SAM SG is pleased to invite you to our open meeting where we will present our new Management Committee and engage you in the groups' latest developments and future events.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Resource Recovery from Water Cluster</b><br/>12:30 - 13:15 West Hall 1 Room 2</p> <p>The RR-cluster was established in '14 with the main objective to boost Resource Recovery from the water cycle. During this meeting we will give you an update of our activities and results. We will look forward: e.g. the upcoming RR-conference in Venice '19, our joint book on RR and our plans for webinars. Please join us and let yourself be submerged into this important and interesting 'new' topic in the water sector.</p>  |   | <p><b>Water Security and Safety Management</b><br/>12:15 - 13:15 ROOM 602</p> <p>What are the significant risks that might impair the water and sanitation services? How to prevent them from striking, and how to limit their consequences? How to implement effective preparedness for more resilient services? What are the best practices? These are questions to which W2SM Specialist Group tries to give answers.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Water Safety Planning</b><br/>12:15 - 13:15 ROOM 602</p> <p>In our SG open meeting we will report the renewed management committee members, and discuss the future work of the SG, including how to advocate widespread water safety plans implementation. All SG members and those congress participants who are interested are welcome to join the open meeting.</p>   |   | <p><b>Public and Customer Communications</b><br/>15:45 - 17:15 ROOM 602</p> <p>This open meeting will provide attendees an opportunity to learn the purpose, objectives, and agenda of the SG. It is also an excellent platform for the participants to meet the newly elected management committee, and to exchange ideas, opinions and thoughts on customer communication, crisis communication, and the challenges that come with public participation.</p>  |  |
| <p><b>Sustainability in the Water Sector</b><br/>13:30 - 15:00 West Hall 1 Room 7</p> <p>Our specialist group supports water use that promotes healthy communities and economies while protecting the environment. Please come learn about what we are doing in the areas of (1) sustainable use of water by industry and (2) workforce issues in the water sector.</p>  |   |   |  |