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IWA Conference on Efficient Urban Water Management



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Urban water professionals are facing unprecedented pressures. Customers demand ever-higher standards of water and sanitation services, regulators impose stricter directives, and shareholders seek better returns from massive infrastructure investments. On top of that, ecological pressures compel water managers to prioritize adaptability and sustainability. Faced with increasingly complex challenges, and growing threats like the 2020 covid-19 crisis, how can urban water and wastewater professionals continue to ensure efficiency?

In its continuous search for solutions, the International Water Association (IWA) Specialist Group for Efficient Urban Water Management will bring the 11th biennial IWA Efficient Conference to Bordeaux, France, in association with IFTS (Institut de la Filtration et des Techniques Séparatives – www.ifts-sls.com).

On 7-9 April 2021, the conference will bring together a high-calibre urban water and wastewater professionals to reflect on shared challenges and to promote efficient solutions. A simultaneous exhibition will feature some of the most innovative technologies from around the world.

Attendees of Efficient 2021 will get a free entrance invitation at Cycl'eau www.cycleau.fr to be held in Bordeaux during the Efficient 2021 conference.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Join us and be part of the global community that leads and shapes urban water management.

The conference will benefit water professionals engaged in the following work or sectors:

- Utility management for drinking water and wastewater services
- Water and environmental resources managers and planners
- Government regulators
- Conservation professionals
- Academic researchers and students
- Community leaders and stakeholders

We encourage the participation of women from the water and environment sector. Young water professionals (35 years old and below) will be entitled to join a special forum for emerging water leaders. The organizing committee wishes to give a special attention to African professionals and to encourage the participation of many delegates from that continent.

Submit your abstracts through the official website: <https://efficient2021.org>

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Efficient 2021 – Scientific Committee is looking for paper contributions that discuss global best practices, advances in fundamental science, innovative research, policy developments, and solutions to challenges in relation to urban water and wastewater efficiency. Proposals for workshops are also welcome and will be evaluated as well.

Presenting at Efficient 2021 is a valuable opportunity to meet members of the global community of urban water professionals.

Do not miss the opportunity to present your research work and pitch your solutions on various conference topics:

- Policies, legislation & Public involvement
- Planning & Implementation
- Best management practices
- Benchmarking & Innovation for better efficiency
- Measurement of efficiency programs
- Water efficiency labelling
- Non-revenue water, leakage and pressure management
- Climate change and drought adaptation
- Water and energy nexus
- Water recycling, reuse, efficient wastewater & Sludge treatment
- Urban drainage & Stormwater
- Efficiency of bulk supply systems
- Water security & Crisis management
- Water & Health
- Water management in riparian cities with tidal issues
- Regenerative relationship between natural systems and human communities in agriculture

The deadline for abstract submission is on 31 July 2020. Authors of successful abstract shall be contacted on 15 October 2020.

Papers submitted may also be peer reviewed for publication in IWA journals.

Please note the following abstract submission guidelines:

- Abstracts must be in English
- More than one abstract may be submitted
- Abstract text must not exceed 2 pages (including pictures and graphs) and must have a clear and concise title, a brief introduction (purpose), methodology, results, and conclusions
- Abstracts must choose one of the topic themes
- The preferred presentation type (platform with paper, platform with no paper, or poster) must be specified

IMPORTANT DATES

15 APRIL 2020
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31 JULY 2020
Deadline for Abstracts

30 SEP 2020
Registration
Opens

15 OCT 2020
Notification of
Authors

30 NOV 2020
Preliminary Program