

Conference Announcement

Water Status Monitoring under the WFD at Le Nouveau Siècle, Lille, France on 12th-14th March 2007

Who should attend?

- Water professionals, managers and scientists
- Consultants
- Academics
- Local authority and government body representatives

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Posters

Poster contributions are encouraged in both scientific and policy categories, and the full poster papers will be published in the printed proceedings (publisher Wiley). Guidelines on poster submissions are available on the website www.WFDLille2007.org.

Objectives

The conference will review chemical status monitoring of aquatic ecosystems in the context of the Water Framework Directive (WFD). There will be one policy day (covering ecological status and chemical monitoring of the Common Implementation Strategy of the WFD), one science day (with input from SWIFT, REBECCA and BRIDGE project co-ordinators), and an industry session (spreading the technology – perspectives on science and technology integration into WFD implementation).

In the light of the 2006-2007 milestone on water monitoring, this conference will bring together key actors from the water sector, with focus on science and policy interactions.

The conference is timed to share information on science-policy interactions related to chemical/ecological water monitoring.

Outline programme overleaf, full programme on our website www.WFDLille2007.org



Outline Programme

Day 1 - Monday, 12th March 2007 (half-day)

Introduction and Policy Session, chaired by Ulrich

Borchers, IWW Water Research

Speakers to include French and German Water Directors

Scene Setting, chaired by Philippe Quevauviller, European Commission – DG Environment

Poster session covering policy themes

Formal conference dinner with guest speaker - optional

Day 2 - Tuesday, 13th March 2007

Five Case Studies, chaired by Jan Wollgast, European Commission – Joint Research Council covering lake, river, marine and ground water monitoring, with speakers from EU-funded WFD projects

Science into Policy Integration, chaired by Clive Thompson, ALcontrol Laboratories

Round Table Discussion, chaired by Peter Lepom, German Federal Environmental Agency, covering R&D perspectives, future needs, and vision

Poster Session covering science themes

Cultural evening entertainment – optional

Day 3 – Wednesday, 14th March 2007

Scientific Features linked to EU Research and Development Projects, chaired by Tristan Simonart, Pasteur-Lille

Science into Policy Integration, chaired by Graham Mills, UK SWIFT

Industrial Perspectives about WFD Monitoring, chaired by Daniel Villessot, Suez Lyonnaise

The conference will start at 2 pm on Monday and close at 4 pm on Wednesday. The registration desk will be open from midday on Monday. Full-event registrations only.

Exhibition

To participate in the associated trade exhibition, please contact the Secretariat (full details given below).

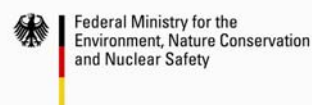
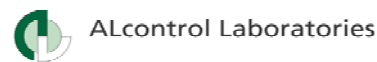
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- IWW Water Research Centre (design of publicity materials)

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- EEA (European Environment Agency)
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- IAH (International Association of Hydrogeologists)

Additional features include

- An associated trade exhibition throughout the event
- Two poster displays, covering related topics (science and policy)
- Proceedings published after the event, to include speakers' full papers and poster papers
- A formal conference dinner – optional (Monday evening)
- A cultural evening in Lille – optional (Tuesday evening)
- Round table discussions on future needs and visions

