

First circular and call for papers



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Water Contamination Emergencies Conference: Managing the Threats

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Introduction

The fifth conference follows on from four successful international Water Contamination Emergencies conferences:

- Can we cope? March 2003
- Enhancing our response June 2005
- Collective responsibility April 2008
- Monitoring, understanding, acting October 2010

Call for Papers

Papers are invited for both speaker presentations (15 +5 min) and posters. They should relate to drinking water and drinking water systems with respect to the topics outlined below, with particular emphasis on effectively and efficiently managing the threats, sharing learning experiences, risk management, effective use of leading-edge technologies, and best practice both now and in the future. Papers will be considered for inclusion by the Programme Committee.

To submit an abstract, please download a template from the conference website and submit to the Secretariat. Due dates are 19th May 2012 for oral presentations, and 19th September 2012 for posters.

Please note that all oral and poster presenters will be required to write a full paper for inclusion in the conference proceedings, to be completed by the start date of the conference.

Programme Topics

- Introduction and welcome
- Scene setting and background
- How do we assess and manage the actual risks (papers invited)
- Real life examples (papers invited)
- Lessons learnt (papers invited)
- What can be done in future? (papers invited)
- Conclusion, wash-up, round-table discussion

SecurEau will run a restricted event for security-cleared attendees following on immediately after the conference.

Who should attend?

The conference is aimed at public health professionals, water companies, regulators, risk and business continuity managers, emergency planners, service and support providers, detection equipment suppliers, disaster recovery specialists, water security experts, and water distribution modellers.

Exhibition and Sponsorship Opportunities

This is a high visibility opportunity to bring your product or service to the attention of the complete spectrum of policy makers, opinion formers, and buyers in a growing market. Limited exhibition space is available, so early booking is recommended.

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