1.8 | GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IN DENMARK

Chairs: Eveline Volcke, Belgium and Haoran Duan, Australia

Reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the water sector — a Danish perspective, Jacob Kragh Andersen, *EnviDan*, *Denmark*

Quantification and assessment of greenhouse gas emissions from wastewater treatment plants, Charlotte Scheutz, *Technical University of Denmark*, *Denmark*

Direct effect of activated sludge concentration on N₂O emission and CO₂-eqv accounting at full-scale, Mikkel Andersen, *Unisense*, *Denmark*

N₂O abatement from WWTPs by catalytic treatment, Britta Lauritzen, Hillerød Forsyning, Denmark

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Emissions of nitrous oxide from danish WWTPs and their effect on global warming — a nationwide study, Anna Katrine Vangsgaard, *EnviDan, Denmark*

Predicting N₂O production in activated sludge process using data-driven modelling, Laura Hansen, Krüger, Denmark

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1.4 | DEVELOPING CONSENSUS AND GOOD PRACTICES FOR DIGITAL TWIN APPLICATIONS — B

Chairs: Elena Torfs, Belgium and Borja Valverde-Pérez, Denmark

The workshop brings together water professionals from different backgrounds (academics, utilities, etc.) and sectors (wastewater, urban drainage, drinking water, etc.) to build consensus on the state-of-the art, challenges, and good practises in the application of digital twins. Discussions will be built around real cases of successful digital twin projects in different water domains for design, control, and decision-making.

Speakers: Elena Torfs, Ghent University (BE), Borja Valverde-Pérez, Technical University of Denmark (DK), Peter Mikkelsen, Technical University of Denmark (DK), Niels Nicolaï, Gigi Karmous-Edwards, Agnethe Nedergaard Pedersen, VCS Denmark (DK), Saba Daneshgar, Ghent University (BE), Andrew Smith, Anglian Water Services (UK), Peter Alexander Stentoft, Krüger (DK) & Bruce Johnson, Jacobs, (US)

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Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Digital Twins

3.8 | NONREVENUE WATER, LEAKAGE MANAGEMENT AND INTERMITTENT WATER SUPPLY

Chairs: Mohammad Abdullah, Bangladesh and Titilola Bright-Oridami, Nigeria

Integration of predictive models in a drinking water quality index for managing a distribution network, Hector Monclus, *Universitat de Girona, Spain*

Pressure management based leakage reduction of water distribution networks, Tamás Huzsvár, Budapest University of Technology and Economics, Hungary

Leakage prevention measures using various types of leak survey equipment in Tokyo, Takahiro Matsuo, Bureau of Waterworks, Tokyo Metropolitan Government, Japan

Zonal storage with hydraulic isolation structure for equitable water supply, Pardip Kalbar, *Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India*

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Leak localization with the dual model on a real-world water distribution system, Erik Nordahl, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Norway

A Hybrid modelling approach for leak localization with input from sensors, customers and multi-model output, Pieter Haest, *De Watergroep, Belgium*

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Nonrevenue water

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Tuesday Room C3 2.1.3 A | ACTIVATED SLUDGE PROCESSES: 15:45-17:15 Technical MICROBIAL COMMUNITY DYNAMICS Microbial dynamics Chairs: Andreas Schmid, Germany and Dorottya Sarolta Wágner-Zafirov, Denmark Mitigation of N2O in WWTPs by controlling the nitrifier activity using DNA sequencing in combination with online sensors, Mikkel Stokholm-Bjerregaard, Krüger AJS, Denmar A new approach to advanced treatment for modified activated sludge process by multiple-input single-output extremum seeking control, Osamu Yamanaka, Toshiba 16:10-16:25 Infrastructure Systems and Solutions Corporation, Japan Microbiological aspects of controlling the Prague waste water treatment plant, Martin Srb, Prazské Vodovody a Kanalizace, a.s, Czech Republic Know your activated sludge community dynamics through time series: ready for on-site and fast monitoring and control, Susan Hansen, Aalborg University, Denmark --- POSTERS --Potential estimation of advanced wastewater treatment by operational control for 17:05-17:10 conventional activated sludge process, Onishi Yuuta, Toshiba Infrastructure Systems & Solutions Corporation, Japan Determination of species-level seasonal dynamics shows recurrent patterns in full-scale activated sludge plants, Miriam Peces Gomez, Aalborg University, Denmark Tuesday Room B3 b 4.4.9 | POLLUTION OF URBAN WATER: MONITORING, 15:45-17:15 MODELLING, AND CONTROLLING Technical **Pollution** Chairs: Neil Armitage, South Africa and Ramkumar D., India Microplastics in tunnel wash and road runoff water, Subhash Rathnaweera, Aquateam COWI, Norway Traffic stormwater BMPs for micropollutant reduction in the city of Gothenburg, Helen Galfi, Kretslopp och vatten, Göteborgs Stad, Sweden Impact of de-icing salt on the performance of bioretention in cold climate: water quantity and quality, Henry Beral, University of Montreal, Canada Resilient cities - citizen data and scenario modelling for understanding the 16:45-17:05 interactions between groundwater, sewer system and watercourse, Anja Ziegler, Aalborg Utility, Denmark ---- POSTERS---Full scale study - usage of existing sand filter for polishing phosphorus to meet stricter effluent requirements, Sofia Bramstedt, Käppala Association, Sweden Constructed wetlands for the treatment of harmful algal blooms: a multidisciplinary approach, Alba Martinez i Quer, Aahrus University, Denmark Tuesday Room B4 d 1.11 | ASSET MANAGEMENT AND OPTIMISATION CASE STUDIES 15:45-17:15 Technical **Optimisation** Chairs: Matt Rolls, United States and Helena Alegre, Portugal Improving inflow & infiltration control in wastewater systems — a methodology applied to a real case study, Joana Cassidy, AGS, Portugal Asset management maturity level - a self-check to verify the quality of the management of assets, Maxim Juschak, IWW Water Centre, Germany Including odour and corrosion in asset management of sewer system, Søren Højmark Rasmussen, EnviDan, Denmark National rehabilitation guidelines to boost rehabilitation of the pipe networks, Annika Malm, Kungsbacka municiality, Sweden --- POSTERS-Cost-benefit analysis as decision support for legal requirements for leakage control, 17:05-17:10 Johanna Merisalu, Chalmers University of Technology, Sweden

UTILITY LEADERS FORUM III — EVOLVING WITH CLIMATE CHANGE

Room A2 Forum Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Climate change

Chair: Shaunna Berendsen, Head of Innovation Engagement, Anglian Water

Igniting talks:

Simon Parsons, Director, Scottish Water, United Kingdom, Pat McCafferty, MD, Yarra Valley Water, Australia, Dan Naidoo, Regional Manager of Umgeni Waterboard, Kwazulu Natal, South Africa and chair of WISA Water Institute of Southern Africa, Brian Hansen, Head of Planning, Utility of Greater Copenhagen, Denmark, Matt Collings, Assistant GM, Moulton Niguel Water District, California, United States, Gari Villa-Landa Sokolova, Head of International Affairs, AEAS, Spain,

Roundtables and panel discussion facilitator: Miriam Feilberg, Head of Climate, DANVA

Room A3 Forum Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Industrial water

FORUM FOR INDUSTRIAL WATER USERS III — TABLE-TOP GROUP DISCUSSIONS OF ISSUES PERTAINING TO AND ASSOCIATED WITH THE PANELS EARLIER IN THE DAY

Through better water management, many industries can not only reduce their environmental impact and meet societal demands for clean water, but also improve process performance and ultimately reduce costs. The Forum for Industrial Water Users was formed to exchange ideas and approaches for industries to mitigate and overcome water-related challenges in a sustainable manner.

WATER SAFE CITIES

Chair: Lykke Leonardsen, Denmark

The purpose of this session is to present the results and work of the global partnership between C40 Cities and Grundfos and to introduce the participants to how active partnerships can lead to focused action that can accelerate the work in cities. It will also discuss the complexity of water management in cities and the importance of involving all stakeholders in policy planning, implementation, and financing. The session will: 1. Present the results from Water Safe Cities and 2. Introduce Water Safe Cities II

Speakers: Lykke Leonardsen, Resilient and Sustainable City Solutions (DK), Daniela Bemfica, IWA (UK), Kin Nøhr Skibsted, Kevin Austin, C40 (UK), Rohit Aggarwala & Daryl Johnston

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Water safe cities

ADVANCEMENTS IN NON-SEWERED SANITATION

Chair: Sudhir Pillay, South Africa

Series of presentation on the workshop topic followed by panel discussion with all presenters.

Speakers: Sudhir Pillay, Water Research Commission (ZA), Jay Bhagwan, Water Research Commission (ZA), Kartik Chandran, Columbia University (US), Stanley Sam, Eawag (SZ), Damir Brdanovic, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education (NL), Konstantina Velkushonova, Najib Lukooya & Marianela Sanders

Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Non-sewered sanitation

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Sanitation

Room B5 a

Technical

2.4.3-4 | MICROPLASTICS AS EMERGING CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

Chairs: Innocent Nhapi, Zimbabwe and Linda Li, Canada

Microplastics as hubs enriching antibiotic-resistant bacteria and pathogens in municipal activated sludge, Mengyan Li, New Jersey Institute of Technology, United States

Threat of microplastic release due to COVID-19 Generated plastic waste, Chihhao Fan, National Taiwan University, Chinese Taipei

Microplastics in Toulon Area: Occurrence and efficiency of wastewater treatment plants (MEDITPLasT Project), Marie-Pierre Denieul, Veolia Research & Innovation, France

Microplastics & organics — a comparative study of sorption of triclosan & malachite green onto polyethylene, Gökçe Ciftçi, Middle East Technical University, Turkey

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Microplastics removal from wastewater with coagulants, Outi Grönfors, Kemira Oyi, Finland

Microplastics from textile industry: facts and solutions, Johann van Aartsen, Ramboll, Singapore

3.2 | ALLEVIATING WATER SCARCITY USING GROUNDWATER: THE ROLE OF KNOWLEDGE **EXCHANGE THROUGH INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION**

Chairs: Ryle Gejl, Denmark

The session aims at sharing experiences and understanding good practises in terms of international cooperation between public authorities. Denmark is cooperating with a number of partners (South Africa, India, and the State of California) to alleviate water scarcity, which is key to obtaining liveable cities. Three different projects with groundwater challenges and strategies for alleviating groundwater stress will be presented. In South Africa, "Day Zero" initiated new solutions/cooperations and practises in and around Cape Town. In California, the management of groundwater use has changed due to overexploitation. In India, the need for Increased knowledge of aquifers and the possibilities of recharge is key. Finally, a Danish partner will present the reciprocal benefits of bilateral cooperation - the benefits go both ways.

Speakers: Ryle Geil, Danish Environmental Protection Agency (DK), Candice Lasher Scheepers, City of Cape Town (ZA), John Sibanyoni, Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency (ZA), Bjørn Kaare Jensen, Danish Water Forum (DK) & Saxena

Tuesday 15:45-17:15 **Microplastics**

Room B4 a Workshop

Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Knowledge exchange

5.2 | TOWARDS CLIMATE SMART UTILITIES

Chairs: Jabulile Mashwama, Eswatini and Joao Feliciano, Portugal

Tuesday Room B4 b 15:45-17:15 Workshop Climate smart utilities

The impacts of climate change on urban water management threaten the capacity of utilities to deliver safe water, protect rivers and oceans, as well as protect people and assets from flooding. While water, sanitation, and urban drainage utilities are the cornerstone of cities' climate adaptation strategies, they can also contribute up to 15% of their cities' greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions. This workshop will discuss actions taken by utilities on the following three interconnected topics:

- · Measuring and reducing GHG emissions, through reducing consumption, producingresources, and making strategic decisions
- · Planning for resilient adaptive infrastructure that combines centralised and decentralised approaches, as well as natural and built infrastructure
- · Leadership: engaging citizens, industries, and planning stakeholders to embrace the change needed for resilient and low-carbon water and wastewater utilities; engaging regulators; and inspiring other utilities at a national and international level.

Speakers: Jabulile Mashwama, Eswatini Water Services (SZ), Joao Feliciano, AGS (PT), Rune Holmstad, Veas (NO), Eva Martinez Diaz, FCC AQUALIA SA (ES), Charlie Littlefair, South East Water (AU), Marcio Da Silva Jose, Aquapolo Ambiental S.A. (BR), Rose Kagwa, NWSC (UG), Ms. Gresikova (CZ) & Dan Lert / Benjamin Gestin, Eau de Paris (FR)

> Tuesday Room B4 c 15:45-17:15 **Technical** Water stress

6.7 | WATER STRESS, DROUGHTS AND FLOODS, INCLUDING IMPACT OF CLIMATE CHANGE

Chairs: Jotham Sempewo, Uganda and Meg Cummins, Australia

Industry water scarcity assessment and mitigation, Mads Terkelsen, Ramboll, Denmark

The Importance of water in the emergence of the hydrogen rainbow, Rod Naylor, GHD,

An environmental-economic view on the climate change induced trade-off between drinking water availability from reservoirs and downstream water flow, Clemens Strehl, IWW Water Centre, Germany

Life cycle assessment, water efficiency, water footprint, virtual water: asset condition assessment, Pedro Pina, Xylem inc, United Arab Emirates

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A Key component of the sustainable urban water cycle: water resource gardens, Attila Bodnar, Organica Water, Hungary

Mainstream microaerobic nitrogen removal: carbon redirection, anammox contribution and aeration optimization, Mohammad Azari, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT), Germany

1.2 ON-SITE REUSE OF WATER ACROSS THE WORLD

Chairs: Pia Jacobsen, Denmark and Krishna Pagilla, United States

On-site reuse of water is becoming more widespread around the world for different reasons and purposes. There are opportunities for the water sector to develop sustainable water reuse solutions to address the SDGs. Each water supplier gathers experience with different solutions, including structural, organizational, and technical ones. The speakers will give inspiration to discuss different experiences and the value (business-case) of water reuse systems. This workshop will share cases from around the world and provide knowledge from one another in an interactive setting.

Speakers: Pia Jacobsen, Aarhus Vand (DK), Krishna Pagilla, University of Nevada (US), Steve Muir, South East Water (AU), Paula Kehoe, San Francisco Public Utilities Commission (US), Nonhlanhla Kalebaila, Water Research Commission (ZA), Carsten Fjorback, Cowi (DK), Nuno Brôco, Águas de Portugal (PT) & Martin Rygaard, The Technical University of Denmark (DK)

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15:45-17:15 On-site reuse

Room B3 a

Workshop

4.9 | GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION CONSIDERING THE INTERACTION BETWEEN INFRASTRUCTURE AND GROUNDWATER

Room B3 c Workshop Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Groundwater

Chairs: Constantin Radu Gogu, Romania and Stephen Foster, United Kingdom

The resilience of cities depends greatly on efficiently used and sustainably managed groundwater. Urban groundwater is a critical dataset for the development of resilient cities, and the needs of a wide range of urban groundwater stakeholders have to be addressed. Several mechanisms for involving these stakeholders in supporting groundwater monitoring networks and knowledge have been identified. These include warning and informing local and regional authorities, improving legislation (including EU law), applying properly open data and information regulations, counselling utilities companies, and Increased attractiveness for civil engineering and geotechnical companies. A set of mid-term actions supporting city planning will be drawn up for discussion. The workshop will strengthen the cities' capacity to reduce the impact of climate change (UN-SDGs 11 & 13).

Speakers: Constantin Radu Gogu, IWA Groundwater Management Specialist Group; Technical University Civil Engineering, Bucharest (RO), Stephen Foster, IWA Groundwater Management Specialist Group; University College London (UK), Susie Mielby, GEUS (DK), Michael Eichholz, BGR (DE), Ricardo Hirata, University of São Paulo (BR), Valentin Zaharia, VEOLIA (RO) & Jane Dottridge, International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH) (UK)

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Pharmaceuticals

2.4.3-3 | PHARMACEUTICALS AS EMERGING CONTAMINANTS OF CONCERN

Chairs: Sarah Hendry, United Kingdom and Jan Ruppelt, Germany

Relevant pharmaceutical contaminants in water, soil, and crops in the HYDROUSA Project: prioritization and upgrade of analytical methodologies, Marc Castaño-Trias, ICRA, Spain

Sustainable wastewater treatment of pharmaceuticals at the sundet WWTP Växjö, Anneli Chan, Ramboll, Sweden

Constructed wetlands for safeguarding antibiotics emission into aquatic systems, Pedro Carvalho, Aarhus University, Department of Environmental Science, Denmark

Micropollutant and antibiotic-resistant germs removal using PAC & membrane technology, Alexander Merz, Hochschule Darmstadt, Germany

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Comparison of Ibuprofen Removal from water using activated carbon and immobilized bacteria onto chars derived from agriculture waste, Yves Andres, IMT Atlantique | GEPEA, France

2.3 | HIGH VALUE PRODUCTS BASED ON CARBON IN WASTEWATER — HOW DO WE SELECT AND IS IT SUSTAINABLE?

Room B3 e Workshop

Chairs: Mark van Loosdrecht, Netherlands and Jeanette Agertved Madsen, Denmark

Discussion of new processes as well as R & D within the production of high-value products based on carbon in wastewater. Upscaling, value chain development, handling requirements from end users and regulatory.

Speakers: Irini Angledaki, Prof., Technical University of Denmark (DK), Franseco Fatone, Prof., University Politecnica delle Marche (IT), Olaf van der Kolk, CEO Aquaminerals, Co-chair Cluster Resource Recovery IWA (NL), Frank Rogalla, Director of Innovation and Technology, Aqualia (ES) & Alan Werker, Co-owner, Promiko AB (SE)

Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Carbon-based products

6.3 | GROUNDWATER — RESILIENCE APPROACHES

Room B3 f Technical Tuesday 15:45-17:15 Groundwater

Chairs: Gabriel Racoviteanu, Romania and Craig Tinashe Tanyanyiwa, South Africa

Comparative analysis of regulation, definition and classification of relevant and non-relevant metabolites in the EU and Denmark, France and Germany — status and outlook, Steffen Foss Hansen, Technical University of Denmark, Denmark

Innovative real-time sensing of flow dynamics in groundwater and sediments to map anthropogenic & climate change impact, Goedele Verreydt, iFLUX - Universiteit Antwerpen, Belgium

Groundwater data and decision support tools at local to Pan-European scale for sustainable and integrated management of water resources in support of EU, Klaus Hinsby, Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS), Denmark

Applying SkyTEM to improve sustainable management of groundwater systems in a built-up area — the Hawke's Bay 3D aquifer mapping project in New Zealand, Steven Johnson, SkyTEM Australia Pty Ltd, Australia

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Airborne electromagnetic mapping of shallow depth to bedrock supports land management in northeast Wisconsin, Flemming Effersø, SkyTEM, United States

Assessing risks to shallow groundwater wells in cold climate conditions using real-time online monitoring, Stable Water Isotopes, and 16S Amplicon Sequencing, Kevin Lyons, *University of Oulu, Finland*