

Report on activities of the SS&PWG in 2001 (Sewer Systems & Processes Working Group)

The group held a committee meeting during the INTERURBA II conference in Lisbon, February 2001 and its discussions focused on the preparation of the 3rd International Conference on "Sewer Processes & Networks" in Paris, April 15-17, 2002 and group relevant aspects related to the NOVATECH 2001 conference in Lyon, France. An informal group meeting was held during the NOVATECH 2001 conference.

The group maintains this web-site, where information on the group and its activities is available.

Major activities in 2001 have been:

INTERURBA II Conference on "Interactions Between Sewers, Treatment Plants and Receiving Waters in Urban Areas" was held in Lisbon (Portugal), February 19-22, 2001. Totally 37 papers were presented. Selected papers from the conference will be published in Wat. Sci. Tech., probably a 2001 volume. For further information, please contact the conference organiser and editor of the proceedings Prof. José Saldanha Matos : gaby@civil.ist.utl.pt

The SS&PWG sponsored two sessions on "Control of sewer solids" and "Inlet sewer control of solids" at the **NOVATECH 2001** conference held in Lyon (France), June 25-27, 2001. For further information see the conference proceedings and <http://www.insa-lyon.fr/graie>

A 1-week **Ph.D. course** on "Sewer Systems & Processes" was held at the Department of Environmental Engineering, Aalborg University, Denmark during the period August 13-17, 2001. Totally 7 Ph.D. students participated. For further information contact Prof. Thorkild Hvitved-Jacobsen, thj@civil.auc.dk.

IWA Scientific and Technical Report on "Solids in Sewers" - the final version of the S&TR is being prepared and ready for publication by IWA in the beginning of 2002. For further information, please contact Prof. Richard Ashley : r.ashley@bradford.ac.uk

Forthcoming major SS&PWG activities and events are:

The 3rd IWA International Conference on "Sewer Processes & Networks" (SPN) that will be held in Paris, France, April 15-17, 2002. Dr J.-L. Bertrand-Krajewski and Dr G. Chebbo organise the conference. For further information, please see the SS&PWG web-site or contact Dr Jean-Luc Bertrand-Krajewski : jlbk@urgc-hu.insa-lyon.fr

The 9th International Conference on Urban Drainage (ICUD) in Portland, Oregon (USA), September 8-13, 2002 will include sessions on sewer systems and processes.

A **Sewer Operation & Maintenance (SOM 2002)** conference will be organised by the Joint Centre for Water and Wastewater Management of Universities Sheffield and Bradford (UK). The conference will be held in Bradford in November 2002. For further information please contact Prof. Richard Ashley : r.ashley@bradford.ac.uk