

Report on activities of the SS&PWG in 2000 (Sewer Systems & Processes Working Group)

1) Specialised conference INTERURBA II "Interactions between sewers, treatment plants and receiving waters in urban areas", Lisbon (Portugal), 19-22 February 2001 :

The paper selection process continued during summer 2000 : 52 abstracts have been accepted by referees, but only approx. 43 will be presented as full papers because of time limitations, while approx. 10-20 posters have been accepted. Each of the 7 sessions will include one key-note lecture (30 min), 6 full papers (20 min), and a large discussion. The conference will specifically allocate long time for general discussions of papers and focus on the interactions between the components of the urban wastewater system.

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2) The 3rd IWA International Conference on "The Sewer as a Physical, Chemical and Biological Reactor" (SPCBR) :

This conference, organised by the SS&PWG, will be held in 2002 in Paris, France. G. Chebbo and J.-L. Bertrand-Krajewski will be co-chairmen of the conference. The call for papers will be first published and disseminated during the "INTERURBA II" conference in Lisbon in February 2001. For any further information, please contact Jean-Luc Bertrand-Krajewski : jlbk@urgc-hu.insa-lyon.fr

3) Progress of the IWA Scientific and Technical Report on Sewer Solids :

As the S&TR editor, Richard Ashley, moved jobs in March 2000, the progress of the report has not been as significant as forecasted. However, the third draft has been fully reviewed, and corrections and complements to be written have been identified. As the S&TR is an important objective for the SS&PWG, a final version will be prepared for the end of 2000 and presented during the "INTERURBA II" conference, with an expected publication by IWA during 2001.

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4) NOVATECH 2001 :

During the NOVATECH 2001 conference, to be held in Lyon (France) on 25-27 June 2001, the session A5 "Devices for and management of solids in sewer systems" (with 7 selected papers) will be chaired by the SS&PWG.

For any further information about NOVATECH 2001 : <http://www.insa-lyon.fr/graie>

5) Next meeting and web page :

The next meeting of the SS&PWG will be held in Lisbon (Portugal), on 19-22 February 2001, during the "INTERURBA II" conference. Details about date and agenda will be given on the SS&PWG web page where all other information concerning the working group is made available at the following URL : <http://www.sspwg.civil.auc.dk/>

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