

## **Report on activities of the SS&PWG in 2002**

The SS&PWG held a first committee meeting during the 3<sup>rd</sup> SPN conference in Paris, April 2002, and a second committee meeting during the 9<sup>th</sup> ICUD in Portland, USA, September 2002. New chairman and vice-chairman have been elected.

### **Major activities in 2002 have been:**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> **International Conference on "Sewer Processes & Networks" (3<sup>rd</sup> SPN)** has been held in Paris, April 15-17, 2002. 32 papers and 13 posters were presented and are available on CR-rom (contact Jean-Luc Bertrand-Krajewski at [jlbk@urgc-hu.insa-lyon.fr](mailto:jlbk@urgc-hu.insa-lyon.fr)). 22 selected papers have been published in Water Science and Technology, issue 47(4).

The SS&PWG chaired sessions relative to its topics during the 9<sup>th</sup> **International Conference on Urban Drainage (9ICUD)** held in Portland, Oregon (USA), September 8-13, 2002.

The group sponsored the **Sewer Operation & Maintenance (SOM 2002)** conference organised by the Joint Centre for Water and Wastewater Management of Universities Sheffield and Bradford (UK), in Bradford, UK, November 26-28, 2002. Proceedings are available on CD-rom (contact John Blanksby at [j.r.blanksby@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:j.r.blanksby@bradford.ac.uk)).

Work continued on the **IWA Scientific and Technical Report on "Solids in Sewers"** : the final draft has been validated. Publication by IWA Publishing is planned for the first semester 2003. For further information, please contact Richard Ashley at [r.ashley@bradford.ac.uk](mailto:r.ashley@bradford.ac.uk).

### **Work Plan – Year 1 (Sept. 2002-03)**

- Publish a S&T report on "Sewer Solids", in collaboration with IWA Publishing (1<sup>st</sup> semester 2003)
- Exchange information on permanent experimental sewer systems (spring 2003)
- Group's Executive Committee meeting during the IAHR Congress in Thessaloniki, Greece, Aug. 24-29, 2003

### **Year 2 (Sept. 2003 - Sept. 2004)**

- Junior scientist workshops on sewer processes and networks (autumn 2003, the date and venue to be confirmed) : one in Europe, one in Asia.
- Provide paper reviews and sponsor sessions on Sewer Systems and Processes at the NOVATECH 2004 conference (June 6-10, 2004)

### **Year 3 (Sept. 2004 - Sept. 2005)**

- Organize the 4<sup>th</sup> Sewer Processes and Networks Conference in Funchal, Madeira, Portugal (Nov. 22-24, 2004)
- Hold a SS&PWG Executive Committee meeting (Nov. 22-24, 2004)
- Provide paper reviews and sponsor sessions on Sewer Systems and Processes at the 10<sup>th</sup> ICUD in Copenhagen, Denmark (Aug.-Sept., 2005)
- Hold a SS&PWG Executive Committee meeting (Aug.-Sept., 2005)