

## Sewer Systems and Networks Working Group (SSPWG) meeting 28-08-2019 at SPN9 in Aalborg, DK

**Participants:** Asbjørn H Nielsen, Darko Joksimovic, Diana Stephansen, Dirk Muschalla, Florian Kretschmer, Günter Gruber, Jean-Luc Bertrand-Krajewski, Jeroen Langeveld, Jes Vollertsen, Johan van Assel, Matthew Ward, Paulo Ramísio, Peter Vanrolleghem, Roni Penn, Simon Tait, Slobodan Djordjevic, Sovanna Tik, Thomas Ertl.

Agenda:

### 1. Welcome (Jeroen)

Jeroen gave a short introduction to the meeting.

There was no meeting at UDM as scheduled.

### 2. Approval of the Agenda (Jeroen)

The agenda was approved

### 3. Minutes of last Committee Meeting (Asbjorn)

No comments

### 4. Changing statutes:

- Suggestion: Open the group up so all can be members
- Suggestion: In cases where the group votes, we follow “one country one vote”

Jeroen argued for the changes. The suggested changes were adopted.

### 5. Location for SPN 10 Conference (Jeroen)

Slobodan interested to host the conference in Exeter, UK. Thomas + Dirk: Back to back event with asset management workshop in Austria. There was also interest from Hong Kong, CH.

Two proposals were put up for vote: Graz (Vienna for workshops): organized by Dirk, Florian, Gunter & Thomas Ertl & Exeter: organized by Slobodan Djordjevic.

Vote: Graz: 6, Exeter 4 → SPN10 will be held in Graz, Austria.

## **6. Group website (Asbjørn)**

The website has been updated and the list of participants revised. Asbjørn has contacted the participants and most were still interested in maintaining their affiliation with the group.

## **7. Solids in Sewers Book (Simon)**

6 chapters – 5 are ready for review, 1 chapter needs work “sewer solids characteristics” – looking for authors to review the literature. Simon: looking for reviewer’s. Asking for a technical review similar to journal review. Aiming for spring-time 2020 (review completed + chapter 2 finished).

## **8. News/suggestions for Junior Scientist Workshops**

Jean-Luc will repeat the JSW on measurement. To be repeated in 2021. The format has been changed slightly – very interactive. New idea monitoring campaign : may to October 2020.

The workshop should be advertised on the sspwg website

## **9. News from JCUD**

Regular meetings instead of one per year.

Updating the statutes

More active people + more activity on the website

More ywp members in JCUD

Next conferences: 2020 – Melbourne, 2023 - Cape Town.

SSPWG is among the most active WG’s

JCUD has recently closed a couple of WG (e.g., urban streams)

## **10. Closure (Jes)**

Jes thanked Jeroen for his effort

Next meeting will be at ICUD in Melbourne 2020.