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GROUNDWATER QUALITY 2010

Groundwater quality management in a rapidly changing world

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Announcement

Keep the 13–18 June 2010 free! The seventh International IAHS Groundwater Quality Conference (GQ10) will be held in Zurich, Switzerland, over this period. The conference is returning to Europe. Previous GQ conferences were held in Tallinn (Estonia) in 1993, Prague (Czech Republic) in 1995, Tübingen (Germany) in 1998, Sheffield (United Kingdom) in 2001, Waterloo (Canada) in 2004 and Fremantle (Western Australia) in 2007.

Overall theme and aims

The conference theme is **Groundwater quality management in a rapidly changing world**, and will focus on the need to manage, sustain, repair and protect groundwater quality under rapidly changing climatic and global conditions. We try to build a bridge from contaminant hydro(geo)logy to other scientific disciplines and society. Groundwater is a vital resource and a conveyor belt for dissolved and particulate matter. Due to complex feedback mechanisms, groundwater is crucial for the local, regional and global water cycle.

The conference will bring together researchers, industry, regulators, contractors, consultants, planners and water supply agencies to address the important issues related to groundwater quality.

Subthemes

- ▶ Groundwater quality under conditions of global/ climate change
- ▶ Processes at groundwater-surface water interfaces
- ▶ Biogeochemical interactions
- ▶ Groundwater ecosystems
- ▶ Urban hydrogeology
- ▶ Emerging chemicals of concern
- ▶ Geogenic contaminants including radio isotopes
- ▶ Non-aqueous phase liquids (LNAPLs and DNAPLs)
- ▶ Groundwater at complex contaminated mega-sites
- ▶ Contaminant dynamics in karst systems
- ▶ Natural attenuation
- ▶ Innovative clean-up technologies
- ▶ Protecting and managing groundwater quality
- ▶ Policy and controls on groundwater quality
- ▶ Vadose zone processes
- ▶ Salinisation of groundwater resources
- ▶ Groundwater scarcity
- ▶ Groundwater quality issues in aquifer storage and water re-use



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Conference Venue ETH Zurich, Switzerland

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Important Dates

Abstracts Due 31 October 2009
Notification of Acceptance 30 November 2009
Papers Due 14 April 2010