EWA Series on Innovation Web-Seminars Hygienic and Safe Wastewater Reuse

Date and time08.03.2022, 14:00 - 16:30Registration fee $119 \in$ Registration and payment

Clean water has become one of the main limiting factors in agricultural food production in Europe. The use of water disinfection as measure to protect public health of the treated water is used for agriculture or tourist purposes.

However, the new regulation on minimum requirements for water use in agricultural was entered into force in Europe on 26 June 2020. The new rules will apply in 2023 and are expected to stimulate and facilitate water reuse in the EU.

With these new rules on water reuse in force, the EWA event on best practices of water hygiene will show the expected hygienic, ecological, and operational aspects of disinfection technologies that are applied in water and wastewater treatment plants. Implementation of water reuse practices in the food industry presents a great challenge for both water sectors and public health authorities regarding knowledge, technical expertise, regulatory, technological, monitoring, verification and ethical aspects associated with safe reuse of water in the food industry are discussed and some examples of the challenges ahead and possible approaches are given by

This Innovative Web-Seminar will look into the water wastewater hygiene and its applications, where it makes sense to meet the current legislation,

The event will also present lessons learned from Europa and USA to meet the future challenges of hygienic measures within the EU regulations.

Participate online and save CO2, time and travel expenses!



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08.03.2022, 14:00 – 16:30 Prof. Alexandros Stefanakis, Treatment Wetlands and Nature-based solutions, TU Crete (GR)

| Time | Topic / Activity | Speaker |
|---------------|--|---|
| 14:00 - 14:10 | Welcoming Address-from the EWA | Dr. Noama Shareef- EWA |
| | Introduction to the first speaker by Prof. Alexandros Stefanakis | Moderator |
| 14:10 - 14:30 | An Overview of Water Wastewater Hygiene- Where Hygiene Application Makes Sense! | Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c Martin ExnerDepartment of Hygiene and Public Health of Bonn University Bonn (DE) |
| 14:30-14:40 | Questions & Answers Introduction to the next speaker | Moderator |
| 14:40 - 14:55 | Application of Disinfection Methods for Treated Wastewater and Water Quality Monitoring | Dr. Jack Van de VossenbergIHE Delft Institute for Water Education (NL) |
| 14:55-15:05 | Questions & Answers and Introduction of next speaker | Moderator |
| 15:05 - 15:20 | Agricultural Reuse of Treated Wastewater – Challenges as a Result of Seasonal Water Demands | Prof. Jörg Krampe Institute for Water Quality and Resource Management, TU Wien (AT) |
| 15:20 - 15:25 | Questions & Answers | Moderator |
| 15:25-15-35 | Break | |
| 15:35-15:40 | Introduction to the next speaker | Moderator |
| 15:40- 15:55 | Considerations for Water Professionals During Infectious Disease Outbreaks. | Dr. Anna MehrotraDirector, National Wastewater Surveillance System Program, Water Environment Federation (US) |
| 15:55 - 16:00 | Questions & Answers | Moderator |
| 16:00 - 16:15 | Case Studies of Nature-based Solutions for Waste Water Treatment with/ without Disinfection for Effluent Reuse and/or Environmental Discharge. | |
| 16:15 - 16:30 | Questions & Answers, Open discussion; Conclusions and Wrap Up; and closing of EWA Web-seminar | Moderator |



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