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Register your interest at the website or by e-mail:

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### Registration

On-line registration will be available starting December 1, 2009. Check the website at [www.eawag.ch/gq10](http://www.eawag.ch/gq10).

### Sponsorship and Exhibition

For sponsorship or exhibition opportunities at this premier groundwater quality event, e-mail the conference organisers at [gq10@eawag.ch](mailto:gq10@eawag.ch).



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# GROUNDWATER QUALITY 2010

## Groundwater Quality Management in a Rapidly Changing World

June 13–18, 2010  
ETH Zurich, Switzerland

**Call for Abstracts**

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## 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 to society. Groundwater is a vital resource and a conveyor belt for dissolved and particulate matter. It is a crucial component of local, regional and global water cycles, and the quality of groundwater is inextricably linked with global environmental and social viability.

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



ETH, Esther Ramseier

## Conference Venue ETH Zurich, Switzerland

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## Invited Speakers (confirmed)

**Barbara Bekins**, United States Geological Survey, USA  
**Georgia Destouni**, University of Stockholm, Sweden  
**Wolfgang Kinzelbach**, ETH Zurich, Switzerland  
**David Lerner**, University of Sheffield, UK  
**Ed Sudicky**, University of Waterloo, Canada  
**Yanxin Wang**, China University of Geosciences, China

## Call for Abstracts

The seventh International IAHS Groundwater Quality Conference (GQ10) is now inviting conference participants to submit a one-page abstract on the conference theme and indicate their preference for an oral or poster presentation by October 31, 2009.

Guidelines for the preparation and submission of abstracts can be found at [www.eawag.ch/gq10](http://www.eawag.ch/gq10).

Notification of acceptance will be transmitted by November 30, 2009.

For accepted abstracts, papers for the conference proceedings (up to 4 pages) will be due April 14, 2010.



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## 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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