

## Call for papers

### Urban Water Journal Special Issue on “ Sewer Asset Management”

#### Scope

During the last century, a very large proportion of the population in Europe and the USA has been provided with sewer systems. Maintaining and rehabilitating this infrastructure is very capital intensive, which, especially in this period of financial crisis, puts a lot of pressure on the water industry to balance investments, risks and serviceability. This has renewed the interest in Sewer Asset Management within the scientific community, with as main research topics for the moment:

- Failure mechanisms
- Inspection techniques
- Pipe failure models
- Sewer ageing models
- Serviceability
- Data quality and uncertainty

#### Journal

The *Urban Water Journal* provides a forum for the research and professional communities dealing with water systems in the urban environment, directly contributing to the discussion on sustainable development.

The *Urban Water Journal* focuses on the water-related infrastructure in the city; namely potable water supply and distribution, sewerage and storm drainage. Specific topics include: network management, operation and rehabilitation; demand management and levels of service, water recycling and source control at multiple scales, as well as potable and wastewater treatment systems, where they relate to and interact with their respective networks. The readership of the *Urban Water Journal* consists of international specialists in civil, water and environmental engineering and other relevant disciplines associated with urban planning and the environment. The *Urban Water Journal* is listed in the Journal Citation Reports with a 2012 impact factor of 1.190.

#### Dates

15<sup>th</sup> of December 2013: Announcement of special issue and request for abstracts

30<sup>th</sup> of January 2014: Deadline for abstracts (1 page A4)

14<sup>th</sup> of February 2014: Acceptance of abstracts and invitation to submit manuscript

1<sup>st</sup> of May 2014: Deadline for submission of manuscripts

All papers submitted will undergo the regular peer review process of the “ Urban Water Journal”.

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