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Welcome

WE ARE DELIGHTED TO HOST THE 15TH IWA SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON SMALL WATER AND WASTEWATER SYSTEMS (SWWS) AND THE 7TH SPECIALIZED CONFERENCE ON RESOURCES ORIENTED SANITATION IN HAIFA, ISRAEL

The Conference will bring together researchers, engineers, environmentalists, policy makers and water practitioners from academia, industry, water utilities, public authorities and administration to exchange experience and know how.

We expect 300 delegates to attend the conference, yet, the conference facilities can support many more. We would also like to thank our colleagues on the various committees for contributing their time, effort and knowhow towards the success of the conference. Lastly, would you need further information, please do not hesitate contacting us.

Looking forward to seeing you in Haifa!

Conference Chairs:

Amit Gross

Ben Gurion University of the Negev

Eran Friedler

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Objectives

Water is life. Unfortunately, water scarcity increases in many regions, leaving billions of people worldwide with no appropriate access to it. During the conference, the whole water supply chain will be considered from water abstraction to treated wastewater disposal and reuse. Furthermore, resource oriented sanitation as a route to sustainable and ecologically sound sanitation will be discussed.

Conference Topics

- › Water resources management
- › Environmental management systems
- › Government laws
- › Decentralized domestic and industrial wastewater collection and treatment systems
- › Aerobic and anaerobic treatment
- › Low technology treatment systems
- › Resources oriented sanitation
- › Biofilm reactors
- › Sequencing batch reactor
- › Operation and monitoring of small wastewater treatment plants
- › Wastewater reclamation and reuse
- › Sludge management
- › Nutrient removal
- › Rain water harvesting and use
- › Environmental microbiology & population dynamics
- › Constructed wetland systems
- › Desalination
- › Risk assessment

Publication

All the papers received will be reviewed and published in electronic conference proceedings that will be distributed to all participants. Selected papers are expected to be sent to special issues of IWA international journal. This will be decided in consultation with the IWA Publications.

Registration Fees

The registration includes book of abstracts, conference papers on a memory stick, attendance at conference sessions, welcome reception, lunches, coffee breaks and closing ceremony. Additional activities will be offered at extra costs.

Early bird registration (June 6, 2018)

Non IWA member	€ 650
IWA member	€ 550
YWP (student)	€ 300
Accompanying person	€ 150

Late registration

Non IWA member	€ 700
IWA member	€ 600
YWP (student)	€ 350
Accompanying person	€ 200

Language

The language of the conference will be English.

Conference Features

Several post conference technical tours, to the north and south of Israel, will be offered on October 19th 2018. Details about the tours will be available in the website. Tours will be at an additional cost.

Host City

The Conference will be held in the Technion, Haifa. The lovely city of Haifa resides on a the Carmel mountains overlooking the Mediterranean Sea. It is a port city located in northern Israel and is home to world-class festivals, delicious dining, top accommodations, great museums and wonderful beaches. Haifa is the world center of the Baha'i faith, and the wondrous Baha'i gardens are a must-see attraction.

More details on Haifa and its wide touristic attractions can be found in the following website:
<http://www.visit-haifa.org/eng/>

Venue

The conference will be hosted by the Technion - Israel Institute of Technology, a top public research university.

Technion City generally refers to the 1.2 square kilometer site located on the forested slopes of Mount Carmel. The campus comprises over 300 buildings, occupied by thousands of people every day. Recreational activities on the main campus include an Olympic swimming pool and sports center.
<https://www.technion.ac.il/en/>

Accommodation

The city of Haifa provides a wide variety of hotels. More details will soon be available on the conference website: www.swws2018.org.il

Network and Social Functions

The conference offers several networking and social functions. A welcome reception on the first day will enable participants to meet other delegates. Conference dinner will also be suggested on Tuesday, October 16, 2018.

Important Dates

First call of papers:	October 22, 2017
Second call of papers:	November 22, 2017
Deadline of abstracts submission:	March, 1 2018
Notification of abstracts submission:	May 31, 2018
Early bird registration ends:	June 6, 2018
Deadline of papers submission:	July 1, 2018

Conference Website

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