

European Groundwater Conference 2006

Vienna, Palais Niederösterreich

day 1, 22 June 2006

	from	to	topic	speaker
	09:00	10:00	Registration	
Session 1 Chair: W Cramer Netherlands Ministry of Environment	10:00	10:10	Welcome on behalf of the Umweltbundesamt Austria	G Rebernig General Manager of the Umweltbundesamt Austria
	10:10	10:20	Welcome on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management	J Pröll Austrian Federal Minister of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
	10:20	10:35	Key note: Groundwater in Europe. Development of Groundwater Legislation	W Stalzer Water Director Austria Austrian Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management
	10:35	10:55	EU Groundwater Legislative Framework (WFD, GWD, CIS, WG C, Drafting Groups ...)	P Quevauviller DG Environment
	10:55	11:05	Discussion	
	11:05	11:35	Coffee and Groundwater	
	11:35	11:55	Drafting Group GW1 - Groundwater Monitoring	J Grath Umweltbundesamt Austria
	11:55	12:15	Drafting Group GW2 - Protected Areas	T Marsland Environment Agency of England and Wales
	12:15	12:35	Drafting Group GW3 - Direct and Indirect Input	W Gevaerts ARCADIS
	12:35	12:55	Drafting Group GW5 - Mediterranean Group	S Tasoglou Hellenic Ministry for the Environment
	12:55	14:25	Lunch	
Session 2 Chair: P Quevauviller DG Environment	14:25	14:45	Groundwater - A Valuable Resource for Drinking Water; Strategies of Groundwater Protection under the European Legislative Framework in Germany	L Keppner German Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety
	14:45	15:05	Natural Background Levels Assessment. The French Approach	A Blum Bureau de recherches géologiques et minières - BRGM
	15:05	15:25	Groundwater in the Danube River Basin	P Weller International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River - ICPDR
	15:25	15:55	Coffee and Groundwater	
	15:55	16:15	Groundwater Management - Challenges for a Mediterranean Country	M Varela Spanish Ministry of Environment
	16:15	16:35	Problems of a new Member State concerning Groundwater	K Kadunas Geological Survey of Lithuania
	16:35	16:55	Agriculture, Nitrate and Groundwater	M Skriver Danish Ministry of the Environment
	16:55	17:05	Discussion and Closure	

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Session 3 Chair: P Christmann EuroGeoSurveys	09:00	09:10	Welcome on behalf of the City of Vienna	
	09:10	09:25	Opening on Science Policy Interface, Outline of FP7	P Quevauviller DG Environment
	09:25	09:35	Activity on Information Exchange and Research Needs	M de Rooy Ministry of Transport, Public Works and Watermanagement, Netherlands
	09:35	09:55	Use of Isotopes for Tracing Pollution Sources in Groundwater	P Taylor JRC - Institute for Reference Materials and Measurements (IRMM)
	09:55	10:15	BRIDGE - Background Criteria for the Identification of Groundwater Threshold Values	D Müller Umweltbundesamt Austria
	10:15	11:30	Coffee, Groundwater + Poster session	
	11:30	11:50	Groundwater Ecology	D Danielopol Austrian Academy of Sciences
	11:50	12:10	water4all	B Harris Environment Agency of England and Wales
	12:10	12:30	Visualising Groundwater – A Tool to Aid Implementation of the WFD	N Hunter-Williams Geological Survey of Ireland
		12:30	14:00	Lunch
Session 4 Chair: W Vogel Umweltbundesamt Austria	14:00	14:20	The new EU Legislative Framework for Groundwater - IAH Perspective	S Foster International Association of Hydrogeologists - IAH
	14:20	14:40	Groundwater Legislation and Water Supply in the Danube River Basin	W Kling International Association of Waterworks in the Danube Catchment Area - IAWD
	14:40	15:00	Groundwater Dependent Terrestrial Ecosystems	R Cunningham Royal Society for the Protection of Birds - RSPB
	15:00	15:20	Industry Views on the Groundwater Legislative Framework	T Track Society for Chemical Engineering and Biotechnology - DECHEMA
	15:20	15:50	Coffee and Groundwater	
	15:50	16:35	Groundwater Legislation - Perspectives for Stakeholder, Administration, Scientific World - and Way Forward	Round table discussion P Quevauviller - DG Environment W Stalzer - Austrian Water Director R Cunningham - RSPB J Drielsma - EUROMINE A Reinl - COPA-COGECA J Vrba - UNESCO-IHP M Werderitsch - Eureau Lead: W Vogel - Umweltbundesamt Austria
	16:35	16:50	Closure	W Vogel Umweltbundesamt Austria
	16:50	17:30	... still open topics	

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Conference Programme

The European Groundwater Conference 2006 will focus on policy and on science-policy aspects of the overall EU groundwater legislative framework concerning groundwater chemical quality and on the implementation of the groundwater elements of the Water Framework Directive 2000/60/EC and of related EU directives. The key topic at the conference will be the new EU Daughter Directive on Groundwater protection against pollution. The conference comprises presentations, a poster session and a round table discussion.

Conference Organisation

The conference is organised by Umweltbundesamt Austria in co-operation with the European Commission, DG ENV and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management.

Details

Further details on the conference programme, conference fee and registration forms are available on our conference website:

<http://www.umweltbundesamt.at/en/eu-grundwasser2006>

Date: 22–23 June 2006

Location: Palais Niederösterreich in the centre of Vienna

Conference language: English

Participants – Target audience: Experts from administrative bodies, stakeholder representatives and scientific community

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We are looking forward to seeing you in Vienna!

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