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| | DAY 1 – TUESDAY 2 nd JULY |
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| | CONFERENCE OPENING & PLENARY KEYNOTE |
| 09:30 – 09:55 | Conference opening & welcome: Matthew Smyth, Director, Aqua Environment Solutions Ltd UK & Amber Bullen, Technical Director – Wastewater Services Line, AtkinsRéalis, UK |
| | KEYNOTE: Testing the waters: Priorities for mitigating health risks from wastewater pollution Professor David Butler, Co-Director, Centre for Water Systems, University of Exeter |

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| | PROCESS EMISSIONS | NUTRIENT REMOVAL & RECOVERY | COMPLIANCE & PROCESS OPTIMISATION |
| 10:00 – 10:25 | Data driven, climate smart water futures – harnessing data for good Lake, A.¹ and van Voorthuizen, E.², ¹Jacobs, UK, ²Royal HaskoningDHV, Netherlands | High efficiency batch RO for N & P removal Bateman, G. ¹ , Hazard, B. ² , Naughton, T. ³ and Burlace, L. ³ , ¹ Trant Engineering Ltd, UK, ² Te-Tech Process Solutions Ltd, UK, ³ Salinity Solutions Ltd, UK | Augmenting SIMCAT Watercourse Modelling with GIS Jackson, D.¹ and Wiggam, R.², ¹Binnies UK, ²Thames Water, UK |
| 10:25 -10:50 | Hydro Nation Chair Research and Innovation Programme: enabling the water sector transition beyond net zero by 2040 Escudero, A., Glasgow Caledonian University, UK | Alternative approaches to phosphorus removal Grundy, C. and Clarke, R., United Utilities, UK | Process optimisation and achieving compliance at least cost - a brave new approach to wastewater treatment for Northern Ireland Water Webster, E.¹ and Davison, P.², ¹AtkinsRéalis, UK, ²Northern Ireland Water, UK |

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| 10:50 – 11:15 | N2O: Should we measure or model and what are the influencing factors generating their emissions at a Wastewater Treatment Plant? Koodie, T. ¹ , Audenaert, W. ² , Vlasschaert, P. ² , Cheshire, A. ¹ and Bellandi, G. ² , ¹ Binnies, UK, ² AM-Team, Belgium | Ammonia to energy: a key decarbonisation strategy for the water sector Powders, M. ¹ , McAdam, E. ¹ , Zhu, M. ¹ , Inman, D. ² , Brookes, A. ² , Vale, P. ³ , Pickersgill, M. ⁴ and Jones, C. ⁴ , ¹ Cranfield University, UK, ² Anglian Water, UK, ³ Severn Trent Water, UK, ⁴ Northumbrian Water, UK | Exemplar WWPS - a game changer in wastewater pumping station management Wield, N.¹, Rodger, C.¹, Black, A.² and Reid, J.¹, ¹Scottish Water, UK, ²Xylem Water Solutions, UK |
| 11:15 – 11:45 | Break and exhibition | | |
| 11:45 – 12:10 | Going low on N2O with multiple measurement methods Lake, A.¹, Mansell, L.², Kenyon, J.² and Jones, N.², ¹Jacobs, UK, ²United Utilities, UK | Reactive media filled constructed wetland solutions for phosphorus removal from wastewater Freeman, A.I.¹, Troesch, S.⁴, Williams, P.¹, McCarthy, N.¹, Cooper, D. J.¹, ¹ARM Group Ltd, UK, ²South West Water, UK, ³Galiford Try, UK, ⁴Ecobird, France | Viable ways for reliable compliance by optimising tertiary wastewater treatment assets Wouters, J.W.¹, Grundy, C.² and Narroway, Y.², ¹Brightwork BV, Netherlands, ²United Utilities, UK |
| 12:10 – 12:35 | Cracking the Code: AI-Powered N ₂ O reduction in wastewater treatment McWeeney, B. ¹ , Icke, O. ² and Tiemessen, N. ² , ¹ Royal HaskoningDHV, UK, ² Royal HaskoningDHV, Netherlands | The Cloth and the Catalyst – a new collaboration to deliver ultra-compact and energy efficient wastewater treatment Nair, A., Microvi Biotech, UK | Stable and controlled mainstream HRAS, partial nitritation AGS and anammox for a suitable effluent quality Baldi, M.¹, Carbó, O.¹,², Teixidó, J.², Campabadal, M.², Canals, J.², Ordóñez, A.², Gutiérrez, B.², Magrí, A.¹, and Colprim, J.¹, ¹LEQUIA. Institute of the Environment. Universitat de Girona, Spain, ²GS Inima Environment, Spain |
| 12:35 – 13:00 | What have we learned so far from our wide-scale Nitrous oxide (N2O) emissions monitoring campaign? Dai, Z. and Srinamasivayam, B., Harrison, A. and Antoniades, A., Severn Trent Water, UK | Oxidation ditch configuration for total nitrogen removal without carbon dosing Baloch, I., Tang, C. and Liang, S., Southern Water, UK | New process control opportunities within wastewater treatment through real-time nitrite and nitrate monitoring Murray, E.¹, Lynch, C.¹and Dai, Z.², ¹Aquamonitrix Ltd, UK., ²Severn Trent Water, UK |
| 13:00 – 14:00 | Lunch and exhibition | | |
| 14:00 – 14:25 | N2O InSites – a collaborative approach to measurement (and mitigation) of N2O Lake, A. ¹ , Kimble, A. ² , O'Connor, J. ³ , Foster, R. ³ and Wilson, S. ⁴ , ¹ Jacobs, UK, ² Bi-Zen, UK, ³ South West Water, UK, ⁴ Newcastle University, UK | NTPlus - sustainably feeding and watering the world - and introducing PhosPlus, decoupling agriculture from fossil fuel byproducts Waite, M., Agua DB Ltd, UK | Hubgrade Performance delivering energy savings at WWTP Langdon, M. and Larsen, L. Veolia Water Technologies, UK |
| 14:25 – 14.50 | The generic solution elements for minimizing N ₂ O production across different biotreatment technologies used in municipal wastewater treatment systems Palmer, S. and Jeavons, J., Stantec, UK | Nereda Low P Trials – Full-scale experience at Walsall Wood WwTW's Wohling, A. ¹ , Townend, N. ¹ and Paling, J. ² , ¹ Royal HaskoningDHV, UK, ² Severn Trent Water, UK | Performance and operational experience of UK's first MBBR coupled with Multiflo clarification Sandalls, C. and Baloch, I., Southern Water, UK |

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| 14:50 – 15:15 | BioWin and SUMO models as digital tools to predict and reduce nitrous oxide emissions from the activated sludge wastewater treatment Nikolova-Kuscu, R.¹, Fonseca, L.¹, Bungay, S.² and Hume, D.³, ¹Mott MacDonald, UK, ²AD Ingenuity, UK, ³Mott MacDonald, New Zealand | An innovation success story: chemical-free process of ammonia recovery from municipal wastewater Malek, P. ¹ , Tribe, H. ² , Rawlinson, D. ² and Moulden, M. ³ , ¹ WSP, UK, ² Northumbrian Water, UK, ³ Organics Group, UK | MABR for enhanced nitrification at large wastewater treatment plants: drivers and design rationale Guglielmi, G.¹, Coutts, D.², Di Pofi, M.¹, Peeters, J.², ¹Veolia Water Technologies and Solutions, Italy, ²Veolia Water Technologies and Solutions, Canada | |
| 15:15 – 15:45 | Break and exhibition | | | |
| | | SPILLS, CSOs & STORMWATER | TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE | |
| 15:45 – 16:10 | | First UK trial of Mecana PCMF for primary treatment & stormwater treatment Cooper-Smith, G.¹, Barran, A.², Gillman, S.², Headley, D.¹, Fundneider, T.³ and Kemp, J.³, ¹Eliquo Hydrok, UK, ²Scottish Water, UK, ³Mecana, Switzerland | 15:45 The next generation of MBBR media for wastewater treatment Haylock, D.¹, Green, S.² and Allen, D.³, Biomedia, UK, ²SG Process, UK, ³Waster Solutions (Europe) Limited, UK | ¹ Warden |
| | PANEL DISCUSSION: Should the UK add nutrient recovery to the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive? | | 16:00 Optimising wastewater assets: real-tim sustainable design, performance and c Kimble, A., BI-Zen Ltd, UK | |
| 16:10 – 16:35 | Chair: Dr. David Tompkins, Associate Director, WSP Panel: Mark Craig, Long Term Asset Strategy Lead, Chief Engineer - Asset Strategy and Performance, Severn Trent Water Ltd, UK Dr. Donna Rawlinson, Commercial Manager, Northumbrian Water, UK Dr. Timothy Holloway, Principal Research Scientist/Engineer (Wastewater Innovation), Thames Water, UK | An innovative storm screen enhancement solution trial with Samatrix & Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water Williams, F.¹, Loyns, M.¹ and Munn, S.², ¹Dŵr Cymru Welsh Water, UK, ²Samantrix, UK | 16:15 Presenting Bloom: A SuDS opportunity tailored to the wastewater industry Senior, J. and Farahani, A., RPS (Tetra To | |
| | | water, OK, Samantin, OK | 16:30 See the signals - a route to using Al to leading indicators of environmental in Leith, D., COMET, UK | • |
| 16:35 – 17:00 | | Designing a WwTW for 'Zero Spills' Barlow, J. ¹ , Wilson, L. ¹ and Marsh, S. ² , ¹ Stantec, UK, ² Yorkshire Water, UK | 16:45 Pragmatism – it's what we need Foster, D.¹ and Morris, M.², ¹Huber Tec UK, ²SDS, UK | chnology, |
| 17:00 – 17:25 | | Inflow and Infiltration: Using AI to determine the root cause of spills Ogden, J., StormHarvester, UK | 17:00 Drowning in Data – a smart, serviceable scalable catchment solution for Section Monitoring from Xylem Chapman, J., Hanson, D., Lang, P. and Control Xylem Water Solutions UK Ltd, UK | on 82 |
| | | | 17:15 Practical examples of APC for process optimisation for compliance, and effic goals of today (energy) and tomorrow Bouchy, L.¹, Turler, C.² and Dixon, A.², ¹, Solutions, Spain, ²Dŵr Cymru Welsh W | ciency v (N2O) Createch |

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| | NETWORKING AND SOCIAL ACTIVITIES |
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| 17:25 – 18:15 | Networking drinks reception in the exhibition hall |
| 17:25 – 18:15 | Process Emission networking event in the Mezzanine area |
| 19:00 | Conference Dinner – coach departs the Hilton Garden Inn |

| | | DAY 2 – WEDNESDAY 3 rd JULY | |
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| | | INNOVATION | NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS |
| 09:00 – 09:25 | | Decentralized Wastewater Treatment Systems (DEWATS) at Battery Park City, New York: A sustainable urban city model Martin, I.¹, Petrosino, R.² and Gallagher, Z.², ¹Nijhuis Saur Industries, UK, ²Natural Systems Utilities, USA | Using an innovative Catchment Nutrient Balancing (CNB) approach to improve river water quality: A case study from a rural sub catchment in Cumbria, United Kingdom Rajapaksha, N.¹, Airton, J.¹, Aboobakar, A.², Chappell, N.³, Mindham, D.³ and Dyer, A.², ¹United Utilities, UK, ²The Rivers Trust, UK, ³Lancaster Environment Centre, UK |
| 09:25 – 09:50 | PANEL DISCUSSION: Process Emissions: measurement, mitigation and holistic thinking | Water Industry Printfrastructure Clarke, R.¹ and Wadley, N.², ¹United Utilities, UK, ²ChangeMaker3D, UK | Methodology for efficient prioritisation of sites for suds implementation Adamson, G., EnginSoft UK Ltd, UK |
| | Chair: Steve Bungay, Senior Partner, AD Ingenuity LLP | | |
| 09:50 – 10:15 | Panel: • Kenneth McGibbon, Technical Director, Mott MacDonald | Natural Coagulant - A sustainable alternative to inorganic salts Holland, A. ¹ and Grundy, C. ² , ¹ Acorn Water Ltd, Ireland, ² United Utilities, UK | Nature Based Solutions: are they a suitable competitor with wastewater companies' grey infrastructure? Dawe, EK., Parnell-Pope, L. and Patel, N., Aqua Consultants, UK, |
| 10:15 – 10:40 | Amanda Lake, Head of Carbon & Circular Economy, Jacobs Ellen van Voorthuizen, Senior Consultant Wastewater Technology, Royal HaskoningDHV Dr. Ziye Dai, Innovation Technical Expert, Severn Trent Water | Putting MOB to the Test: How a sustainable crop intensifies treatment for Northumbrian Water STWs White, R.¹ and Mullins, D.², ¹Northumbrian Water, UK, ²Nuvoda, USA | UKWIR project GHG from nature based solutions Gunnell, K. And Black, J., AtkinsRéalis, UK |
| 10:40 – 11:10 | Break and exhibition | | |

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| | MICROPOLLUTANTS & EMERGING CONTAMINANTS | CIRCULAR ECONOMY | | TECHNOLOGY SHOWCASE |
| 11:10 - 11:35 | Biologically enhanced granular activated carbon filtration Wouters, J.W. ¹ , Kramer, J.P. ¹ and Dockx, L. ² , ¹ Brightwork BV, Netherlands, ² Aquafin, Belgium | | 11:10 | Nitrogen recovery from digestate and polluted wastewater with advanced ammonium air stripping technologies van den Broek, J.¹, Buffinga, G.¹, van den Eijnde, T.² and Martin, I.³, ¹Nijhuis-Byosis, Netherlands, ²Nijhuis Saur Industries, Netherlands, ³Nijhuis Saur Industries, UK |
| than 0.2ng/L for the sum of PFAS. A case study from Western Australia of their Circular Economy Appr Bullen, A.¹, Kennedy, T.², Lee, S | Scottish Water's pathways to decarbonisation and delivery of their Circular Economy Approach Bullen, A. ¹ , Kennedy, T. ² , Lee, S. ² and Simpson, K. ² , ¹ AtkinsRéalis, UK, ² Scottish Water, UK | 11:25 | Using remote earth observation techniques to find sewer exfiltration Rabinovitch, Y. and Boukai, A., ASTERRA, Israel | |
| | vviisori, 3. and rarahani, A. , Scibev, OK Scibev, Adstralia | Attinishedis, Ott, Scottish Water, Ot | 11:40 | Ammonia based aeration control Fosten, A., In-Situ, UK |
| | | | 11:55 | Minimum P for minimum pounds Biddle, J., Bluewater Bio, UK |
| 12:00 – 12:25 | Removal of pharmaceuticals in water using low cost materials Coleman, H., Arnscheidt, J., Tretsiakova-McNally, S. and Nesbitt, H., Ulster University, UK | H2 - oh, that sounds like a lot of water Gardener, N. and Greenwell, J., Stantec, UK | 12:10 | How the Soneco® Electrocoagulation system overcomes the challenges presented by AMP8 Cooper-Smith, G. and Morgan, E., Power and Water, UK |
| 12:25 – 12:50 | Aurea® Technology – sustainable micropollutant removal Lavender, P.¹ and de Wilt, A.², ¹Royal HaskoningDHV, UK, ²Royal HaskoningDHV, Netherlands | Biopolymers in the Circular Economy Shortland, G. and Clarke, R. United Utilities, UK | 12:25 | Nanobubble technology - breaking down FOG & surfactants at primary treatment Holland, A.¹ and Gendre, L.², ¹Acorn Water Limited, Ireland, ²Moleaer Inc., USA |
| | | | 12:40 | Innovation - Exploring pressure and its positive impact on monitoring rising mains Hendy, M., Badger Meter, UK |
| 12:50 – 13:45 | Lunch and exhibition | | | |

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| | PLENARY KEYNOTE & Students & Early Career Poster Award Presentation | | |
| 13:45 – 14:15 | Circular Economy: stick or twist? Dr. David Tompkins, Associate Director, WSP | | |
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| 14:20 – 14:45 | Micropollutants treatment, the organic carbon challenge Ruswa, E., Lake, A., Schimmoller, L., Greico, S., Manyumba, F., Jacobs, UK | Our rich history in the circular economy and how do we realise now Sunner, N., Stantec, UK | Using process and network data alongside climate change forecasting to assess the climate resilience of Scottish Water's wastewater treatment asset base Russell, E. ¹ , Duck, C. ² and Thomas, D. ² , ¹ Mott MacDonald, UK, ² Scottish Water, UK |
| 14:45 – 15:10 | Roturi®-based ozonation principle for the simultaneous reduction of ARG and trace substances Pöschl, U., up2e!, Germany | Cellulose recovery technology reduces the CO2 emissions of sewage treatment and recovers a valuable resource Wessels, C.¹ and Martin, I.², ¹CirTec BV, Netherlands, ²Nijhuis Saur Industries, UK | Ceramic membrane for storm water treatment; the US experience Bigot, B.¹, Khare, A.² and Snodgrass, M.², ¹Enpure, UK, ²Ovivo, USA |
| 15:10 – 15:35 | Experiences with removal and destruction of PFAS from different water sources Broeders, E. ¹ , Dhawle, R. ¹ , Zlatkovskyi, O. ¹ and Martin, I. ² , ¹ Nijhuis Saur Industries, Netherlands, ² Nijhuis Saur Industries, UK | The future of hydrogen production in the UK water sector Samberger, C.¹, Anderson, H.², Andresen, J.³, Brow, D.¹, Cawthorne, L.², Futter, M.¹ and Le Roux, A., ¹Stantec, UK, ²Ikigai, UK, ³Heriot Watt University, UK | Investigating in silico the impact of storm returns to wastewater treatment performance Petropoulos, E.¹, McLachlan, I.¹ and Woodhouse, R.², ¹Stantec, UK, ²Northumbrian Water, UK |
| 15:35 – 15:45 | Grab and go drinks | | |

POSTERS

A low-temperature ammonia electrolyser for wastewater treatment and hydrogen production

Latvyte, E.1, Zhu, X.1, Wu, L.1, Lan, R.1, Vale, P.2 and Graves, J.1, Institute of Clean Growth and Future Mobility, Coventry University, UK, 2Severn Trent Water, UK

Low-cost material for the adsorption of antibiotics

Onyekachukwu. E., Nesbitt, H., Tretsiakova-McNally, S. and Coleman, H., Ulster University, UK

Trash to treasure: harnessing the power of agricultural wastes for generating cleaner water

Abudu, L.¹, Coleman, H.¹, Oluseyi, T.², Tretsiakova-McNally, S.¹, Adeyemi, D.², Adams, L.², Arnscheidt, J.¹, O'Hagan, B.¹ and Bhosale, R.¹, ¹Ulster University, UK, ²University of Lagos, Nigeria

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From wastewater to climate impact: CREW's CO2 removal approach

Katchinoff, J.¹, Vu, K.¹, D'Ascanio, R.¹ and Planavsky, N.², ¹CREW Carbon, USA ²Yale University, USA

Fixing nitrogen and the urban water cycle

Allan, C., University of Strathclyde, UK

Ammonia to energy: a key decarbonisation strategy for the water sector

Powders, M.¹, McAdam, E.¹, Zhu, M.¹, Inman, D.², Brookes, A.², Vale, P.³, Pickersgill, M.⁴ and Jones, C.⁴, ¹Cranfield University, UK, ²Anglian Water, UK, ³Severn Trent Water, UK, ⁴Northumbrian Water, UK

Natural Coagulant - A sustainable alternative to inorganic salts

Holland, A.1 and Grundy, C.2, 1Acorn Water Ltd, Ireland, 2 United Utilities, UK

Ammonia based aeration control

Fosten, A., In-Situ, UK

Using process and network data alongside climate change forecasting to assess the climate resilience of Scottish Water's wastewater treatment asset base

Russell, E.1, Duck, C.2 and Thomas, D.2, 1Mott MacDonald, UK, 2Scottish Water, UK

CREW Carbon - Removing CO2 & Greenhouse Gases from wastewater

Holland, A.1 and Katchinoff, J.2, 1Acorn Water Ltd, Ireland, 2CREW Carbon, USA

Decision support tool for the mitigation of nitrous oxide emissions

Gray, M., Hach, UK

Drowning in Data – a smart, serviceable, scalable catchment solution for Section 82 Monitoring from Xylem

Chapman, J., Hanson, D., Lang, P. and Clarke, R., Xylem Water Solutions UK Ltd, UK

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