

EUROPEAN WASTEWATER MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION

28-29 September 2021 Birmingham / Online

 AquaEnviro

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We look forward to welcoming attendees back to a safe and secure environment at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole on 28-29th September, where wastewater professionals will meet to discuss the latest developments in the sector.

To ensure we comply to COVID-19 secure standards and keep everyone as safe as possible, we will be putting the following measures in place:

Ensure personal safety

- The event will only run if allowed by UK Government and both Aqua Enviro and the venue deem it safe to do so
- A full risk assessment will be carried out by Aqua Enviro and the hotel prior to the event taking place
- We are working closely with the venue to ensure a safe and controlled environment, ensuring attendees feel safe at all times
- Attendance at the conference will only be permitted by those registering beforehand – on the day registration will not be allowed.

Enable physical distancing

- Larger registration, meeting rooms and catering areas (where possible) have been booked to allow increased distancing
- Meeting rooms will be set out in cabaret style (round tables) to allow easy access around the seating
- Increased distance between exhibition stands and aisles.

Increase health and safety measures

- Sanitising stations placed in multiple locations around the venue with increased effort at high volume touchpoints
- Microphones will not be shared: Q&A will be done via our event platform, Hopin
- Doors kept open to promote air circulation when meetings are not taking place

Encourage and enforce measures

- Attendees should take a lateral (or PCR) test within 48 hours of attending the event and promptly cancel their ticket and stay at home if they receive a positive result. A full refund will be given in this instance.
- Please do **NOT** attend the event if you:
 - are displaying symptoms of COVID-19 (a high temperature, new and persistent cough, or a loss of/change in sense of taste or smell), even if these symptoms are mild
 - have had direct contact with an individual diagnosed with or suspected to have COVID-19 and haven't had a negative PCR test or been double vaccinated. Please review the [latest NHS guidance on when you should self-isolate](#).
- Attendees are strongly encouraged to disinfect hands at the registration area before entering the exhibition/catering area
- Avoid shaking hands where possible and extra vigilance taken around hygiene measures
- Exhibitors are encouraged to make all promotional materials available electronically

Hilton - EventReady

The Hilton has developed EventReady, a global meeting and events programme designed to create event experiences that are clean, flexible, safe and socially responsible. For further details on how the venue has prepared for the return of live events, please [click here](#).

Contact & queries

If you have any queries in the lead up to the event, please feel free to contact Frances Woodhead: e. frances.woodhead@aquaviro.co.uk, t. +44 (0)1924 257891