



15th International Conference of the IWA Diffuse Pollution Specialist Group on: Diffuse Pollution and Eutrophication

18 - 23 September 2011, Rotorua New Zealand



International
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CONFERENCE THEMES:

- A. Diffuse microbial pollution (special joint session with HRWM Group)
- B. Agricultural diffuse pollution
- C. Nutrients and Eutrophication issues (Sources, controls, effects)
- D. Urban pollution and transport effects
- E. Sediment pollution (sources, controls, effects)
- F. Groundwater/surface water interactions
- G. Economics, Policies, and Education to control diffuse pollution
- H. Integrated catchment management (ICM)
- I. Indigenous knowledge and diffuse pollution management in small island states
- J. Mining issues, heavy metals, and emerging contaminants

KEY DATES:

- Abstracts Open: October 1st 2010
- Registrations Open: October 1st 2010
- Abstract (Outline Paper): March 15th 2011

Kia Ora and welcome to the 15th International Conference of the IWA Diffuse Pollution Specialist Group. The conference will be held in Rotorua, New Zealand, from 18-23 September, 2011. This conference will be held concurrently with a conference of the IWA Health-Related Water Microbiology Specialist Group (HRWM), and will feature a special combined session on "Microbial Diffuse Pollution".

The conference will provide a forum for discussing international developments in science and policy approaches to diffuse pollution control.

Diffuse pollution is by far the most important source of pollution in New Zealand; and because pastoral agriculture is the dominant landuse, managing eutrophication is a significant problem. Holding the 15th International Conference on Diffuse Pollution and Eutrophication in Rotorua is particularly apt, because it is the heart of a lake district that is a focus for managing the effects of nutrient runoff. During field trips, delegates will be able to see and discuss the effectiveness of engineering solutions such as constructed wetlands, and flow diversion barriers, through to policy and economic measures such as source management and nutrient capping/trading.

Rotorua is also a centre for the celebration and promotion of Maori (New Zealand's indigenous people) culture. Indigenous peoples internationally are having to grapple with problems associated with diffuse pollution and at this conference we will have a special session devoted to indigenous perspectives on, and solutions to diffuse pollution.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT

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16th International Symposium on Health-Related Water Microbiology, WaterMicro2011

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CONFERENCE THEMES:

- Water pollution and diseases
- Microbial source tracking
- Catchment protection
- Biofilm studies
- Water and sanitation in developing countries
- Climate change and water quality
- Recreational water and health
- Epidemiology of waterborne diseases
- Microbial risk assessment
- Microbial quality of shellfish growing areas
- Applications of nanotechnology
- Water and energy
- Zoonoses

SPECIAL EVENTS:

- Joint day with Diffuse Pollution Group
- HRWM Workshop (topic to be decided)
- Combined WHO/HRWM Workshop

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The 16th International Symposium on Health-Related Water Microbiology, WaterMicro2011, will be held September 18-23, 2011 at the Rotorua Energy Center in Rotorua, New Zealand. Topics to be covered at WaterMicro2011 include water pollution and diseases; microbial source tracking; catchment protection; biofilm studies; water and sanitation in developing countries; climate change and water quality; recreational water and health; epidemiology of waterborne diseases; microbial risk assessment; microbial quality of shellfish growing areas; applications of nanotechnology; water and energy; zoonoses. In addition to a special HRWM workshop, there will be a combined WHO and HRWM workshop as well as a joint day spent with the Diffuse Pollution Group. Rotorua, the tourist capital of the North Island of New Zealand, has much to offer visitors including famous geysers, mud pools, and thermal springs, lakes, mountain biking and hiking trails, excellent food, and the traditions of the Maori culture. In addition, WaterMicro 2011 has been scheduled in accordance with the 2011 Rugby World Cup in New Zealand. A complete schedule of match locations and dates can be found at www.rugbyworldcup.com.

Organisation:

Affordable Water, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research (NIWA), Institute of Environmental Science Research (ESR), Ministry for the Environment (MFE), Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry (MAF), and AgResearch

TENTATIVE KEY DATES:

October 1st 2010:	Abstracts and Registrations Open
April 30th 2011:	Deadline for Oral Presentation Abstracts, for Bursary Applications and for Nominations of Vice Chair
June 30th 2011:	Deadline for Poster Presentation Abstracts Notification of Acceptance for Oral Presentations and of Bursary Recipients