

Programme Sunday



Level 2 Room 1		Crowne Plaza Hotel (near BICC)	
CONGRESS OPENING		WELCOME RECEPTION	
4.00 – 5.30 Delegates, accompanying persons and exhibitors are all invited to attend. The auditorium doors will open at 3.30 pm. Before the speeches start there will be entertainment, so please take your seat early.		5.45 – 7.45 Dress: Smart casual. The Welcome Reception is the kick-off social event for the whole week of activities. Drinks and snacks will be served. Please remember to bring your function ticket with you to gain entry.	



Level 3 Room 16

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS

9.00 – 3.00

The IWA Young Water Professionals Programme provides professional development and networking opportunities to young professionals under the age of 35 and students in the water and wastewater sector. The activities and initiatives of the Young Water Professionals' Programme create opportunities for young IWA members to become more involved in the association and to provide a platform for them on an international stage.

This program is exclusively for young water professionals attending the Congress.

Introduction

Chair **Richard Stuetz** IWA Young Water Professionals Programme Committee Chair Australia

9.00 This session will welcome Young Water Professionals to the Congress by providing guidance on how to take advantage of this unique networking opportunity and advice to delegates who are presenting at the Congress for the first time. The workshop will also provide an overview of the Young Water Professionals Programme and the rest of the day's activities.

Morning Tea 10.00

Becoming Involved in IWA

Chair **Richard Stuetz** Australia

10.45 This workshop will provide insight for young water professionals on how to become actively involved in the Association's activities. Members of IWA and other individuals will present their experiences of actively participating in IWA activities including the organisation of IWA events and engagement with various IWA groups and committees. There will also be presentations regarding involvement in other IWA programmes.

Becoming Involved in IWA Programmes **Keith Robertson** IWA Manager of International Programmes & Support

Involvement in IWA National Committees **Katrina Charles** United Kingdom

Organising IWA National Young Researchers Conference **Michael Storey** Australia

Involvement in IWA Specialist Groups **Chao Chen** China

Getting Your Work Published **Gustaf Olsson** Editor-in-Chief Water Science and Technology Sweden

Lunch 12.30

Career Options

Chair **Michael Storey** Australia

1.30 This workshop will focus on the future challenges of the water sector and provide a platform for a genuine exchange of ideas and for conversations to take place between the current and emerging leaders in the water sector. The newly formed IWA Council of Distinguished Water Professionals, a working group of pre-eminent industry leaders, will give presentations focusing on academia, consultancy, utilities and technology and provide insight into the career opportunities that are available for young water professionals.

3.00 Close

