



Information Amsterdam International Water Week

4 – 8 November 2019

Dear delegate,

Thank you for registering for the 5th edition of the Amsterdam International Water Week 2019, which will be held in Amsterdam, the Netherlands from 4 - 8 November 2019. In this document you find some important practical information on the conference for your kind attention:

- **AIWW 2019 Conference**

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1. Registration and collection of delegate badges

The opening hours of the registration/information desk (located at entrance E – at RAI) are as follows:

- Sunday 3 November: 16.30 – 18.30 hrs
To avoid lines at the registration desk, we urgently advice to visit our pre-registration during the meet and greet event at [QO hotel Amsterdam](#).
- Monday 4 November: 08.00 – 16.30 hrs
- Tuesday 5 November: 08.00 – 16.30 hrs
- Wednesday 6 November, Excursions / side events 08.30 – 14.00 hrs (Entrance D Elicium)
- Thursday 7 November, Excursions/ side events 08.30 – 13.00 hrs (Entrance D Elicium)
- Friday 8 November, Excursions/ side events 08.30 – 13.00 hrs (Entrance D Elicium)

Delegates are requested to have their badge visible in the Conference area.

For any assistance, please approach the conference secretariat team located in the Forum Lounge, Entrance E, groundfloor.

RAI WIFI: Open network, no password needed

2. Conference breaks and lunches

Coffee/tea during the conference days, as well as lunch will be provided to all delegates.

3. Programme of the AIWW 2019 Conference [click here to open overall programme](#)

AIWW Conference (4-5 November)

Connect with leading and influential international professionals

The AIWW Conference provides access to the latest solutions and strategies, connecting city, industry and utility actors to help them redefine key areas for action and investment. The programme focuses in particular on the crucial opportunities with integrated water management, the circular economy, digital technologies, and blue-green solutions for city resilience.

AIWW Conference Leadership Programme

Integrated roundtables and sessions

The dedicated Leadership Programme within the AIWW Conference will bring together senior city, utility and industry representatives. Each segment has its own needs, but optimal solutions will come by working in partnership with other segments. The leaders will be stimulated by an array of influential contributors and be connected with financiers. Through interactive workshops and sessions, the participants will work on practical cases and identify integrated and bankable solutions.

*"Our goal is to
accelerate progress with
adaptation around the
world. Water is at the
heart of this."*

Ban Ki-moon, 8th UN Secretary General



High-level Conference Contributions

Speeches, keynotes, presentations and publications

Participants will hear contributions from an outstanding line-up of influential speakers, including:

- Ban Ki-moon, 8th UN Secretary General
- Ecumenical Patriarch Bartholomew, Archbishop of Constantinople-New Rome
- Stuart Orr, Global Freshwater Lead with WWF
- David Nabarro, Professor of Global Health Imperial College London
- Rich Sorkin, CEO and co-founder Jupiter Intelligence
- Patrick Verkooijen, CEO Global Center on Adaptation
- Veronica Manfredi, European Commission, Director for Quality of Life
- Julien Guerrier, European Commission, Director of the Executive Agency for SMEs (EASME) (tbc)

Opening of the Amsterdam International Water Week

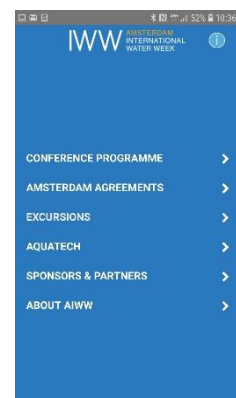
It is our pleasure to invite you for the festive Opening Ceremony of the AIWW, on Monday 4 November, at 16h30 at the Auditorium in the RAI, Amsterdam.

Please find the official invitation [here](#). We request you to RSVP by clicking one of the buttons in the invitation.

AIWW Conference App

The Amsterdam International Water Week App is now available in the **Google and Apple** stores!

You will find an overview of the programme, speakers, and other information about the event. Use the keywords – **AIWW2019** - and download the App.



4. Additional instructions for session chairs & presenters

For Moderators

- Refer to the latest conference programme to confirm the date and time of the session that you are moderating. [Conference Programme](#)
- Please arrive at the session room at least 15 minutes before the session start time to meet with the presenters, and to familiarize with the room setup.
- During your session, a member of the secretariat team will be present in the room to provide technical assistance if required.
- Please exercise diligence in time keeping, and ensure sessions start and end on time.

For oral presenters

- Refer to the latest conference programme to confirm your presentation date and time. [Conference Programme](#)
- If you are presenting, submit your powerpoint presentation via a USB stick to the secretariat team at the speakers' room at least 1 hour before your scheduled session. The speakers room will be open on Monday 4 November and Tuesday 5 November, from 08.00 am onwards. If you cannot submit prior to your session, please contact the conference secretariat (conference@amsterdamiww.com) and send them your powerpoint presentation via email.
- Arrive at the session room at least 15 minutes before the session start time to meet the session chair, and to familiarize with the room setup.
- Keep to the time allocated for your presentation. You are encouraged to keep your powerpoint slides to a maximum of 10 slides. Please be concise in your delivery.

5. Information on the conference dinner on Monday 4 November 2019

The conference dinner will take place at the Scheepvaartmuseum, Monday 4 November, from 20h15 – 22h00.

If you are vegan, lactose -or gluten intolerant, please contact the catering service on site.

Transportation to the Scheepvaartmuseum is arranged by boat. All boats will departure from RAI harbour (behind the Auditorium). The first boat will depart at 19.10 hrs.

All delegates are asked to use their own means of transport for returning to their hotel accommodation. CS Amsterdam is within walking distance of the Scheepvaartmuseum.

The National Maritime Museum is housed in 's Lands Zeemagazijn (the Arsenal). This historic building dates from 1656 and was designed by Daniel Stalpaert as a storehouse for the Admiralty of Amsterdam.

The Arsenal was built in the Golden Age, when Amsterdam was the largest port and market place in the world. Goods from all over the world could be bought right here. Today, over 350 years later, the Arsenal remains an imposing and impressive building with a great deal of character. It exudes history, making it the perfect location for The National Maritime Museum, which has been housed here since 1973.



Other events during AIWW 2019

6. Aquatech Amsterdam exhibition [click here for all information](#)

Aquatech is the world's leading trade exhibition for process, drinking and waste water. The exhibition is a unique concept in Europe with a 100% focus on water and featuring 900+ market leaders, innovators and new pavilions, like Desalination Pavilion, Smart Water Networks Pavilion and Industrial User Experience.

Why you must visit

- Complete product overview in the field of drinking water, waste water, process water, and industrial water use
- International delegations and over 70 different nationalities
- Aquatech Innovation Award featuring innovations that are not only crucial for the water industry, but for the entire world
- Knowledge exchange (Aquatech Innovation Forum and International Water Week conference)
- Captains of industry gather at the Industrial Leaders Forum

When

Aquatech Amsterdam 2019 will take place from 5 – 8 November, 2019 in the RAI Amsterdam. Opening hours are:

Tuesday 5 November	10.00 - 18.00 hours
Wednesday 6 November	10.00 - 18.00 hours
Thursday 7 November	10.00 - 18.00 hours
Friday 8 November	10.00 - 17.00 hours

All registered delegates will be able to enter the Aquatech Amsterdam exhibition with their delegate badge.

7. AIWW 2019 Young Water Professional Programme [All information](#)

8. Excursions

During the International Water Week, several excursions will be organized. The excursions take place on Wednesday 6, Thursday 7 and Friday 8 November 2019.

Please [click here](#) to open the excursion programme. If you want to join any of the excursions, please indicate this on your registration form.

The costs for each excursion are € 90,-.

The shuttle busses for the excursions will depart from entrance D, at RAI Amsterdam. Please assemble at the registration desk in the Elicium RAI 20 minutes before departure time.

Directions to the RAI Amsterdam

The venue for the AIWW Conference is RAI Amsterdam (Main entrance E, Europaplein 2-22, 1078 GZ Amsterdam).

(1) By train

The RAI has its 'own' station, RAI Amsterdam which is located a stone's throw from the RAI complex and is easy to reach from anywhere in the Netherlands. When leaving the station, follow the signs

for RAI Amsterdam. For further information, you can consult the NS [Dutch railways] travel planner by visiting: www.ns.nl.

(2) By tram, metro or bus

Tram 4 runs between the RAI (Europaplein stop), Amsterdam's city centre and Amsterdam Central Station. You can reach the RAI from the Amstel railway station by taking Metro 51

and Bus 65. Metro 51 also runs to Amsterdam Central Station. Metro 50 runs regularly between the Amsterdam Sloterdijk and Gein stations and stops at the RAI Amsterdam station.

(3) By car

The RAI is immediately signposted on roads signs on the ring road drivers end up on after approaching Amsterdam from the A1 motorway (Amersfoort/Amsterdam), the A2 (Utrecht/Amsterdam) or the A4 (Den Haag [The Hague]/Amsterdam). RAI Amsterdam is situated right next to the ring road (Exit 9). The RAI's car parks are signposted immediately after leaving the ring road.

(4) From Airport

Amsterdam Airport Schiphol is located a mere 15 minutes from RAI Amsterdam whether you travel by car, train, taxi or bus. The Schiphol.nl website provides specific information including: up-to-the-minute flight information, connecting transport facilities to RAI Amsterdam and business facilities. When arriving November 1st – 3rd, please be informed that no train service will be available from Schiphol in the direction of Amsterdam Rai. Please check www.ns.nl.

Floorplan RAI conference area



