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Extra Edition

7th Stockholm Water Symposium / 3rd EMECS Conference

New Dates
August 11-14, 1997



(2nd EPC meeting Kobe)

It was announced previously that the Joint Stockholm Water Symposium / EMECS Conference 1997 was scheduled to be held in Stockholm from August 3 through August 8, 1997. However, at the second meeting of the Executive Program Committee (EPC) of the joint conference held recently in Kobe to screen presenters for the oral and poster sessions, it was decided to move the schedule back one week and hold the conference during the four-day period from August 11 through 14, 1997. This was necessary in order to coordinate with the Stockholm Water Festival and the Stockholm Water Prize Ceremony and Dinner.

The new schedule will be as follows:

(Table 1 New Program)

Data	Sun Aug 10	Mon Aug 11	Tus Aug 12	Wed Aug 13	Thu Aug 14	Fri Aug 15
Morning		Opening Ceremony	Workshop Poster Session Workshop	Workshop	Closing Session	GWP
Lunch						
Afternoon	Registration	Plenary Session	Workshop	Workshop	Global Water Partnership (GWP)	GWP
Evening		Reception (City Hall)		Buffet Dinner (SAS)		Water Prize Ceremony (to be decided)

Second Announcement to be issued in March 1997

By the middle of January final decisions will be made on such matters as the keynote speaker, invited speakers, the speakers for the lake and the five coastal seas case studies, and session chairpersons for the Joint Stockholm Water Symposium / EMECS Conference 1997. In March, a second announcement will be issued, giving detailed information on the conference program and registration fee for conference participation, information on technical tours and so on.

Water Prize Ceremony

The awards ceremony for the Stockholm Water Prize followed by a banquet attended by His Majesty King Carl Gustaf of Sweden will be held on August 14 or August 15.

Technical tours

Technical tours and a family program are being planned by the conference sponsors to take place both during and after the conference.

Global Water Partnership (GWP)

From the afternoon of August 14 through August 15, the Global Water Partnership

(GWP) conference will also be held in Stockholm. GWP is a new form of international cooperation to spotlight and discuss sustainable water resource management in order to deal with the crisis facing the world's water resources in the 21st century. The Swedish International Development Agency(SIDA), which acts as Secretariat of the GWP, will host the GWP conference. Please refer to Stockholm Water Front No.3, published in

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(Table 2 Number of Abstracts Submitted)

As of November 14, 1996

Area	Country	Papers		Posters	Remarks
		Number	Percentage	Number	
Europe	Sweden	34		3	
	Others	113		16	Finland, France, Germany, Russia,UK, etc.
	Total	(147)	35 %	(19)	
North America	U.S.	40		2	
	Others	5		0	Canada
	Total	(45)	11 %	(2)	
Central & South America		13	3 %	6	Mexico, etc.
Asia	Japan	63		16	
	Others	101		10	China,India, Korea, Thailand,etc.
	Total	(164)	39 %	(26)	
Oceania		4	1 %	0	Australia
Middle East		20	5 %	3	Turkey, etc.
Africa		25	6 %	8	Benin,Nigeria etc.
Total		418	100 %	64	

Call for Articles

EMECS Newsletters is targeted at researchers and individuals affiliated with organizations related to the study of enclosed coastal seas. Its purpose is to provide a forum for the exchange of information on enclosed coastal seas and to disseminate this information to as wide a readership as possible, linking concerned persons and organizations throughout the world.

Your contributions would be greatly appreciated.

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