

The 11th Nordic Drinking Water Conference  
Oslo – Norway  
11th-13th June 2018



# CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## Objective

The objective of the conference is to provide a forum for exchange of experiences, knowledge and skills among practitioners and scientists within the drinking water sector in the Nordic countries and to encourage and stimulate research within this area.

## Target Group

The conference is aimed at Nordic personnel and managers of waterworks, advisors, consultants, contractors and suppliers in the sector, researchers, scientists and authorities. Participation from the Baltic states is also particularly welcomed.



### Call for Abstracts

The programme will give a variety of possibilities for knowledge sharing and interaction. The conference is organised with opening keynote plenary sessions, conference sessions, poster presentations and workshops.

The following presented themes should be considered a source of inspiration for abstracts. The finalized themes of the conference depend on the submitted abstracts.

- **Planning, management and education**

Benchmarking, price of water, value of water resource, water efficiency (consumption and leakage), cost benefit analysis of investments, asset management, communication (to politicians, users etc.), consumers trust, energy efficiency, image of the sector, EU legislation, regulations and legislations, LCA, management and compliance with legislations and regulations for small water works etc.

- **Safety and security in the drinking water supply**

Groundwater management, resource protection and management, risk assessment and management, SCADA, cyber and physical security, crisis management, water borne outbreaks, barriers for microbes and chemicals, contingency planning, water shortage, security of small water works etc.

- **Distribution systems**

Surveillance and operation, sensor technologies, drinking water quality, materials in contact with drinking water, operation and maintenance in safeguarding drinking water quality, backflow prevention, leakage, smart water, pipe renewal strategies, etc.

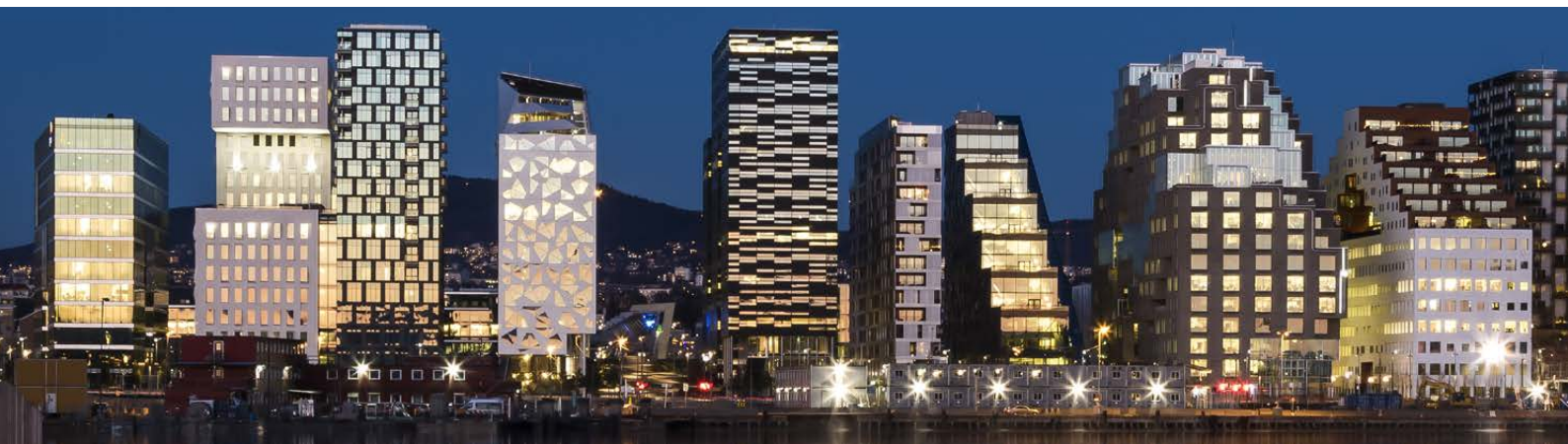
- **Drinking water treatment & quality**

Evaluation/optimisation of the efficiency of water treatment, water treatment, barriers for microbes and chemicals, sensor technologies, NOM increase in surface waters: removal and characterisation, softening, climate change adaption, emerging pollutants, microplastic, pesticides, fungus, water borne outbreaks and illness, smart and cost-effective treatment solutions and facilities for small water works etc.

- **The Sustainable Development Goals**

What do the SDG mean for the Nordic countries? Way forward? Challenges and solutions?

Deadline for submission of abstracts is the 11th December 2017. Please submit abstracts via the NORDIWA conference web-page, [www.nordiwa.no](http://www.nordiwa.no). Abstract submissions will be opened early October 2017.



### Guidelines for abstracts

Abstracts must not exceed 600 words. The conference language will be English. Abstracts must include the following information: Title, name(s) of author(s), name of the institution or similar, name of the presenter and e-mail address of the contact person. Please indicate whether the submitted abstract is intended for presentation, poster presentation or poster.

Submitters are encouraged to include information about practical applications, societal benefits, status of project and results or an indication of expected results, if project is at an early stage.

### Selection of presentations and posters

The programme committee selects the abstracts. Contact persons will be informed in January 2018. Abstracts containing practical results are prioritized for acceptance.

### Conference material

The speakers and poster presenters, who wish to submit an updated abstract or a full paper, must submit these before the 1st of May 2018. Abstracts should be maximum of 2 pages and full papers should be maximum of 10 pages. Abstracts and papers should be in English.

Abstracts and full papers will be published in the conference proceedings (digital media), along with all relevant information about the conference and will be delivered to the participants at the conference.

### Speakers conference fee

Presenters and poster presenters are given free participation during the day of their presentation. Speakers can attend the rest of the conference by paying 2/3 of the conference fee. Other expenses (including dinner) will be carried by the participants themselves.

### Conference languages

Language to be used at the conference is English. Abstracts and posters should be in English as well.

### Detailed programme

The programme of the conference will be published in February 2018.

### Conference venue

The conference will take place at Radisson Blu Scandinavia Hotel which is located in the centre of Oslo.

### Registration and accommodation

Registration opens in mid-February. Accommodation is reserved at several hotels in Oslo.

### More information

Up-to-date information on the conference will be found on the conference homepage <https://www.nordiwa.no>

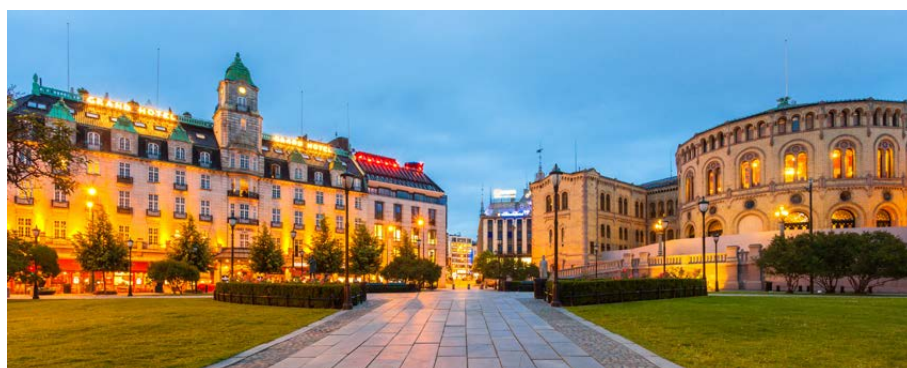


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