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DRINKING WATER DEMAND MANAGEMENT WORKSHOP - PANAMA

AIDIS Interamericana, through its local chapter PANAIIDIS, organized the Drinking Water Demand Management Workshop, on June 7 and 8, at the Marriott Panama Albbrook Mall Hotel.

Presentations were held with national and international experts with an agenda that included topics such as: Unaccounted for water, Macro- and micro-measurement, Leak detection, Digitization of water networks, Rehabilitation of aqueduct networks and Pumping stations.



66TH INTERNATIONAL ACODAL CONGRESS

On June 7, 8 and 9, the ACODAL International Congress was held with the presence of Eng. José Luis Inglese, President of AIDIS Interamericana, in Bogotá, Colombia.

The Congress was the stage where they presented the policies, national and international challenges in terms of water, sanitation, environment, renewable energy, waste management and the institutional framework of the sector.

Allied countries such as: Israel, Korea, the Netherlands, Germany, Spain, the United States, Canada and France participated in the event; allied entities such as the IDB, WEF, IWA, Ministries, Regulation Commissions, the Superintendence of Public Services, among other actors at the national, state, municipal and district levels.

3,000 participants attended and there were 100 stands at the trade show.

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REGIONAL WORKSHOP ON PUBLIC INVESTMENT IN DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION

On May 31 and June 1, the "Regional Workshop on Public Investment in Drinking Water and Sanitation with integration of disaster risk reduction and sustainable and inclusive adaptation to climate change" was held; within the framework of the project: Strengthening of capacities for the incorporation of disaster risk reduction and sustainable and inclusive adaptation to climate change in public investment in COSEFIN/SICA member countries.

Dr. Mirna Argueta, advisor to the President of AIDIS, participated in it, whose objective was to promote a space for exchange and learning between officials responsible for public investment projects in drinking water and sanitation in Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Honduras.



AIDIS AT THE 172ND SESSION OF THE PAHO EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Eng. José Luis Inglese was invited to the 172nd Session of the Executive Committee of PAHO, from June 26 to 30, in Washington DC.

Within this framework, the activities to be carried out were proposed, in accordance with the work plan established for the collaboration between AIDIS and PAHO, for the next three years (2023-2025).

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CHANGE OF AUTHORITIES NATIONAL CHAPTERS - AIDIS PANAMA

On June 7, the change of authorities in PANAIIDIS took place, with the presence of Eng. José Luis Inglese, President of AIDIS Interamericana.

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AIDIS ARGENTINA ANNIVERSARY

On May 31, the 75th anniversary of the Institution was commemorated at the AIDIS Argentina headquarters. The event brought together professionals from the field of sanitary engineering and the environment; and was attended by its partners, board of directors, companies that support the institution and representatives of national and international organizations that have forged strategic alliances throughout its long history.

In addition, recognitions were given to Eng. José Luis Inglese, Eng. Luis Urbano Jáuregui, Arch. Carlos Bolsinger, and Eng. Enrique Indhous, as they have contributed to the Association's 75th anniversary by promoting its forward-looking growth.

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IDB CONTEST

The IDB launched the 6th edition of the "Superheroes of Development" Contest, which seeks to reward clients or executing institutions that stand out by successfully facing the challenges they face in the implementation of projects under development.

The four finalist projects will be invited to participate in an award ceremony to be held during the IDB Group Knowledge Week in October 2023.



ARGENTINE JUNIOR WATER PRIZE

On June 5, commemorating World Environment Day, the FINAL of the Argentine Junior Water Prize 2023, was held at the AIDIS Argentina headquarters, where the finalists from 3 schools made a presentation of their projects to earn their place in the world final in Stockholm.

The winners of this edition are Gonzalo Peralta, Dante Moras Bórtoli and Matías Rodríguez, from the City of Buenos Aires. They had the advice of their teacher, Alejandro Rodríguez, to prepare the award-winning project "Micro plastic Removal". It states that the existence of micro plastics in water has become a problem for the ecosystem of various species, including humans, and for this reason they evaluated the efficiency of Ferro fluids as a technology for extracting micro plastics from water samples.

EVENTS AND TRAININGS



WEBINAR "PLASTICS: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES"

With the objective of knowing and discussing the challenges in Latin America and the Caribbean related to micro plastic waste, health and the environment, a Webinar will be held on August 10.

It is organized by the Pan American Health Organization, UN Environment, AIDIS Interamericana and the Solid Waste Division of AIDIS.



WEBINAR "CUENCA DEL PLATA"

The AIDIS Water Resources and Young Divisions with the support of the Vice Presidency of Region IV will develop the Webinar "Cuenca del Plata" on August 4.

The purpose is to consider the different visions that the respective Basin Committees address on a daily basis, among which the strategic importance of the issue stands out: Guaraní Aquifer, the Paraná-Paraguay Waterway and others of similar importance, since it is necessary to update the Treaty of La Plata Basin, which covers a fifth of the surface of South America.

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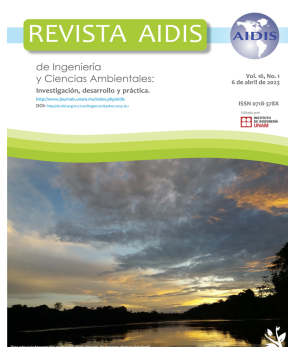
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