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# NEWS



## ABES RECEIVES COMMITTEE OF THE INTERNATIONAL WATER ASSOCIATION – IWA

The Brazilian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering – ABES received in São Paulo, between the 25th and 27th of July, a high-level delegation from the IWA – International Water Association, composed by Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy, Executive Director, Kizito Masinde, Director of Events and Awards, and Daniela Bemfica, Director of Strategic Programs and Commitment.

Among the various topics covered, sponge cities, construction and financing for implementation and examples of countries that have adopted this solution, such as China, were addressed. Interest was shown in bringing the city of São Paulo closer to the IWA and the capital of São Paulo was made available for future initiatives by the associations.



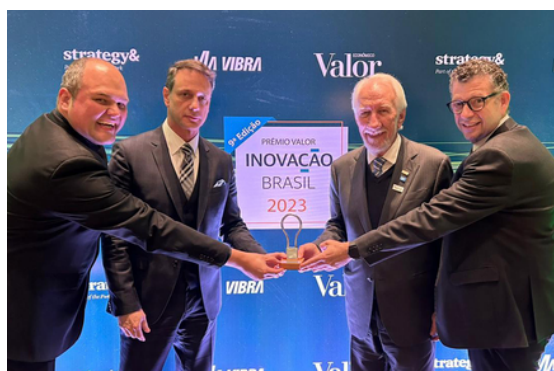
## AIDIS AT THE ARGENTINE COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Eng. José Luis Inglese, President of AIDIS Interamericana, was invited to an academic session organized by the Committee on Environmental Studies and Human Development of the Argentine Council of International Relations.

In this context, Mr. Inglese shared a summary and conclusions of the United Nations World Water Conference, held in March of this year.

The exhibition was broadcast live, to see the video, [click here](#).

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## VALUE INNOVATION AWARD IN BRAZIL

Companhia de Saneamento do Paraná (Sanepar) was awarded, for the third consecutive time, as the most innovative company in the infrastructure sector in Brazil by the 2023 Brazil Innovation Value Award, the ability to generate knowledge and the strategic application of new technologies.

This year, 995 cases of innovation from 253 companies were evaluated. This is the ninth edition of the award, which evaluates around 1,000 cases a year.



## NEW AIDIS STANDARDS DIVISION

At AIDIS, the Norms Division - DINOSA - was created and a group formed to participate in the development of the ISO 24.500 series "Management of Water Supply, Sewage and Rainfall Services", together with the Working Groups of the Technical Committee 224 (ISO /TC224).

The objective is to support and promote, through the AIDIS Chapters, the adoption of ISO standards in companies and organizations.

Currently, more than 15 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean participate.



# NEWS



## CHANGE OF AIDIS NATIONAL CHAPTER AUTHORITIES

### ABES RIO GRANDE DO SUL – BRAZIL

On August 1st, the New Board of Directors of the Rio Grande do Sul Section of the Brazilian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (ABES-RS) was sworn in for the 2023-2025 biennium.

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### AGISA GUATEMALA

On June 24, the Ordinary General Assembly of AGISA, the Guatemalan chapter of AIDIS, was held.

New Board of Directors and Advisory Board for the three-year period 2023-2025:

PRESIDENT: Rolando David Aguilar Muñoz VICE-PRESIDENT: Carlos Alberto Elías MarPnez  
SECRETARY: Carlos Jesús Antonio Sobalvarro Woods TREASURER: Edwin Josué Espina Sandoval  
PARTNER I: Edy Wilfrido Nimatuj Gómez PARTNER II: Hernán Ruiz Melgar MEMBER III: Guillermo Francisco Melini Salguero  
ADVISORY BOARD: Claudia María Cordero Fong de Rosado, Fredy Viana Ruano and José Guillermo Cardona Matta.

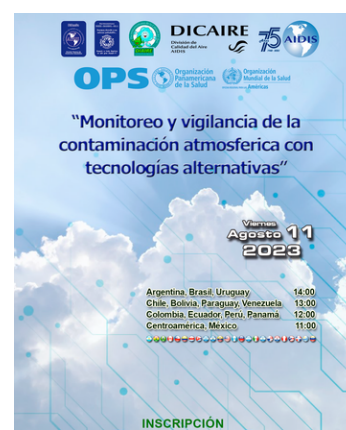
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## WEBINAR "MICRO PLASTICS: HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENT CHALLENGES"

With the aim of knowing and discussing the challenges of Latin America and the Caribbean related to microplastic waste, health and the environment; a Webinar was held on August 10th.

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



## WEBINAR "INTER-AMERICAN AIR QUALITY DAY"

On August 11, the Webinar "Monitoring and surveillance of air pollution with alternative technologies" was held.

It was organized by the Pan American Health Organization, the WHO and the Air Quality Division of AIDIS.



# EVENTS AND TRAININGS



## 32 ANNUAL CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION CWWA

From October 23-27, the 32nd Annual Conference and Exposition will take place at the Georgetown Marriott, Guyana, hosted by the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association. The theme of the Conference will be "Accelerating Change in the Water, Wastewater and Solid Waste Sectors".

The Local Organizing Committee intends to attract 100 exhibitors, present 80 technical works and receive 40 ministers and/or representatives and advisors responsible for the water and waste sectors in the region.

For further information, see <https://cwwa.net/cwwa-conference-2023/>

## XXXIII CENTRAL AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

From November 8 to 10, El Salvador will host the XXXIII Central American Congress on Sanitary and Environmental Engineering.

The central theme will be the Adaptation and Mitigation of Climate Change through compliance with the SDGs.

The event will feature a technical and environmental program with international experts in the field. The Congress will gather more than 300 participants among experts, government authorities, international organizations, leading companies in products and services, researchers and students from America, Asia and Europe.

# EVENTS AND TRAININGS



## WORLD WATER WEEK IN STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

World Water Week is the main global conference, held every year since 1991. It attracts a diverse mix of participants from diverse professional backgrounds and from all corners of the world. This year it will take place from the 20th to the 24th of August at the Waterfront Congress Center in Stockholm. There will be sessions on topics selected by SIWI but convened by leading organizations from around the world; scientific seminars; "Accelerators", which is a training program carried out in conjunction with partner organizations and award ceremonies, from the most prestigious in the world, the Stockholm Water Prize, attended by royalty and the Stockholm Junior Water Prize International Competition, for young students representing their countries.



## XXV CHILEAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

At the request of members and congressmen, the deadline for delivering technical papers was extended to March 1st of this year. The XXV Chilean Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, which will be held at the Hotel Dreams in Coyhaique from November 20th to 22nd, represents an unbeatable opportunity to learn about and disseminate studies and experiences carried out in the health sector and in the industrial sector related to the use of water, the waste generated and its subsequent return to the environment, in addition to discussing the country's needs on the subject and disseminating current technological trends. For this purpose, in addition to presentations of technical papers, several round tables will be scheduled.



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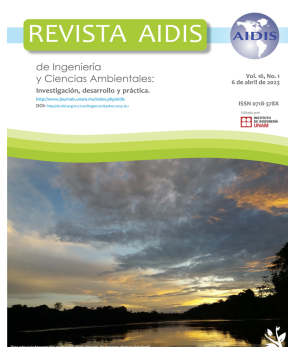
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