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AIDS AT THE PREPARATORY MEETING FOR THE 10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

Eng. José Luis Inglese, who is part of the High Level Committee of Experts in charge of organizing the meetings prior to the 10th World Water Forum, participated together with Célia Castelló, International Relations Manager of AIDIS Interamericana, in the preparatory meeting of the 10th World Water Forum. Also participating were Dr. Benedito Braga, Honorary President of the World Water Council and Sergio Campos, Head of the Water and Sanitation Division of the IDB.

The Forum will take place in Bali, Indonesia from May 18 to 24, 2024.

Likewise, the 1st Latin American Water Forum is planned, to be held on November 20 and 21 in the city of Aracaju, Brazil.



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EMPOWER INNOVATION CHALLENGE

Representatives of the United States Department of State, the World Environment Center (WEC) and their partners the Curauma Biotechnology Center (NBC) and Baastel, held the award ceremony for the first edition of the "Empower Innovation Challenge" competition open to 10 Latin American countries in order to support the expansion of "The Innovation and Impact NETWORK".

The purpose of this contest is to choose innovative solutions to enhance the development of MSMEs managed by women and that generate more inclusive growth in each of the participating countries. Each organization will receive non-refundable funds for their projects (one year in duration) in the amount of US\$50,000.00.

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INTER-AMERICAN AIR QUALITY DAY – AIDIS ARGENTINA

On August 11, AIDIS Argentina commemorated the Inter-American day of air quality, DIAIRE 2023, at the Japanese Garden in Buenos Aires. On that day, three events organized by the Divisions of Air Quality (DICAIRE), Environmental Health (DIAMSA) and AIDIS Young were held. These events were supported by the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Argentina and sponsored by Toyota Argentina, Takeda Argentina, TCA-Horiba and the CYTED H2Transel Hydrogen Network. The first event was a seminar and was attended by Eng. José Luis Inglese, president of AIDIS Interamericana, the Undersecretary of the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Jorge Etcharran and representatives of different government and research organizations and the IDB. The second event consisted of a webinar co-organized between AIDIS Interamericana and PAHO. And finally, there was an in-person event, in tribute to the Japan International Cooperation Agency and to award the authors of the works of the AIDIS-DIAIRE 2020 photo contest.



STOCKHOLM JUNIOR WATER PRIZE 2023

On August 22, the “Stockholm Junior Water Prize 2023” awards ceremony took place within the framework of World Water Week in Stockholm, which was attended by 15,000 people. The winners are the following:

“Stockholm Junior Water Prize 2023” Winner: Naomi Park from the United States. Project: Concurrent Removal of Rising, Soluble Ocean Carbon Dioxide and Oil-in-Water Contaminants via Multi-Functional Remediation Framework.

“Diploma of Excellence 2023” Winner: Ayşe Pelin Dedeler from Türkiye. Project: A Novel Magnetic System with Carbon Nanotubes to Remove Microplastics from Water.

“People’s Choice Award 2023” Winners: Fernando de Silva Hernández and Carlos Erquizio from Mexico. Project: Shrimply the best: Understanding the interaction between shrimp production and water resources based on a source-to-sea approach.

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CHANGE OF AUTHORITIES NATIONAL CHAPTERS AIDIS ACREH COSTA RICA

In the month of August, the Costa Rican Association of Water Resources and Environmental Sanitation held an Extraordinary Assembly, where key decisions were made for the future of the association.

Mrs. Yesenia Calderón has been appointed as President of the Costa Rican Chapter of AIDIS, Mr. Eduardo Chacón as Vice President and Mrs. Maritza Alvarado as Member.



RADIO INTERVIEW IN BRAZIL WITH AIDIS PRESIDENT

Eng. José Luis Inglese, president of AIDIS Interamericana, was interviewed by "Grande Jornal Regional do Brasil".

He shared one of the conclusions of the UN Water Conference, about the effects of climate change in relation to water and the importance of an energy change. He also commented on an article published by "The Economist" describing the candidate for president of Argentina, Javier Milei, as authoritarian and highlighted that if he wins the elections, he will show that people prefer non-traditional politicians. And finally, mention was made of a murder case in Bariloche, in which there was a change of sentence due to a gender issue.

In conclusion, an alteration of the climate, politics and legislation between men and women is denoted.

To listen to the entire interview, [click here](#).

EVENTS AND TRAININGS



WEBINAR "IMPACT OF NANO PLASTICS ON HEALTH, ENVIRONMENT AND TREATMENT ALTERNATIVES"

Inter-American Day of Cleaning and Citizenship - DIADESOL, Solid Waste Division - DIRSA, AIDIS Interamericana and PAHO organize this webinar for next September 20 at 10 a.m. (GMT-4).

To register, click [here](https://paho-org.zoom.us/join/7Wv3yGm0QSR06_P7znhT3yJg)



"FIRST NATIONAL MEETING ON WATER, SANITATION AND ENVIRONMENT 2023"

The Ecuadorian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering - AEISA, organizes its next event "First National Meeting of Water, Sanitation and Environment 2023 Building Cities towards Sustainable Development", which will take place on September 26, 27 and 28, 2023 at the Espíritu Santo Convention Center, located in Samborondón, Guayaquil, Ecuador. The event is aimed at academia, professionals in the water sector and professionals from public and private entities.

To register, click [here](http://www.aeisa.com.ec).

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RIO GRANDE DO SUL WATER WEEK

The 30th Inter-American Water Week and the 23rd State Water Week are approaching, which promise to be the largest mobilization of all time in favor of the importance of water. With activities scheduled from October 2 to 12, the event will tour different regions of Rio Grande do Sul, offering in-person and virtual activities.

ABES-RS, since 1993, has worked tirelessly to highlight the importance of water and the need to preserve water resources. Through conferences, debates, exhibitions and other educational activities, Water Week aims to raise awareness about the importance of this essential resource for life and sustainable development.

To participate click [here](#).



X INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SOLID WASTE

The 10th AIDIS/DIRSA Inter-American Solid Waste Congress and the 6th National Congress of the Mexican Association of Engineering, Science and Environmental Management (AMICA) will be held jointly. Both events will share plenary sessions, round tables and other activities, with the aim of promoting collaboration and exchange of knowledge between students, academics, professionals, researchers, professionals, businessmen, government authorities and civil organizations, related to the central theme of the congress.

The dates are November 1 to 3 at the Hotel Fiesta Americana Mérida, Mexico.

For more information, click [here](#).



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XXV CONGRESO CHILENO
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XXV CHILEAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Between the 20th and 22nd of November, the Chilean Chapter of the Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, AIDIS Chile, will hold in the city of **COYHAIQUE**, the XXV CHILEAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING, with its central theme "Water, sanitation and environment. A LOOK AT THE FUTURE".

This event takes place every two years, and brings together the country's most outstanding personalities in the health and environmental areas, including professionals, technicians, consultants, providers, contractors and academics linked to the country's different universities.

For more information and registration, [click here](#).



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