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WEBINAR: INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR DISASTER RISK REDUCTION

On October 16, the WEBINAR "International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction - DIRDD 2023" was held.

Eng. José Luis Inglese, president of AIDIS Interamericana, participated as speaker such as Dr. Celso Bambarem of PAHO; Dr. Ciro Ugarte from PAHO/WHO; the Msc. Eng. Eduardo Ortiz, regional advisor of the PHE Health Emergencies Program in Peru; the Msc. Eduardo Velez Soto; Dr. Pilar Tello Espinoza, former president of AIDIS Interamericana and Dr. Mirna Noemi Argueta, consultant on water issues and advisor to the presidency of AIDIS Interamericana.

To view the webinar, [click here](#).



MEMBRANE BIOREACTORS TECHNICAL TALK

On October 26, the online technical talk "MBR Technology" (Membrane Bioreactors) was held by the MSc. Fernando González, CEO PREVASSA Regional, in coordination with the Nicaraguan Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (ANISA) and the Technical Division of Wastewater (DIARES).

Topics such as design parameters, applications in the region, recommendations for membrane maintenance according to different suppliers, among other technical topics, were addressed.

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10TH INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SOLID WASTE

The Congress took place from November 1 to 3 in Mérida, Mexico with the participation of more than 400 attendees from 14 countries in Latin America and the Caribbean. It occurred simultaneously with the 6th. National Congress of AMICA, Mexican Chapter of AIDIS.

Among the participants, public officials, professionals, consultants, businessmen, researchers, and teachers stood out. Eng. José Luis Inglese, president of AIDIS, supported with his presence and valuable participation in the Congress. There was also the notable participation of Eng. Martín Méndez, former president of AIDIS. Under the motto "Towards Zero Waste Cities", we sought to promote this challenging approach in the countries of Latin America and the Caribbean. giving discussion about the need to avoid the generation of waste, encourage reuse and recycling.



SEMINAR ON ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES AIDIS PUERTO RICO

On November 3, AIDIS-Puerto Rico held a seminar on initiatives to detect environmental crimes and prosecute the people or entities responsible for these crimes.

Additionally, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) multi-program initiative to control PFAS, perennial toxic pollutants, was discussed.

The speakers were graduate Carolina Jordán, attorney from the Caribbean Division of EPA, Graduate Seth Erbe, from the Federal Prosecutor's Office, Graduate. the Hon. Silvia Carreño-Coll, federal court judge, Eng. José Radamés Fuentes of AIDIS-Puerto Rico, Eng. Yasmín Laguer of EPA, Eng. Laguer and Eng. Doriel Pagan, President of the AAA.

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SEMINAR IN CHILE

On November 14, the Seminar “Contribution to the SDGs through Andean water technologies applied to Mapuche peasant agriculture” was held. Under the motto “Connecting the international and the territorial in action”.

It was carried out at the Faculty of Engineering of the Catholic University of Temuco, Chile.

The speakers were Ronald Ancajima Ojeda, technical coordinator consultant of Cuenca Pampas, National Water Authority, Peru and Rolando Chamy Maggi, Director of the Curauma Biotechnology Nucleus and elected president of AIDIS interamericana 2024-2026.



DIASAN 2023 WEBINAR

The Webinar “Accelerating change for Universal Access to Safe Sanitation in LAC” took place on November 16.

The objectives were to raise public awareness of the 3.5 billion people living without access to safely managed sanitation, with a significant group of people still practicing open defecation; contribute to the 2030 agenda of global sanitation access to achieve SDG 6; and promote the use of technologies for the detection of contaminants in wastewater, as well as strengthen surveillance systems.

In the opening session, Eng. José Luis Inglese, president of AIDIS Interamericana, spoke, followed by allusive words from Dr. Gerry Eijkemans, Director of DHE, PAHO/WHO.

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XX NATIONAL CONGRESS OF SANITARY ENGINEERING AND I NATIONAL CONGRESS OF HYGIENE AND INDUSTRIAL SAFETY ENGINEERING – PERU

From November 15 to 17, the CONISEGG was held at the institutional headquarters of the College of Engineers of Peru. Participating in the opening ceremony were Dr. Vivian Olivos Ramírez, congressman from Peru; Dr. Maureen Birmingham, PAHO representative in Peru; CIP Engineer Gustavo Luyo Velit, vice dean of CIP-CDLima; CIP Engineer Jorge Albinagorta Jaramillo, president of CISAHESI; Eng. José Luis Inglese, president of AIDIS Interamericana, as well as members of the chapter's board of directors, presidents of other chapters, directors of the organizing institutions and sector specialists. Within the framework of this event, Eng Inglese gave a keynote lecture on the "Matanza Riachuelo System: Long-term Environmental Planning.



GEORGETOWN DECLARATION

From October 24 to 25, 2023, the Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA) convened the 19th High Level Forum of Caribbean Ministers Responsible for Water and Wastewater. The focus was on key issues and challenges affecting the water and wastewater sectors with the goal of achieving universal access to water and sanitation, adequate disaster response and recovery, and a water-secure and resilient Caribbean to the climate. The Forum concluded with the official signing of the "Georgetown Declaration."

This regional agreement is a crucial step for sector planning and development, governance, capacity building and financing.

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XXV CHILEAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

On November 20, 21 and 22, the XXV Chilean Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering will begin, with a focus on Water, Sanitation and the Environment under the motto "A Look at the Future" in Coyhaique.

The Congress is aimed especially at professionals, technicians, companies and academics. The challenges and problems we face will be analyzed to find solutions with a view to the future.

In addition, at EXPO AIDIS 2023, participants will be able to learn about the latest news of the companies that will be present.

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



IDB EVENTS AGENDA

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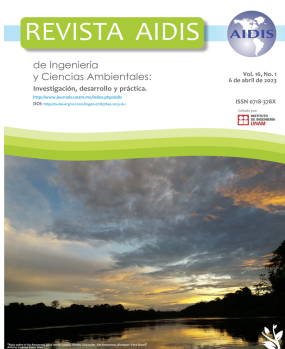


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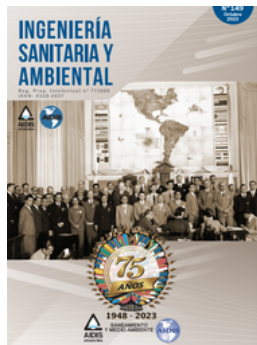
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