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Dear Partners of the National Chapters of AIDIS and friends of the Association:

In recent weeks, two events have occurred that are of utmost importance for increasing and enhancing the participation of AIDIS in the international arena, as detailed later in this issue of InfoAIDIS. Despite being repetitive, I do not want to fail to highlight them.

After the due presentation of the application and the documents that attested to its importance and trajectory, confirmation was received that AIDIS Interamericana was accepted as an observer member by the United Nations to be able to attend the UNFCCC meetings. This organization, known by its acronym in English, is the United Nations entity in charge of supporting the global response to the threat of climate change. UNFCCC is the acronym for the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change. The Convention has an almost universal membership (198 Parties corresponding to almost all countries on the planet) and is the parent treaty of the 2015 Paris Agreement.

With this acceptance, AIDIS will be able to participate in the COPs (Conferences of the Parties), which are the annual meetings where the main proposals and decisions related to the prevention and mitigation of Climate Change are discussed.

The most important in the future for AIDIS is presented at COP30, which will be held in Belem do Pará, in the Amazon basin of Brazil, in 2025. Taking into account that more than 80% of the effects of Climate Change are manifested by too much water (floods) or too little water (droughts), is that this decision of the UNFCCC will allow AIDIS in conjunction with fellow entities such as the International Water Association-IWA, the World Water Council-WWC and the Global Water Partnership, can make their opinions heard and participate in advice so that the Parties can make appropriate decisions to reduce and mitigate these effects.

Likewise, AIDIS Interamericana has been one of the founding entities of the Latin American Water Council (CLA), whose charter was signed during the 10th World Water Forum held in Bali, Indonesia. The CLA, which will be a zonal expression of the World Water Council, whose political influence was evident during the Forum with the presence of the President of Indonesia and more than 160 countries with the presence of political authorities from their respective sectors, will seek to increase its influence in the Americas so that the problems and proposed solutions reach the appropriate political levels, with the guidance and active participation of the Honorary President of the WWC, Dr. Benedito Braga, an outstanding professional and political personality in the Brazilian water sector.

With this good news, I say goodbye until the next edition.

Eng. José Luis Inglese



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United Nations
Climate Change



COP29
Baku
Azerbaijan

INTER-AMERICAN AIDIS MEMBER OF THE UNITED NATIONS COP

AIDIS Interamericana was accepted as an observer member by the United Nations. For this reason, it is authorized to participate in COP 29 that will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, from November 11 to 22, 2024 but more importantly in COP 30, which will be held in Belem do Pará, in the Amazon Basin of Brazil; and future meetings that take place.

COP, which stands for Conference of the Parties, is the series of formal meetings of the Conference of the Parties, where governments evaluate global efforts to advance the Paris Agreement and limit global warming to 1.5°C as reported by the latest science.

At COPs, world leaders meet to measure progress and negotiate the best ways to address climate change.



3 al 7 de junio de 2024
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BRAZIL WATER WEEK 2024

Promoted by ABES, Brazil Water Week took place from June 3 to 7, on an exclusive and interactive digital platform.

Considered the streaming of sanitation and in its fourth edition, BWW included 19 technical sessions, in addition to the Inaugural Session with national and international authorities of the sector, in which Eng. Inglese participated, as President of AIDIS Interamericana. The transmission was carried out directly from the studio installed at the ABES-SP headquarters, where the BWW Connection, the halftime Talk Show, took place, with in-person and online guests connected from various state sections of ABES.

Likewise, the Technical Vice President, Eng. Juan Martín Koutoudjian, gave a presentation on the situation of water and sanitation services in Latin America.

All content is available online for 90 days for subscribers.

To access the presentation, click [here](#).



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1ST INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF SOLID WASTE - ABES BRASIL

The event took place between May 7 and 9 and had a diverse program, bringing together the most varied topics related to solid waste management, with the participation of experts from different national sectors and from other countries, such as Portugal, Spain and Peru.

Held at the headquarters of the Federation of Public Service Employees of São Paulo, with the theme "Sustainable Solid Waste Management: Building Smart Cities", the congress brought together two events in an unprecedented initiative: the 16th National Solid Waste Seminar and the IV International Symposium on Healthcare Waste.

Cristina Vallejo, Director of the Technical Division of Healthy Environments at AIDIS, participated in the panel that addressed Communication, Environmental Education and Community Participation.



10TH WORLD WATER FORUM

The World Water Forum, the largest water-themed event, is promoted by the World Water Council and the host country; and its program had an agenda focused on water for all and quality. With the central theme "Water for peace and prosperity", the 10th World Water Forum was held from May 18 to 25, in Bali, Indonesia, with the participation of the President of Indonesia, 10 of his ministers, 67 ministerial delegations, 160 attending countries and more than 12,000 participants.

In this Forum, Brazil organized, with the support of the National Agency for Water and Basic Sanitation and numerous partners, including AIDIS and ABES, the Latin American Pavilion, within the Exhibition Fair that is part of the event. In turn, under the direction of the Honorary President of the World Water Council, Dr. Benedito Braga, the founding act of the Latin American Water Council took place, in which AIDIS is one of the founding members.



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67TH INTERNATIONAL ACODAL CONGRESS

On June 5, 6 and 7, the 67th International Congress will be held in Cartagena, organized by ACODAL, the National Chapter of AIDIS in Colombia.

The thematic axes will be:

- **Renewable energy,**
- **Government and Regulation,**
- **Water,**
- **Environment and**
- **Waste**

The Congress will be held at the Convention Center of the Hotel Las Américas in Cartagena.

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



XXII ARGENTINE CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING – XI CONGRESS OF AIDIS REGION IV

From June 12 to 14, the XXII Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering and the XI Congress of Region IV of Aidis will be held in Rosario, Santa Fé, Argentina.

Within the framework of these Congresses, FITMA, the International Technology and Environment Fair, will be held.

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IWA WORLD WATER CONGRESS & EXHIBITION – CANADA

The next World Water Congress of the International Water Association will be held from August 11 to 15 in Toronto, Canada, co-organized by the International Water Association – IWA, the Canadian Water and Wastewater Association and the Canadian Water Quality Association.

A unique opportunity to exchange with professionals from around the world about the challenges and innovations of the sector and to approach Canadian organizations and companies to identify opportunities for technical, academic and commercial collaboration. The collaboration policy in Latin America between the IWA and AIDIS stands out.

To learn more, [click here](#).



33RD ANNUAL CWWA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association – CWWA is accepting technical paper abstracts for its 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibition, taking place at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, Trinidad, October 21-25, 2024.

The deadline for abstract submission is June 7, 2024. If you have any questions about the topic areas or the submission process, please do not hesitate to contact the Technical Papers Committee via the following email address: **cwwatechnicalpapers@gmail.com**



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XVI BOLIVIAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING OF ABIS

From October 17 to 19, the XVI Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering will be held, an activity organized by the Bolivian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, ABIS Subsidiary – TARIJA.

Under the motto “Water, an appreciated resource, a challenge for health and environmental management with everyone's commitment”, the Congress will have the following thematic axes:

- **Water resources**
- **Drinking water**
- **Sewage water**
- **Service Management**
- **Environmental management**
- **Climate change**
- **Risk Management and**
- **Resilience.**

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



FENASAN 2024 AND TECHNICAL MEETING OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SABESP ENGINEERS, SÃO PAULO – BRAZIL

The National Sanitation and Environment Fair – Fenasan and the 35th Technical Meeting of AESABESP, SABESP ENGINEERS Association, will be held from October 22 to 24, in São Paulo.

The central theme of this edition is “Environmental sanitation: a fundamental condition for facing climate change.” With 22 thousand visitors and aligned with the Sustainable Development Goals established by the UN and ESG concepts, the 2024 edition will continue to expand the dialogue around the issues of environmental sanitation, the environment and sustainability and will promote exchange. of knowledge.

To learn more about this course and register, click [here](#).



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XXXIX INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING IN LIMA

The Inter-American Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering – AIDIS, will hold its Biennial Congress and Exhibition Fair in the prestigious Lima Convention Center from November 26 to 29, 2024 in the city of Lima, Peru.

The main thematic axes of the Congress are:

- **Water and Sanitation**
- **Water Security**
- **Solid waste**
- **Climate Change and Energy Transition**
- **Sanitary Engineering**

The **deadline for the presentation** of technical works has been extended until **July 31**.

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

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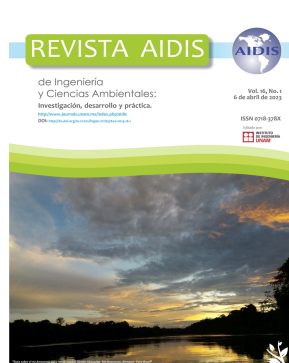


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