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# MESSAGE OF THE PRESIDENT



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

At the time you read this editorial, the deadline for submitting applications to fill the elected positions of the AIDIS Executive Board and the leadership of the 15 Technical Divisions, which cover all aspects of sanitation and the environment, as prescribed by the Association's Statute and its Electoral Code, will have already closed.

After the validation of the mentioned applications, to verify that the candidates meet all the requirements demanded by the aforementioned documents by the Advisory Board, made up of the Former Presidents of AIDIS, they will serve so that, during the Ordinary General Assembly, which will be held during the XXXIX Inter-American Congress of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, in the city of Lima, Peru, from November 24 to 27, 2024, the people who will occupy these positions will be elected by the Presidents of the National Chapters.

This experience, which is repeated every two years, with the participation of all the national chapters that make up AIDIS, may seem tedious and bureaucratic, but strict compliance with these rules and procedures ensures that AIDIS maintains its inter-American, professional and representative character of all the regions and disciplines that constitute the essence of our Association.

It should be noted that this adherence to good governance rules has meant that AIDIS has lasted for more than 75 years and has grown

stronger over time. Today, it is an association that is respected by stakeholders who are so important for the development of our sector, such as the IDB – Inter-American Development Bank, the WB – World Bank, CAF – Development Bank of Latin America, CABEL – Central American Bank for Economic Integration, PAHO – Pan American Health Organization, CEPAL – Economic Commission for Latin America and partner organizations such as those mentioned and the IWA – International Water Association, the WWC – World Water Council and the GWP – Global Water Partnership, as well as the main suppliers of goods and services. This respect gives Inter-American AIDIS, its National Chapters and their members, whether individuals or legal entities, the opportunity to keep up to date with the main knowledge and developments that are currently relevant and considered important for the future, not only in the area of sanitation and the environment, which, of course, is increasingly important at a global level.

To maintain the strength of our “Young and Old” AIDIS, adherence to its electoral regulations, as well as compliance with the recently approved code of ethics, is an essential condition. What strengthens the Associations, as is the case with all human societies, is strict compliance with the rules of behavior, coexistence and collaboration that their members themselves are guided by, in a democratic process.

So, let us continue to be bureaucratic and bored for the robust future of AIDIS.

Until the next edition.

Eng. José Luis Inglese



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# NEWS



## **AIDIS AIR QUALITY DIVISION STATEMENT ON FIRES IN SOUTH AMERICA**

Due to the fires that have occurred in South America in recent months in 2024 and the severity they entail, together with the consequences they cause, the Air Quality Division (DICAIRE) of AIDIS Interamericana has prepared a special statement that specifically addresses the "Effect on air quality and health of the population of cities in the central and southern regions of South America."

To read the full report, [click here](#).





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### DIADESOL WEBINAR 2024

On September 19, the webinar “Solid Waste Management and Climate Change” was held, organized by the Climate Change and Environmental Determinants of Health Unit of PAHO and the DIRSA and DIAMSA divisions of AIDIS, as part of the celebration of the Inter-American Day of Cleanliness and Citizenship (DIADESOL), part of the inter-American days celebrated jointly with the Pan American Health Organization to highlight the environmental determinants of health.

The objective is to discuss the current panorama and perspectives of solid waste management and its relationship with climate change and the factors that influence people's health.

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



### YOUTUBE AIDIS INTERAMERICANA

We invite you to visit the AIDIS Interamericana channel on YouTube and see all the webinars and news we publish with professional updates from all over the Americas.

Click on our latest events:

- Seminar on Drinking Water and Rural Sanitation
- DIAIRE 2024 Webinar
- Water Demand Management Workshop
- World Water Day 2024 Webinar







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## WORLD WATER WEEK IN STOCKHOLM

World Water Week is the leading conference on global water issues, held annually since 1991. It is organized by SIWI, the Stockholm International Water Institute, and took place from August 25 to 29, with thousands of participants from around the world.

Solutions to global water challenges ranging from food security and health to agriculture, technology, biodiversity and the climate crisis were evaluated.

The event included sessions, seminars, conferences and award ceremonies: the Stockholm Water Prize and the Stockholm Junior Water Prize, the Nobel Prizes for Water for professionals and students from around the world.

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



## JUNIOR WATER PRIZE

As part of World Water Week, the Junior Water Prize was held, a competition that AIDIS promotes in several countries in the Americas, to provide the winning students from each country with the opportunity to travel to represent their project on behalf of their country of origin, with the aim of competing against 35 winners from around the world for the Nobel Prize for Water.

The Prize invites young people between the ages of 15 and 20 to compete in Stockholm, Sweden, in the Stockholm International Junior Water Prize, which brings together the world's most creative minds, encouraging young people's continued interest in water and sustainability issues. This year the awards ceremony was held on August 27th with the participation of Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden. The winning country was the United Kingdom, the Diploma of Excellence was received by Mexico and the award voted by the people was won by Brazil.



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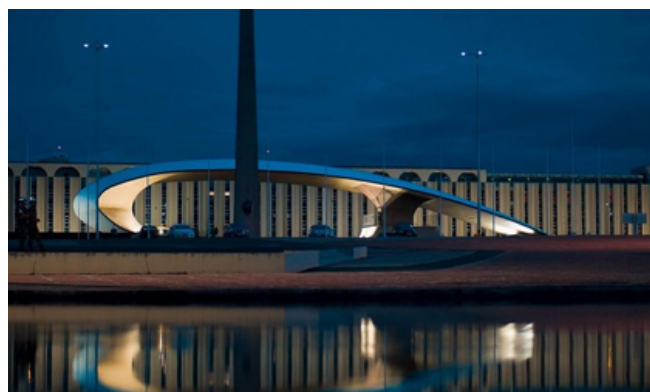
## EXPERIENCIAS PRÁCTICAS de **HIDROACÚSTICA** 3ra edición

### PRACTICAL EXPERIENCES IN HYDROACUSTIC

A series of seminars will take place on 25 September and 23 October, which aims to provide participants with a greater understanding of hydroacoustics applied to rivers and other freshwater bodies through theoretical presentations and some practical case studies. Participants will learn about the fundamental principles of hydroacoustics, the technologies used and their practical applications in river research, water resources management and environmental conservation.

These series are organized by UNESCO's IHP-LAC through its FRIEND/AMIGO group, by WMO through its RA III science and research group and by TEHLA.

To find out more, click [here](#).



### 33RD ABES CONGRESS – BRAZIL

The 33rd Congress of ABES, the Brazilian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, the Brazilian national chapter of AIDIS, was launched at the Ulysses Guimarães Convention Center in Brasília. It will take place from May 25 to 28, 2025, in conjunction with FITABES, the International Fair of Technologies Applied to the Sanitation Sector.

This will be the largest meeting of the sanitation sector in Brazil, with 5,000 delegates and over 10,000 visitors expected at the trade fair.

Save the date to attend this unmissable event!

We will soon publish information for the presentation of technical papers and registration.





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### NATIONAL CONGRESS OF AIDIS URUGUAY

The XII National Congress of AIDIS Uruguay, entitled “Environmental Engineering in a Changing World, Towards Resilience and Equality”, will be held from October 15 to 17, 2024 at the Commercial Chamber of Products of the Country, bringing together professionals and students from different sectors of sanitation and environmental engineering to share knowledge and experiences that will allow us to face the environmental challenges of our time.

The topics that will be addressed are: domestic and industrial effluents and urban drainage, drinking water and water for industrial use, solid waste, water resource management, air quality, climate change, environmental management, energy, environment and society, circular economy and sustainability.

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



### XVI BOLIVIAN CONGRESS OF SANITARY AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING OF ABIS

The 16th Sanitary and Environmental Engineering Congress will be held from October 17 to 19, an activity organized by the Bolivian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering, ABIS BRANCH – TARIJA.

Under the motto “Water, a precious resource, a challenge for sanitation and environmental management with everyone’s commitment”, the Congress will have the following thematic axes:

- **Water Resources**
- **Drinking Water**
- **Wastewater**
- **Services Management**
- **Environmental Management**
- **Climate Change**
- **Risk Management and**
- **Resilience.**

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



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## 2ND NATIONAL MEETING OF AEISA, ECUADOR

The Ecuadorian Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering (AEISA), Ecuadorian chapter of AIDIS, is dedicated to integrating and strengthening the sector's actions at the national level, with a focus on the conservation of the natural environment and sustainable human development. It also offers specialized training in drinking water, sanitation and the environment, with a focus on the conservation of water resources and environmental sustainability, highlighting Ecuador's innovative projects.

This National Meeting, which will be held from October 17 to 19, is aimed at professionals in the water sector from public, private and academic entities, offering international presentations with a vision of sustainability at the LATAM level.



## 33RD ANNUAL CWWA CONFERENCE AND EXHIBITION

The Caribbean Water and Wastewater Association (CWWA), the national chapter of AIDIS for the Caribbean, will hold its 33rd Annual Conference and Exhibition at the Hyatt Regency, Port of Spain, Trinidad, from 21 to 25 October 2024.

The exhibition will be the largest of its kind in the region. Over sixty exhibitors will participate, showcasing their products and services in the water and wastewater sector and interacting with utility companies and other participants. It provides an excellent space for networking and increasing business opportunities. The Exhibition brings together over five hundred participants from the Caribbean, Latin America, North America, the United Kingdom and Europe.

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





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

The National Sanitation and Environment Fair – Fenasan and the 35th Technical Meeting of AESABESP, the 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 tackling 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 the exchange of knowledge.

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



## **IDB EVENTS CALENDAR**

By clicking [here](#) you will have access to the Inter-American Development Bank's 2024 events agenda, so you can participate in activities and stay up to date on relevant developments in the sector.



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## XXXIX INTER-AMERICAN CONGRESS SPONSORSHIP IN LIMA, PERU

AIDIS Interamericana invites institutions interested in participating in the XXXIX Inter-American Congress in Lima - Peru, to sponsor the event and be part of the industry leaders to shape the future of sanitary and environmental engineering.

The Biennial Congress and Exhibition Fair will take place from November 24 to 27, 2024 at the National Society of Industries.

The main thematic axes of the Congress are:

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

To obtain more information, [click here](#).



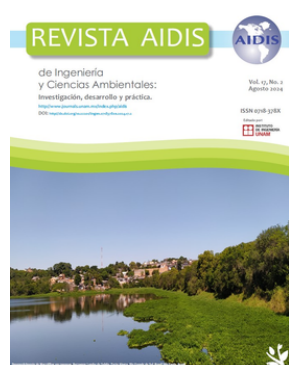


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