Water Loss 2024

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Sunday, 14th April, 2024



	April 14-17, 2024 San Sebastián	Sunday, 14 th April, 2024 the international water association
	ROOM TBC	DESCRIPTION
11:00 to 12:30	WORKSHOP 1 DEVELOPING A PATHWAY TO A DIGITAL FUTURE Cor Merks, Francisco Arregui De-La-Cruz, Thorkil Bartholdy Neergaard	Static water meters provide a large amount of useful data. The use of this meter data to its fullest extent allows water operators to develop and operate a digital value chain. Frontrunner operators worldwide did already create added value for the utility and their customers and stakeholders. Other water operators are at the start of their digitalization journey. These water operators might be inspired by successful residential static water meter implementation projects or are hesitant when considering an unknown impact on their organisation. The workshop will provide the participants the full range of insights gained in a variety of countries so far. The panelists together with the participants will examine the opportunities and challenges that are related with the value creation process that is part of the implementation of static meters and the use of water meter data.
13:30 to 15:00	WORKSHOP 2 COMPARING LEVELS OF WATER LOSS INTERNATIONALLY Stuart Trow, David Pearson, Alan Wyatt, Joerg Koelbl	The aim of the workshop is to discuss the level of water loss in water supply organisations around the world and the measures used to assess and compare those levels. The presenters have been meeting regularly for several months on an initiative to collect water loss data from around the world and to consider the various indicators for making comparisons. As interest in water loss management grows, and targets are being set in many countries often based on comparative KPIs, it is important that water suppliers, consultants, and especially regulators and governments understand the relative merits of each measure. It is also necessary to have a better assessment of water loss levels internationally at a time when there is increased focus on this precious resource.
15:30 to 17:00	WORKSHOP 3 UNLOCKING CLIMATE FINANCE FOR WATER LOSS REDUCTION David Ehrhardt, Steve Cavanaugh, Gregory Koffi	Billions of dollars of climate finance are available. Water loss reduction mitigates greenhouse gas emissions while boosting resilience to climate change. How can water loss reduction projects benefit from climate finance? To answer that question, we will explore the centrality of robust measurement in making a credible case for climate finance and review the various types of climate finance on offer, providing you with practical information with which to craft strategies to finance your loss-reduction projects.
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Monday, 15th April, 2024



April 14-17, 2024 DESCRIPTION Room (TBC) IWA Water Loss Specialist - Stuart Hamilton, Chair IWA WLSG 08:45-09:15 **OPENING CEREMONY** San Sebastian Council - TBC Description: The plenary session will feature a panel discussion from industry experts who will share ideas, concepts, case studies, and the latest findings on how water loss reduction projects can effectively leverage climate finance and contribute to climate resilience and mitigation efforts **PLENARY SESSION** Stuart Hamilton - Climate Change Advocate, Chair IWA WLSG, Senior VP CWWA Moderator 09:15-10:15 Noam Komy - CEO Miva. over 1M tonnes of Global NRW Carbon savings on Projects executed **NRW Climate Change Nexus** Panelists: David Ehrhardt - CEO and Owner of Castalia Gregory Koffi Kpegli - Water Supply and Sanitation Specialist, International Finance Corporation Steve Cavanaugh, P.E. - President/CEO Cavanaugh, Chair Leakage Emissions Initiative, IWA Water Loss Specialist Group 10:15-10:50 Coffee Break ROOM 1 ROOM 2 ROOM 3 **NRW ASSESSMENT 1** METER MANAGEMENT & APPARENT LOSSES 1 **FINANCING & ECONOMICS** 10:50-12:20 Chair: Steve Cavanaugh Chair: Dewi Rogers Chair: Francisco Arregui Presenter Title Country Presenter Country Presenter Title Country Title Dewi Mikal Are metering inaccuracies likely to lead to wrong transmission Collaborative development of an economic level of losses tool for USA / BRAZI 10:50-11:10 UK Gregory Koffi Kpegl Water Loss – what's next? **ITAIY** Willmott optimal water loss reduction in a large utility Rogers zones being targeted for leakage detection? David Francisco Estudio sobre la metrología de medidores de estado sólido Steve 11:10-11:30 Veolia water loss wanagement solution FRANCE SPAIN Outside investors paying for leakage, really? USA Maisonneuve domésticos en condiciones reales de funcionamiento Arregui Cavanaugh NEW Update of the New Zealand Water Loss Guidelines - Managing Tugba Alan Development and application of an economic level of losses model 11:30-11:50 Assessment of apparent water losses in Turkey TURKEY USA / BRAZI Richard Taylor vater losses in New Zealand 7.EALAND Akdeniz Wyatt with a large Brazilian water and wastewater utility Harnessing the potential of digital transformation to drive non-Fernando Francesc J. David 11:50-12:10 SPAIN SPAIN Innovative financing of NRW through climate finance USA El contador protagonista en el agua no registrada? de la Calle revenue water reduction Gavara Ehrhardt O&A 0&A 12:10-12:20 0&A 12:20-13:30 Lunch NRW ASSESSMENT 2 METER MANAGEMENT & APPARENT LOSSES 2 REGULATION 13:30-15:00 Chair: Marco Fantozzi Chair: Garv Wveth Chair: Reinhard Sturm Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country H. Pernille Reinhard Level 1 water audit validation Guidance Manual, second edition Johana 13:30-13:50 Good practices in non revenue water at Veolia Colombia COLOMBIA A business case for implementation of smart metering **DENMARK** USA (Water Research Foundation project 5057) Beltran Hansen Sturm Annalisa The EU recovery plan - the opportunity to lead Italy to a full Omar Reducing apparent losses: mechanical vs solid-state water Will 13:50-14:10 ITALY SPAIN The North American Water Loss Report - 2024 Edition USA digitalization in the water industry and a NRW reduction Valera Gaccione Jernigan Dionisio Determinación del patrón de consumo mediante el uso de Habib CROATIA 14:10-14:30 Grizelj Sim Preparation of a draft national water loss reduction action plan A critical review of water losses control regulation in Turkey TURKEY **COSTA RICA** Pérez medidores de agua inteligentes Muhammetoglu Zdenek CZECH Pedro Estudio sobre errores de medición en contadores domésticos en Kian 14:30-14:50 Tabor - a long-term complex approach to the water loss reduction **PORTUGAL** The Power of Apprentices in Reducing Leakage – A Case Study IJK REPUBLIC la red de distribución de Beja (Portugal) Svitak Rodrigues Burdett 14:50-15:00 0&A 0&A 08415:00-15:30 Coffee break WATER LOSS PERFORMANCE INDICATORS NRW REDUCTION **COMBINING TECHNOLOGY & DATA ANALYTICS** 15:30-17:00 Chair: Joerg Koelbl Chair: Joe Dalton Chair: Milene Aguiar Presenter Country Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Challenges in applying the ILI as a water loss indicator to water Torben Using Machine Learning to find Leaks utilizing Smart Meter Reid 15:30-15:50 Daniel Zipper GERMANY DENMARK **AUSTRALIA** Water loss knowledge hub development, NSW Australia itilities in Rhineland-Palatinate Østergård Based Acoustic Noise Data Butler Indicadores y Líneas de Trabajo para mejora del Rendimiento en Laura Explotación de datos de telelectura para la optimización de la A. Bojko Physical water losses: How the city managed to stop the bleeding, 15:50-16:10 loxemi Teller SPAIN SPAIN COLOMBIA municipios del Consorcio de A. de Gipuzkoa gestión de los abastecimientos Cali, Colombia 2019-2022 Agustina F. Lupo Experience in the application of the Combined Real Loss Indicator Pierre everaging remote meter reading and digital solutions for Raisa Evaluation of DMA sectorisation criteria: Case study in Helsinki Joerg 16:10-16:30 AUSTRIA FRANCE FINLAND Kyrönseppä Koelhl (CRLI) in comparison to other Indicators **Bonardet** improved water utility management: Cases study in Béziers metropolitan area Leakman: A holistic leakage management system for Arturo Alternativas al IFE (ILI) para medir la eficiencia de las redes en Bruno Jose Luis Donostia-San Sebastian: Éxito en la reducción del ANR y control de 16:30-16:50 **SPAIN** DENMARK SPAIN Albaladejo municipios pequeños water efficiency Badiola indicadores de eficiencia Dura 16:50-17:00 Q&A Short Break 17:00-17:10 **EXPRESS SESSION - SUMMARY OF SUNDAY WORKSHOPS EXPRESS SESSION - SMART WATER NETWORKS EXPRESS SESSION - DIGITALIZATION, AI AND ML APPLICATIONS** 17:10-17:50 Chair: David Pearson Chair: Gary Wyeth Chair: Ricardo Cobacho Presenter Title Workshop Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Nicole Digital transformation of GO focused on the NRW: The Case of Cor Ignacio 17:10-17:20 Workshop 1 Developing a pathway to digital future Stainless steel service lines for best total cost of ownership **BELGIUM** SPAIN success of the city of Burjassot (Valencia) Merks Kinsman Moreno Strategic leakage management in water distribution network Stuart Kibum Acoustic leak detection using an in-line free-floating multi-sensor Pablo 17:20-17:30 Workshop 2 Comparing levels of Water Loss internationally USA CANADA ising varying coefficient binary regression model Trow Kim Delgado Haekeum Developed a machine learning-based model to predict the Research-backed approach to enhancing burst detection accuracy 17:30-17:40 David Ehrhardt Unlocking climate finance for water loss reduction Workshop 3 KOREA Robbert Lodewijks **HOLLAND** in water pipes using multiple existing sensor data Park condition assessment grade of water pipes 17:40-17:50 Q&A Q&A Q&A

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Tuesday, 16th April, 2024



ROOM 1 ROOM 3 LEAK DETECTION 1 TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION TRAINING AND CAPACITY BUILDING 08:45-10:15 Chair: Stuart Trow Chair: Cor Merks Chair: Mary Ann Dickinson Presenter Title Country Title Country Presenter Title Country Presenter Utility De Watergroep investigates the use of alternative methods The Florida Water Loss Program: Continuing the Trend of Voluntary Rudolf 08:45-09:05 **BELGIUM** Digital airvalve, the next part in the Smart Water Network **AUSTRIA** USA Philips for leak detection Frtl Wagoner WL Training and Technical Assistance Programs Kelvin Pressure transient monitoring and leak detection system on trunk Daniel New developments for big-diameter water networks Marco The Italian Association of Non-Destructive Testing (AIPnD) and the MALAYSIA 09:05-09:25 **SPAIN** ITALY certification of personnel engaged in Leak Detection Siew Mediano Fantozzi How Distributed Fiber Sensing complements existing leak Joseph Application of ML to improve leak detection and localisation using Edmund Capacity Building of the Turkish Municipalities for Water Losses 09:25-09:45 UK GERMANY Ayse Muhammetog TURKEY Butterfield acoustic sensing in high noise environments Riehle detection technologies Mark High-Speed Transient Detection and Analysis to reduce Burst Capacity Building on Non-Revenue Water Reduction Projects: Stuart 09:45-10:05 Background leakage - What is it? UK SINGAPORE IJК Challenges and Opportunities Trow Nicol Rates and Extend Asset Life Peterson 10:05-10:15 Q&A Coffee break 10:15-10:45 **LEAK DETECTION 2** DIGITALIZATION, AI & ML APPLICATIONS 1 PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACTS & WATER LOSS 10:45-12:15 Chair: Raul Navas Martinez Chair: Fabio Garzon-Contreras Chair: Jamie Paterson Title Presenter Country Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Martin A multimethod leak detection strategy to reduce the global water Ricardo WONE App - Active leak control in your hands; a Digital Tool for Fabio Garzon 10:45-11:05 UK PORTUGAL Risk allocation in NRW performance-based contracts COLOMBIA Asset Management Duff Guimarães Contreras Jonathan Drought Resiliency: Securing Drinking Water Supply in Northern Raul Visión práctica de los gemelo digitales en redes de agua: casos Pedro AGS's journey through the implementation of a Performance Based 11:05-11:25 ISRAEL SPAIN PORTUGAL Ramalho Jacobi Italy with Satellite Leak Detection Navas de uso y experiencias reales. Agreement in Romania to reduce non-revenue water Planning the Transformation of Chennai Metro water towards Moinak Robotic Leak Detection Technology For Water Distribution Sofía 360 NRW Management: analysis, priority and monitoring of K. Ashok 11:25-11:45 Reduction in NRW and increase in cost recovery through Smart INDIA SPAIN INDIA Pipelines Mendaza optimizacion plans for more sustainable and resilient services Nataraian **Bnaeriee** Metering and services Strategic and Operational Decision-Making thought the Fiber optic sensing: leak detection method, asset management Juan Thijs F. Perez Hacia la definición integral de las metas de reducción de pérdidas 11:45-12:05 BELGIUM **SPAIN** COLOMBIA tool, digital connectivity solution, all of them? A. Martínez Digitalization of the Water Supply Network in Donostia-S.S Escobar Lanckriet 12:05-12:15 0&A Q&A 08412:15-13:30 Lunch ASSET MANAGEMENT 1 **DIGITALIZATION, AI & ML APPLICATIONS 2 INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES 1** 13:30-15:00 Chair: Jo Parker Chair: Igor Dundovic Chair: Sofia Kanellopoulou Title Presenter Country Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Yoojin Evaluating sampling techniques for developing a failure . Kanellopoulou / S Obtaining sustainable key results for NRW reduction projects: A FRANCE / 13:30-13:50 The hole truth KOREA Parker Oh prediction model in water pipeline networks Marco Msambazi practical experience from Dar Es Salam, Tanzania TANZANIA Dooil Carlos François 13:50:14:10 Residual life assessment using 3D profiles and structural analysis KORFA Improving leak detection by using digital twin (ArcGIS) SPAIN Achievements on NRW reduction: 2 detailed use cases FRANCE Kim Marco **Figueres** Gerald Hydraulic modelling and machine learning for pressure How can AI DMAs, fiber optics, pressure management and smart Igor Victor 14:10-14:30 GERMANY CROATIA **SWEDEN** Multi utility risk-based asset management Pelin hydrants help us reach ILI=2 by 2028? Gangl Dundovic management process Giswater, an open source tool to design dma and operational How a British utility improved network management by integrating Andreu Xavier Jorge 14:30-14:50 Asset management of large pipes with a Digital Twin SPAIN SPAIN SPAIN zoning to improve the NWR efficiency data from 6,000 sensors into a single platform **Fargas** Torret Helmbrecht 14:50-15:00 Q&A Q&A 15:00-15:30 Coffee break **INTERNATIONAL CASE STUDIES 2 ASSET MANAGEMENT 2 DIGITALIZATION, AI & ML APPLICATIONS 3** 15:30-17:00 Chair: Cor Merks Chair: Aurélie Chazerain Chair: Francisco Arregui Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Presenter Title Country Service connections: The weakest link in the water distribution Digital twins: Democratizing network analysis with continuously Transforming IWS supply for equitable and efficient service in Aisha Carmen 15:30-15:50 AUSTRALIA PORTUGAL MEXICO updated models in a utility environment Goraya network Mamade Navarro How De Watergroep's people in the field prioritize pipeline Achieving High Performance in Water Networks: Case studies of Aurélie Filip Diego 15:50-16:10 **BELGIUM** Monitoring and artificial intelligence in the water cycle-aWA **SPAIN** FRANCE AQUAVESC Network and Nuove Acque Network Vancoillie Chazerain eplacement Naranjo Sara Porto's Three-Step Campaign – An integrate strategy to reduce Funda Elisa Spatial characterization of the occurrence of fraud in the public PORTUGA Digital ear for leak characterization with machine learning 16:10-16:30 FRANCE BRAZIL Cunha water supply system in Joinville, Southern Brazil non-revenue water Kisacik Henning A proactive asset management approach through optimizing the An innovative approach to pre-locate leaks based on numerical Estimating water losses and designing reduction strategies in large Taehyeon David J. **Panagiotis** KOREA SPAIN GREECE 16:30-16:50 modelling, machine learning and graph theory diagnosis decision-making of water pipe networks water supply systems: The case of Athens Kim Vicente Dimas 16:50-17:00 0.84Q&A 0.84**OPEN MEETING of the IWA WATER LOSS SPECIALIST GROUP** Activities, initiatives, discussions: Non-IWA WLSG members are MOST WELCOME 17:15-18:00

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Wednesday, 17th April, 2024



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14:10-14:30 Giuliano Ceseri An innovative approach for quick leakage detection and real-time adaptive pressure control in a PMZ An innovative approach for quick leakage detection and real-time Lloscos ITALY M. Clemente Lloscos GO Smart Meter Networks Evolution Since 2006 SPAIN Olgierd Wargowski How the technology is helping to improve leak determined to improve l	
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