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	SATURDAY, 23 SEPTEMBER
08:00-10:00	Registration

Young Water Professionals Workshop

How Do Availability And Quality Of The Data Impact The Way We Model Water Systems? Challenges And Good Practice

YWP Steering Committee: Saba Daneshgar (Ghent University, Belgium), Hanna Molin (Lund University, Sweden), Fanlin Meng (Tsinghua University, China), Helieh Abasi (INRS, Canada), Kester McCullough (Cornell University, USA)

Time	Topic	Presenter/Moderator	
09:00-09:45	Welcome & Ice breaker activity Introduction to MIA Specialist Group	S. Daneshgar	
09:45-10:15	Keynote: "Setting the scene"	J.D. Therrien	
10:15-10:45	Coffee break		
	Part I: What is "good" data and what can you do with it?	H. Molin	
10:45-11:30	Mechanistic modelling perspective Data-driven modelling perspective Hybrid modelling perspective	B. Elduayen-Echave M. Khalil M. Schneider	
11:30-12:00	Q&A and Discussion		
12:00-13:30	Lunch break		
13:30-14:45	Part II: Group works on the case studies Participants work together in groups to find solutions to one of the case studies Group 1: Case study 1 - Wastewater application Group 2: Case study 2 - Drinking water application	K. McCullough	
	Group 3: Case study 3 - Stormwater application		
14:45-15:15	Wrap-up		
15:15-15:45	Coffee break		
15:45-16:45	Reports on case studies & General discussion	Organisers	
16:45-17:00	Wrap-up and closing	S. Daneshgar	
17:00-19:00	YWP Social Activity		

	SUNDAY, 24 SEPTEMBER		
08:00-10:00	Registration		
	Workshop 1 (Room A)		
	How Can Hybrid Modelling Be Used For Model Complexity Reduction?		
09:00-12:30	Chair/Co-Chair: E. Torfs, D. Fernandes del Pozo		
	Contributors: A. Froemelt, S. Borzooei, S. Daneshgar, C.C. Gómez Cortéz, R. Saagi, J. Sparks, X. Zou, K. Villez, M.Y. Schneider		
	Workshop 2 (Room B)		
09:00-17:00	Shedding Light – How Can We Improve Mathematical Models To Promote And Optimize Phototrophic Systems For Water Remediation And Resource Recovery?		
03.00-17.00	Chair/Co-Chair: B. Valverde-Pérez, F. Casagli		
	Contributors: B.G. Plósz, O. Bernard, JP. Steyer, G. Capson-Tojo, J. Laurent, S. Rossi, A. Turolla, E. Ficara, T. Lorenz, U. Theilen, J. García, E. González Flo, D. Batstone		
	Workshop 3 (Room C)		
40.00.47.45	How Can Mathematical Modelling Integrate With Wastewater-Based Epidemiology To Enhance Public Health Protection?		
12:00-17:15	Chair/Co-Chair: S. Tik, Ll. Corominas		
	Contributors: C. Jobin, C. Ort, D. McCarthy, JD. Therrien, MD. Rioux, M. Wade, P.A. Vanrolleghem, S. Dorner, S. Nourbakhsh, S.C. Aydin, T. Maere, W. Yusuf, W. Rauch		
	Workshop 4 (Room A)		
13:30-17:00	From Integrated Modelling To Holistic Decision Frameworks For The Water Sector, What Are The Needs And Challenges For Interoperability?		
	Chair/Co-Chair: S. Daneshgar, E. Torfs		
	Contributors: P. Bach, C. Vaneeckhaute, J. Alferes Castano, P. Seuntjens, I. Nopens		
17:00-18:00	Registration Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec (179 Grande Allée Ouest, Québec)		
17:30	Opening Reception and Keynote Location: Musée National des Beaux-Arts du Québec (179 Grande Allée Ouest, Québec)		
17.30	Climate Change Drives Market For Urine-Separating Toilets Bruce Beck (FASresearch and International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, Austria)		

MONDAY, 25 SEPTEMBER				
08:00-10:00	Registration			
08:30-10:00	Opening Session and Plenary Keynote Community Engagement For Water Management Under Uncertainty Elmira Hassanzadeh (Polytechnique Montréal, Canada) Modelling "Palettes" - A New Dawn Of Integrated Assessment To Support Water Management's Role Towards Climate-Adaptive Cities Peter Marcus Bach (Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences, Switzerland)			
10:00-10:30		Coffee break		
	Room A	Room B	Room C	
	SESSION 1 SMART MONITORING AND DATA PROCESSING	SESSION 2 FLOCCULATION AND SETTLING	SESSION 3 DIGITAL TWIN CASE STUDIES	
10:30-12:00	1.1. Multivariate Monitoring For Surveillance Networks Of SARS-CoV-2 In Sewage LI. Bosch, J. Pueyo, LI. Corominas	2.1. Simulating Floc Size Distribution In Coagulation-Flocculation Processes Through Mass-Based Population Balance Models For Integral Modelling of Drinking Water Treatment Plants B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa	3.1. Full Scale Digital Twin With Integrated Hybrid Model Predictive Controller For Ammonia Based Aeration Control J.A. Sparks, P.A. Vanrolleghem, C.B. Bott	
	1.2. Water Quality Sensor Data Processing In Applications For Water Management N. Desmet, F. Van Bauwel, L. Brosens, R. Vandeputte, J. Dehaspe, P. Seuntjens	2.2. Application Of Computer Vision For Microscopy Images: A Revolutionary Approach In Predicting Activated Sludge Settling Characteristics S. Borzooei, L. Scabini, G. Miranda, S. Daneshgar, L. Deblieck, R. Cornelissen, E. Van Den Broeck, P. De Langhe, O. Bruno, B. De Baets, I. Nopens, E. Torfs	3.2. MSD's Data Driven Digital Transformation Journey Over 20 Years D. Tao, O. Fradet, S. Shishegar , W. Miller, S. Laughlin	
	1.3. Wastewater Generation Model To Predict Impacts Of Urine Separation On Wastewater Treatment Plants J. Kleckers, A. Abadi, K. Brandherm, J. Haberkamp	2.3. Impact Of Sludge Settling On Oxygen And N₂O Gas Mass Transfer Y. Qiu, V. Bakos, N. Stewart-Campbell, B.G. Plósz	3.3. Full-Scale Soft-Sensor Implementations Enable WRRF Hybrid Digital-Twins B.R. Johnson , C. Yang, K. Lesnik, J. Registe, T. Johnson, A. Menniti, J. Kenyon	
12:00-13:30	Lunch			

13:30-15:30	SESSION 4 PLANT-WIDE MODELS	SESSION 5 COMPARTMENTAL MODELS	SESSION 6 SYSTEM APPROACH TO SURFACE WATER
	4.1. Re-thinking Industrial Wastewater Treatment Using Advanced Mathematical Modelling X. Flores-Alsina, V. Monje, E. Ramin, P. Ramin, J. Abildskov, K.V. Gernaey, A. Mitic, L. Lardon, L. Wolmarans, I. Coremans	5.1. A Dynamic Compartmental Model Of A Sequencing Batch Reactor (SBR) For Biological Phosphorus Removal S. Daneshgar, S. Borzooei, L. Debliek, E.Van Den Broeck, R. Cornelissen, P. de Langhe, C. Piacezzi, M. Daza, S. Duchi, U. Rehman, I. Nopens, E. Torfs	6.1. Drinking Water Production Oriented Surface Water Quality Assessment Based On A Purification Resistance Index J. Jiang, M. Zhu, X. Zhang, M. Luo, Y. Yan, H. Song, S. Chang
	5.2. Development And Validation Of A New Combined Hydraulic And Biological Model For Trickling Filters In A Real WWTP B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa 5.2. Development And Validation Of A New Combined Hydraulic And Biological Model For Trickling Filters In A Real WWTP K. Olaciregui-Arizmendi, S. Jaray-Valdehierro, T. Fernández-Arévalo, A. López, J. Gómez, B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayesa		6.2. How To Evaluate WRRF Pollutant Discharge Regulations For Protecting The Quality Of Receiving Waters: A Mechanistic And Artificial Intelligence Model-Based Methodology D.A. Mendoza Grubert, T. Maere, F. Li, C. Boisvert, P.A. Vanrolleghem
	4.3. Plant-wide Modelling Of Digestate Up-Cycling: The Case Of Microalgae Cultivation D. Carecci, S. Rossi, A. Catenacci, G. Ferretti, E. Ficara	5.3. A Compartmental Model Approach For Dynamic Combined Simulation Of Hydraulics And Biochemistry In WRRFs A. Romay-Gainza, B. Elduayen-Echave, B. Hernández, R. Arnau, J. Climent, E. Ayesa	6.3. The Influence Of Discharge Permits On Economic And Emission Performance Of Industrial Enterprises: An Agent-Based Perspective Z. Wei, M. Gong, F. Meng, Y. Liu
	4.4. Evaluating Monitoring Strategies In Wastewater Treatment Plants Using Benchmark Simulation Model No. 2-M P. Ramin , E. Ramin, S.O.N. Topalian, U. Jeppsson, K.V. Gernaey, X. Flores-Alsina	5.4. Compartmental Model Study Of A Pilot-Scale Activated Sludge Reactor D. Fernandes del Pozo , S. Daneshgar, I. Nopens	6.4. Water-Smart Strategies To Support Decision Making For Water Resource Management In The Industrial Context J. Alferes, N. Desmet, S. Kempeneers, S. Latte, I. Hitsov, C. Jayaweera, K. De Neve, J. Wauman, R. Bosch, S. Van Ermen, P. Seuntjens, I. Genné
15:30-17:30		Poster Cocktail Session	

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	1 Optima	al Placement Of Sensors For Networkwide Calibration Using Pressure Dependent Modelling A.G. Seyoum, S. Tait, J. Boxall, A.N.A. Schellart
	2 Life Cy	rcle Analysis Of Water Resource Recovery Facilities Based On Algae-Bacteria Processes D. Penaranda, F. Casagli, F. Beline, O. Bernard
	3 Effect (Of System Nonlinearity On The Resilience Of Water Resource Recovery Facilities A.S. Laino , O. Wani, S. Soudjani, R.J. Davenport
	4 An Ene	ergy Use Accounting Method For WWTPs Based On A Process Unit Balance And Its Application <i>L. Yao</i> , <i>C. Wang</i> , <i>Y. Liu</i>
	5 Estima	tion And Analysis Of Embodied Energy Conversion In Community Septic Tank Y. Yan, C. Wang, Y. Liu, X. Dong, Y. Liu, L. Yao
	6 Explorir	ng The Effects Of Faults And Disturbances On The Performance Of A Biological Wastewater Treatment Process H.L. Ivan , V. Zaccaria
		Predictive Control For The Elimination Of Contaminants Of Emerging Concern By UV Based Advanced ion Process **TM. Hwang*, J. Lee, SH. Nam, E. Kim**
	8 Model	Predictive Control For The Elimination Of Micropollutant During Bromide-Rich Wastewater Ozonation <i>E. Kim, H. Kye, SH. Nam, TM. Hwang</i>
	9 State E	Estimation In Water Distribution Networks Using The Saint-Venant Equations With Extended Kalman Filtering M. Bartos , M. Thomas, M. Frankel, MG. Kim, L. Sela
		ation Of Pre-Processing And Noise Reduction Methods To Improve Generalization Performance Of The ge Detection Model M.A. Caronge, Y. Arai, K. Ito, T. Kunizane, A. Koizumi, B. Bakri
		Management Of Wastewater Treatment Based On Total Nitrogen Prediction Applying Long Short -Term ry (LSTM) neural network Y. Lee, HW. Kim
		oration Assessment Model Of Urban Drinking Water Distribution Pipes Using A Machine Learning hm And Geographic Information System J. Lee, SH. Nam, E. Kim, TM. Hwang
		scence Excitation-Emission Matrix Spectroscopy Coupled With PARAFAC Modeling To Determine Of the Decay Constants In Metropolitan Water-Distribution Systems J. Lee, SH. Nam, E. Kim, TM. Hwang
		ential Water And Energy Consumption Prediction At Hourly Resolution Based On A Hybrid Machine ng Approach C. Wang, X. Ni, Z. Li, W. Shi, J. Zhang, J. Bian, Y. Liu
		cing The Explanation of Household Water Consumption Through The Water-Energy Nexus Concept: A n Beijing, China Z. Li , C. Wang, Y. Liu, J. Wang

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	16	A Flexible Mesh Model For Simulation Of Coastal Hydrodynamics And Water Quality In Hong Kong <i>K.T.M. Wong</i> , Q. Ye, S.N. Chan, H.S. Lee, A.Y.W. Chiu
	17	Model Development For Cooling Towers And Optimization Of Their Fan And Pump Operation Strategy C.D. Jayaweera, J. Wauman, A. Verliefde, I. Nopens, I. Hitsov
	18	Myths And Reality Of The Advantages And Drawbacks Of Algae-Bacteria Processes <i>F. Casagli</i> , O. Bernard
	19	Modelling Heterotrophic Microalgae Cultivation For Nutrient Recovery From Industrial By-Products And Wastewaters S. Rossi , D. Carecci, E. Ficara
	20	Why Knowledge Management Systems Need To Overcome Organisational Inertia To Manage Uncertainty: A Case Study Analysis K. Sritharan, B.S. McIntosh, P.A. Vanrolleghem
	21	An Interactive Real-Time Control Tool To Support Urban Drainage Operators J. Schmidt, A. Roy, B. Kerkez
	22	Mechanistic Modelling Framework To Develop Digital Twins For Water And Wastewater Technologies G. Bellandi, R. Muoio, E. Guerrero, W. Audenaert, U. Rehman
	23	Optimal Design Module For Watershed Water Quality Monitoring Network As A GIS Toolbox W. Meng, M. Luo , Q. Liang, J. Jiang
	24	Sludge Age Predictive Modeling In Full Scale Wastewater Treatment Plant Using Recurrent Neural Network <i>M. Djeddou</i> , <i>P. Wongburi</i> , <i>A. Bachiri</i> , <i>J.K. Park</i>
	25	A Dynamic Model For Ion Exchange And Resin Regeneration: Model Calibration And Global Sensitivity Analysis D.I. González , I.P. Hitsov, B. Claessens, J.P. Gallo Molina, I. Nopens, E. Torfs

TUESDAY, 26 SEPTEMBER				
08:00-08:30	Registration			
	Plenary Panel Discussion			
08:30-10:00	Plenty Of Modelling Metho	odologies, Which Ones Really S	upport Systems Thinking?	
	Newhart (West Point, USA), of Science and Technology, China)			
10:00-10:30		Coffee break		
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	7.2. Balancing Calibration Efforts In Parallel Hybrid Modelling Of Wastewater Treatment Processes L. Verhaeghe , P.A. Vanrolleghem, S. Daneshgar, G. Kirim, E. Torfs	8.2. Flood4CastRTF: A Novel Flood Modelling Tool M. Craninx , K. Hilgersom, G. Vaes, T. Danckaert, J. Bronders	9.2. Forecasting Influent Water Quality Parameters And Flow Of WRRFs Using Weather Data A. Hykkerud, A. Nair, H. Ratnaweera	
	7.3. Automatically Generating Hydrologic Process Models From Sensor Data T.A. Dantzer, B. Kerkez	8.3. Integrated Modeling Of Urban Mobility, Flood Inundation, And Sewer Hydrodynamic Processes For Resilience Assessment Of Urban Drainage Systems L. Wang, X. Dong, R. Li	9.3. Automatic (Re)Calibration Of Water Resource Recovery Facility Models To Ensure Continuous Model Performance C. Gómez, S. Daneshgar, K. Solon, S. Borzooei, I. Nopens, E. Torfs	
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	SESSION 10 SOFT SENSORS II	SESSION 11 SEWER AND CATCHMENT	SESSION 12 N2O MODELLING AND MITIGATION	
	10.1. Transforming Biosolids: Linear Multimodal Modelling For Improved Fourier Transform Infrared Based Soft Sensors S.O.N. Topalian, P.C. Keymer, X. Flores-Alsina, K.V. Gernaey, D.J. Batstone	11.1. A Model-Based Assessment Of In-Sewer Heat Recovery Potentials D. Muschalla , W. Sprung, S. Reinstaller, F. Kretschmer	12.1. Pattern Recognition Of Operational States Leading To N ₂ O Emissions In Full-Scale Biological Wastewater Treatment A. Froemelt, L. Zueger, W. Gruber	
13:30-15:00	10.2. Soft Sensor For Substrate Characterization Through The Reverse Application Of The ADM1 Model For Anaerobic Digestion Plant Operations A. Donoso-Bravo, M.C. Sadino-Riquelme, F. Zorrilla, E. Valdebenito-Rolack, D. Gómez, F. Hansen	11.2. Swift Physics-Informed Model For Hydraulic Characteristics In Sewer Networks J. Li, K. Sharma, Z. Yuan	12.2. Using Artificial Intelligence For Online Prediction Of N ₂ O Emissions In WRRFs M. Khalil, A. AlSayed, P.A. Vanrolleghem, Y. Liu	
	10.3. Using Machine Learning To Predict The Total Solids Concentration In Thickened Primary Sludge At Henriksdal WRRF H. Molin , E. Bröndum, S. Nilsson, R. Saagi, E. Lindblom, B. Carlsson, U. Jeppsson	11.3. Rainfall Driven E.coli Dynamics In Inland Rivers V. Suslovaite, V. Speight, J.D. Shucksmith	12.3. General Framework For Effective Assessment, Mitigation, And Reporting Of N ₂ O Emissions G. Bellandi, S. Duchi , T. Weijtmans , R. Muoio, W. Audenaert, U. Rehman	
15:00-15:30	Coffee break			
15:30-16:30	Problems, Ideas and Challenges Session (submit your contribution!)			
16:30-17:30	MIA Specialist Group Open Group Meeting			
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WEDNESDAY, 27 SEPTEMBER					
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10:00-12:00	13.1. Long-Term Assessment Of Multi-Objective Model Predictive Control Of WRRFs P.A. Stentoft, C.L. Holmboe, B. Valverde-Pérez, L. Vezzaro 13.2. Hybridization Of A First-Principles Biofilter Model With A Data-Driven Model To Improve Performance Of A Hybrid MPC Controller Of Methanol Dosing For N-Removal In A Denitrifying Biofilter M. Serrao, V. Jauzein, S. Daneshgar, S. Azimi, V. Rocher, B. Tassin, P.A. Vanrolleghem 13.3. Integrated Real-Time Control Of Urban Drainage Systems For Water Quality Using Reinforcement Learning Y. Wang, X. Dong, Z. Huang 13.4. Evaluating The Interpretability Of Deep Reinforcement Learning In Urban Drainage System Operation	14.1. A Quantified Network Based On And Mathematical Low COD/TN Wast J. Meng, Z. Sun, J. 14.2. Model Based Metal Speciation E Anaerobic Digestio Different Modes Of S. George, M.R. M. G. Esposito, E.D. v. F.G. Fermoso 14.3. Detailed Mod Transfer In Photob Purple Phototrophi Cultures And Integ Biokinetics A. Amini, E. Porcia S. Rossi, E. Ficara 14.4. Development Combined Hydraul Model For Aerobic Reactors K. Olaciregui-Ariz	Reaction Kinetics Model In Treating tewater Li Analysis Of Trace ffects In An In System Under Operation Mattei, L. Fruzo, Van Hullebusch, elling Of Radiation ioreactors For C Bacteria Mixed ration With tti, M. Greco, J. A. Turolla Of A New ic And Biological Granular Sludge	15.1. Life Cycle Cost Based Critical Curves For Selecting Optimal Mode Of Rural Sewage Treatment Under Village-Level Resolution X. Hu, J. Jiang, X. Xia, W. Wang, R. He, Y. Gu, R. Yang, Y. Zheng 15.2. Sustainability Assessment Framework Of Integrated Desalination And Resource Recovery: A Participatory Approach R. Ktori, M.P. Parada, M. Rodriguez-Pascual, M.C.M. van Loosdrecht, D. Xevgenos 15.3. Adaptation Pathways Modelling Of Urban Wastewater Systems Under Deep Uncertainty And Urban Expansion D. Zhang, X. Dong, S. Zeng 15.4. Development Of An Agile Benchmarking Framework For The Evaluation Of Emerging Wastewater Treatment And Resource Recovery Technologies In QSDsan	
	W. Tian , G. Fu, K. Xin, Z. Zhang, Z. Liao	S. Jaray-Valdehierro, T. Fernández-Arévalo, B. Elduayen-Echave, E. Ayes	alo, ⁄e, E. Ayesa	X. Zhang, S. Rai, Y. Li, B.D. Shoener, P.A. Vanrolleghem, R.D. Cusick, J.S. Guest	
12:00-13:30	Lunch				

	SESSION 16 CALIBRATION AND OPTIMAL EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN	SESSION 17 SOFT SENSORS II	SESSION 18 GREEN/GREY INFRASTRUCTURE		
13:30-15:00	16.1. Moving Sensor Deployment For Network-Wide Pipe Roughness Calibration A.G. Seyoum , S. Tait, J. Boxall, A.N.A. Schellart, W. Shepherd	17.1. Modeling Phosphorus Recovery Within MagPrex: Lessons From A Statistical And Machine Learning-Based Analysis J. Lybik, N.G. Love, R. Maltos, B. Wisdom, K. Newhart	18.1. A Flood Impact Matrix To Support Sustainable, Targeted Blue- Green-Grey Stormwater Management Solutions S. Li, J.P. Leitao, Z. Wang, P.M. Bach		
	16.2. Model Parameter Estimation With Imprecise Information W. Rauch	17.2. Adaptive Sampling For The Calibration Of Soft Sensors <i>M. Tobias</i> , <i>B. Kerkez</i>	18.2. Applying MCDA For NBS Planning: A Comparison Between A Canadian, French, And Australian Case Studies M. Bousquet, R. Lavoie, F. Bichai, P.A. Vanrolleghem		
	16.3. Mass-Balance-Based Approach In Planning A Measurement Campaign For Energy Factory Tilburg D. Ysebaert, Q. Le, P. Carrera , R. Schemen, S. Weijers, E.I.P. Volcke	17.3. Predicting Total Solids Using Non-Contact Acoustic Sensors: Systematic Feature Reduction For Robust Model Performance G. Kittleson, B. Bhattarai, K.N. Ngo, H. Nguyen, T. Nguyen, H. De Clippeleir, N. Love, B. Kerkez	18.3. Operation Strategy Of A Sewer System And Green Infrastructure Layout Based On Vulnerable Facilities C. Shen, X. Dong, X. Wang		
15:00-15:30	Coffee break				
15:30-17:00	Closing Session and Closing Keynote An Integrated Computer Control System (IC2S) for Wastewater Treatment Plant Operation – A Digital Twin "Avant la lettre!" Gilles Patry (University of Ottawa, Canada)				