



## WWTmod2012

3<sup>rd</sup> IWA/WEF Wastewater Treatment Modelling Seminar  
Mont-Sainte-Anne, Quebec, Canada

### Preliminary Program

#### Sunday, 26 February 2012

**08:00 – 08:15 Welcome by Bruce Johnson** (Chair Scientific Committee)  
Word by Réseau Environnement and CAWQ

**08:15 – 09:00 Opening Lecture by TBD**  
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#### Parallel full-day workshops:

1. How do we make the best use of dynamic simulators to improve aeration system design? (chair: Leiv Rieger)
2. How should we be measuring and modelling nitrous oxide emissions from wastewater systems? (chair: Jose Porro)
3. What is the potential role for genome-scale metabolic modelling in the development of biological wastewater treatment processes? (chair: Dominic Frigon)
4. Are we about to reliably predict the fate of micropollutants through WWTP? (chair: Ludiwine Clouzot)
5. How can we evaluate and exploit the interactions of the WWTP with the whole urban water system? (chair: Lorenzo Benedetti)
6. Computational Fluid Dynamics (CFD): what is good CFD-modelling practice and what can be the added value of CFD models to WWTP modelling? (chair: Ingmar Nopens)

**09:00 – 12:00 Workshop session I** (incl. coffee break)

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

**13:30 – 16:30 Workshop session II** (incl. coffee break)

**16:30 – 17:30 Report preparation** (workshop chairs)

**18:30 WELCOME RECEPTION and DINNER**

**Monday, 27 February 2012**

**08:15 – 08:30 Seminar information** (Bruce Johnson)

**Session 1** (Moderator: TBD)

**08:30 – 10:00 Good Modelling Practice**

Jean-Marc Choubert, L. Rieger, A. Shaw, J. Copp, M. Sperandio, K.H. Soerensen, S.G.E. Rönner-Holm, E. Morgenroth, H. Melcer and S. Gillot

*Rethinking wastewater characterization methods – A position paper*

Benedek G. Plósz, I. Nopens, L. Rieger, A. Griborio, J. De Clercq, P.A. Vanrolleghem, G.T. Daigger, I. Takács, J. Wicks and G.A. Ekama

*A critical review of clarifier modelling: State-of-the-art and engineering practices*

**10:00 – 10:30 Coffee break**

**Session 2** (Moderator: TBD)

**10:30 – 12:00 Chemistry (not for Dummies)**

Pierrie J. Van Zyl, C.M. Lees, C.J. Brouckaert, G.A. Ekama, K.M. Foxon

*Dynamic modelling of anaerobic digestion of Fischer-Tropsch reaction water*

IWA Task Group for a generalised physico-chemical modelling framework

*Generalised physico-chemical modelling framework: Approach*

**12:00 – 13:30 Lunch**

**Session 3** (Moderator: TBD)

**13:30 – 15:00 New Model Concepts**

Bing-Jie Ni, Z. Yuan, K. Chandran, P.A. Vanrolleghem, S. Murthy

*Evaluating mathematical models for  $N_2O$  production by ammonia-oxidising bacteria:  
Towards a unified model*

Bernhard Wett, I. Takács, D. Batstone, C. Wilson and S. Murthy

*Anaerobic model for high-loaded or high-temperature digestion – additional pathway of acetate oxidation*

**15:00 – 15:30 Coffee break**

**Session 4** (Moderator: TBD)

**15:30 – 17:00 Uncertainty Analysis in Practice**

Leon Downing, M. Gerbitz and D. Doerr

*Assessing nutrient removal improvements: Accounting for variability and inconsistencies  
in operational data*

Lorenzo Benedetti, E. Belia, K. Cierkens, T. Flameling, I. Nopens and S. Weijers

*The inclusion of variability and uncertainty evaluations in WWTP design by means of  
stochastic dynamic modelling: The case of Eindhoven*

**19:00 SURPRISE DINNER**

**Tuesday, 28 February 2012**

**Session 5** (Moderator: TBD)

**08:00 – 08:15 Reports from YWP workshop**

**08:15 – 09:15 Reports from Sunday workshops and Discussion**

**09:15 – 09:30 Break**

**09:30 – 10:30 Reports from Sunday workshops and Discussion cont'd**

**10:30 – 11:00 Coffee break**

**Session 6** (Moderator: TBD)

**11:00 – 12:30 Endogenous Processes**

Mathieu Spérando, M.-A. Labelle, A. Ramdani, E. Paul, Y. Comeau, P. Dold

*Modelling degradation of endogenous residue and inert suspended solids to predict sludge production*

Adrienne Menniti, L. Rieger, J.P. Boltz, B. Johnson, G.T. Daigger, J. Habermacher, N. Derlon and E. Morgenroth

*Critical review on modelling of endogenous processes and the degradability of endogenous decay products*

**12:30 – 14:00 Lunch**

**Session 7** (Moderator: TBD)

**14:00 – 15:30 Biofilm Modelling**

Md. Salatul Islam Mozumder, C. Picioreanu, M.C.M. van Loosdrecht and E.I.P. Volcke

*Effect of heterotrophic growth on autotrophic nitrogen removal in a granular sludge reactor*

Joshua P. Boltz, E. Morgenroth, D. Brockmann, G.T. Daigger, M. Henze, B. Rittmann, K.H. Sørensen, I. Takács, P.A. Vanrolleghem, M.C.M. van Loosdrecht

*Framework for biofilm model calibration protocol*

**15:30 – 16:00 Coffee break**

**Closing Session** (Moderator: TBD)

**16:00 – 17:15 Expert Panel –SUBJECT TBD**

Panelist 1

Panelist 2

Panelist 3

Panelist 4

Panelist 5

Panelist 6

**17:15 – 17:30 Summary of WWTmod2012 and outlook on WWTmod2014**

by Bruce Johnson (chair of WWTmod2012)

**19:00 GALA DINNER**



## Posters

To be determined



## Young Water Professionals Workshop

**Saturday, 25 February 2012**

**The workshop is organized by the YWP committee:**

Marc-André Labelle (Chair)	École Polytechnique, Canada
Pascal Boisson	Veolia, France
Katya Bilyk	Hazen and Sawyer, USA
Marie Sedran Burbano	CDM, USA

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