



## Message from Chairman



Dear WssTP Members,  
Dear Readers,

We are delighted to welcome you to read a fresh issue of the WssTP newsletter. Many relevant events have happened since our last publication. First, we have accepted 16 new members and our total membership has reached 38 members in June 2008. Second, on 5 June 2008 we have organized the Second Stakeholder Conference in Brussels, whose short summary is presented in this issue. Third, we have re-designed our website [www.wsstp.eu](http://www.wsstp.eu) to include news and information about WssTP, our pilots and our events, along with a document library.... [<read more>](#)

Diane D'Arras  
Chairman WssTP Board



## Feedback from 2<sup>nd</sup> Stakeholder session



On 5 June 2008 WssTP organized a Second Stakeholder Conference at Management Centre Europe in Brussels. The event was attended by 118 participants from 22 countries, including Belgium (+EU), France, Netherlands, Spain and UK. The conference covered

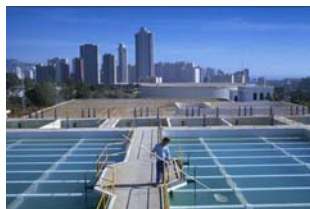
topics such as EU water policy drivers for research, Strategic Research Agenda update, climate change, WssTP contribution to Millenium Development Goals, as well as pilot-specific topics

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## Pilot News

**Urban** : As part of the pilot looking at Water Services in Urban Areas, the sub-group on Supply/Demand Balance and Public Participation met under the chairmanship of Francisco Cubillo of Canal de Isabel II in Barcelona on 22 May... [<read more>](#)



**Agriculture** : [next workshop](#)

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## Water Industry News & Events

The United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) has recently updated its 2002 research publication "Vital Water Graphics - An Overview of the State of the World's Fresh and Marine Waters". A total of 40 graphics, together with accompanying texts and maps, highlight how the quantity, quality and availability of fresh and marine waters play a major role in determining levels and patterns of poverty, land degradation, pollution, sanitation, health, and rural and urban development around the world.

*More information*

<http://www.unep.org/dewa/assessment>



## WssTP Events

**IWA World Water Congress and Exhibition** on 7–12 September 2008 in Austria Centre, Vienna.

A [WSSTP workshop](#) will be organised on the 11<sup>th</sup> September 2008 AM.

**Expo Zaragoza** on 14 June - 14 September 2008 :  
European Water Research Day – 8th September 2008

<http://expozaragoza2008.europa.eu/FR/A/f/10/Actualite/Evenements/etiqueta-EUROPEAN-WATER-RESEARCH-DAY-8-September-2008>

**AQUA 2008 in Athens** – 21-22<sup>nd</sup> November 2008 -

[http://share.uoa.gr/public/Documents/aqua\\_2008\\_ENG\\_call.pdf](http://share.uoa.gr/public/Documents/aqua_2008_ENG_call.pdf)