



	ril 26-29, 2026 Rio de Janeiro	Sunday, 26 April 2026	SPECIALIST GROUP the international water association
	Converting Water Loss into	Climate Action: How Startegic NRW Manageme	ent drives Climate Solutions
09:00 to 10:30	WORKSHO	OP 1: Financing a Water-Secure Future: Climate Capital for Water Loss F	Reduction (WORLD BANK)
10:30 to 11:00		Coffee Break	
11:00 to 12:30	WORKSHO	OP 2: Integration of Carbon Certification into NRW Programs (InterAme	erican Development Bank)
12:30 to 13:30		Lunch Break	
13:30 to 15:00		WORKSHOP 3: Crafting Better NRW PBCs: Lessons Learned, Challen	iges Exposed
18:30 to 20:30		WELCOME RECEPTION	



Monday, 27 April 2026



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		STREAM 1			STREAM 2			STREAM 3				
09:00 to 10:30					OPENING CEREMONY - DETAILS TO BE RELEASED SOON							
10:30 to 11:00					Coffee Break							
		NRW Assessment and Strategy Chair:		Network Zoning, DMAs, Pressure Management Chair:				Smart Monitoring and Predictive Analytics in Water Loss Management Chair:				
	Author	Title	Country	Author	Title	Country	Author	Title	Country			
11:00	David Pearson	IWA GLOBAL WATER LOSS KPI INITIATIVE	UK	Dewi Rogers	PUTTING HYDRAULIC MODELLING AT THE HEART OF WATER LOSS REDUCTION	Italy	Pramila Dissanayake	SMART MONITORING AND PREDICTIVE ANALYTICS IN WATER LOSS MANAGEMENT - TOWARDS A DATA-DRIVEN FUTURE FOR COLOMBO CITY'S WATER NETWORK	Sri Lanka			
to	Jiří Paul	THE DARK SIDE OF NICE NUMBERS	Czech Republic	Daniel Manzi	DETERMINATION OF WATER NETWORK SECTORISATION BASED ON HYDRAULIC HEAD TIME SERIES CLASSIFICATION	Brazil	Sabrina Rodrigues	GERENCIAMENTO DE EVENTOS COM IA PARA REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS	Brazil			
13:30	Will Jernigan	WHEN OLD POLICY MEETS MODERN PRACTICE: JOLIET'S JOURNEY BEYOND PERCENTAGE-BASED WATER LOSS REDUCTION	USA	Rubén Pereña	METHODOLOGY FOR NRW REDUCTION AT CANAL DE ISABEL II	Spain	Joseph Butterfield	HOW PIPE CONDITION ASSESSMENT DELIVERED RETURN ON INVESTMENT IN SINGAPORE	UK			
	Joerg Koelbl	GOOD PLANNING IS HALF THE BATTLE - HOW EARLY DECISIONS INFLUENCE THE LATER WATER LOSS SITUATION	Austria	Valentina Cabbai	NETWORKING ZONIG AND DMAS MANAGEMENT: RESULTS AND REMARKS AFTER 10 YEARS OF IMPLEMENTATION IN ACQUEDOTTO POIANA	Italy	Maria Alvarenga	INTEGRATING PHYSICAL INSPECTIONS AND AI-DRIVEN ANALYSIS FOR SMARTER ASSET MANAGEMENT: A CASE STUDY OF ETRA SPA IN NORTHERN ITALY	Brazil			
12:30 to 13:30					Lunch							
		Water Loss Management Strategies	r Loss Management Strategies Leak Detection Technologies, Strategies and Equipment				Advances in Customer Metering and Management					
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13:30	Assia Mokssit	RETROSPECTIVE ANALYSIS AND INSIGHTS FROM ASSET MANAGEMENT STUDIES ON WATER NETWORKS IN SUEZ WATER FRANCE	France	Andy Godley	INSERTION FLOWMETERS AS A TOOL FOR IDENTIFYING REAL LOSSES IN TRANSMISSION MAINS	UK	Henrique Almeida Ferreira	INSPEÇÃO DE RECEBIMENTO DE HIDRÔMETROS: GARANTIA DA QUALIDADE METROLÓGICA, CONFORMIDADE E SUSTENTABILIDADE OPERACIONAL	Brazil			
to	Ambrose Muhu	TACKLING KENYA'S RECURRENT NRW CRISIS THROUGH PROVEN APPROACHES IN CAPACITY BUILDING, COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITY AND REAL-TIME MONITORING	Kenya	Danilo Henrique Santos Silva	GEOTECNOLOGIAS NA DETECÇÃO DE VAZAMENTOS: SOLUÇÃO PARA GESTÃO OPERACIONAL E REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS EM SISTEMAS DE ABASTECIMENTO DE ÁGUA	Brazil	Linette de Peralta	A PRACTICAL BLUEPRINT FOR REDUCING COMMERCIAL LOSSES IN WATER METER MANAGEMENT	Philippines			
15:00	Míriam Planas	BENCHMARKING OF WATER EFFICIENCY AUDITS OF CATALAN WATER SUPPLY SERVICES	Spain	Franco Nicoletti Ortigosa	TECHNICAL-ECONOMIC COMPARISON OF THREE LEAK DETECTION METHODS: ACOUSTIC, GAS TRACKING AND CANINE TEAM IN AGUAS ANDINAS, CHILE.	Chile	Paula Kawahara	OTIMIZAÇÃO DA RENOVAÇÃO DE HIDRÔMETROS PARA AUMENTO DA EFICIÊNCIA OPERACIONAL	Brazil			
	Martin Kasek	NRW REDUCTION, NEPTUNE OR CASUPA? MONTEVIDEO WATER SYSTEM FACING THE WATER LOSS ECONOMIC LEVEL	Uruguay	Joelle Solowiejczyk	EXPLORING THE TRANSFERABILITY OF LEAKAGE MANAGEMENT INTERVENTIONS: INTER-UTILITY LESSONS FOR NEW YORK CITY	USA	Francisco Arregui de La Cruz	ANALYSIS OF ULTRASONIC METER PERFORMANCE FOR DOMESTIC SUBMETERING IN MULTI-UNIT RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS	Spain			
15:00 to 15:30					Coffee Break							
		Smart Water Networks and Relevant IT Solutions		Water Loss Ma	anagement as part of Climate Resilience planning and Imple	ementation	Digital Tran	nsformation in Water Networks and Enhancing Water Loss N	Monitoring			
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15:30	Author Cyntia Virolli Cid Molina	MAPEAMENTO PARTICIPATIVO DE PERDAS DE ÁGUA: USO DE VGI, OPENSTREETMAP E PLATAFORMAS ABERTAS PARA ENGAJAMENTO CIDADÃO	Country Brazil	Author Calza Francesco	CARBON EMISSION SAVINGS IN REGGIO EMILIA LEAKAGE REDUCTION PROJECT	Italy	Author Ariane Patricio de Albuquerque	Title FROM MANUAL READING TO SMART METERING: TECHNICAL AND OPERATIONAL CHALLENGES IN DEPLOYING IOT SOLUTIONS UNDER SABESP CONTRACTS	Country Brazil			
to	Vasilis Kanakoudis	BATTLING NRW IN GREECE: SMART ALREADY, TRYING TO BECOME INTELLIGENT, PURSUING TO GET WISE	Greece	M Steve Cavanaugh Jr	ADVANCING CARBON ACCOUNTABILITY IN WATER LOSS MANAGEMENT: PROGRESS AND PATHWAYS FOR THE LEAKAGE EMISSIONS INITIATIVE	USA	Bruno Brito	INNOWAVE: A REVOLUÇÃO DIGITAL NA GESTÃO DA ÁGUA NO PORTO	Portugal			
17:00	Wei Zeng	INTEGRATED SMART ACOUSTIC DATA ANALYTICS AND AI FOR LEAK DETECTION IN URBAN WATER NETWORKS	Australia	Carlos Cesar Oliveira Araujo Filho	PREVISÃO DE DEMANDA E RESERVAÇÃO NO PLANEJAMENTO OPERACIONAL E ESTRATÉGICO NO COMBATE À ESTIAGEM	Brazil	Clive Harrison	LESSONS FROM USING MACHINE LEARNING ALGORITHMS ON PUBLIC DOMAIN DATA TO UNDERSTAND TAIPEI WATER'S LEAKAGE REDUCTION SUCCESS STORY	UK			
	Sihao Chong	DIGITAL TWIN FOR SMART WATER NETWORK MANAGEMENT	Singapore	Grace Kuria	SMART WATER LOSS MANAGEMENT FOR CLIMATE RESILIENT WATER SYSTEMS	Kenya	Nur Athirah Ramdan	AIR SELANGOR'S PERMANENT NETWORK LEAK DETECTION SYSTEM	Malaysia			
19:30 to 23:00				W	VOMEN'S NETWORK EVENING - Details to be released soon							



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08:30 to 09:00			Dr Geor	ge Milis - DEMYS	KEYNOTE SPEECH TIFYING AI: CUTTING THROUGH HYPE AND MYTHS TO A	ACHIEVE REAL IN	IPACT				
		Leak Detection Technologies, Strategies and Equipment			Network Zoning, DMAs Pressure Management		NRW Assessment and Strategy - Part A				
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09:00	Elizabeth Pauline Carreño Alvarado	APPLICATION OF UNSUPERVISED MACHINE LEARNING TECHNIQUES TO EVALUATE BINARY LEAK DETECTION IN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	Brazil	Igor Dundovic	TRANSFORMING INTERMITTENT WATER SUPPLY TO CONTINUOUS 24/7 SERVICE IN ADDIS ABABA: A PERFORMANCE-BASED APPROACH TO WATER LOSS REDUCTION	Croatia	Dylan Clarke- Herbert	ASSESSMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF WATER LOSSES IN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS: A CASE STUDY IN BARBADOS	Barbados		
to	Mikal Willmott	EVALUATING THE EFFECTIVENESS OF CLAMP-ON METERS ON TRANSMISSION MAINS	UK	Khor Tse Tong	LEAKAGE REDUCTION WITH TRUNK MAIN PRESSURE MANAGEMENT	Malaysia	Joanna Sosna	25 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN IMPLEMENTING AND DEVELOPING WATER LOSS REDUCTION STRATEGY AT THE WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITY COMPANY IN GLIWICE, POLAND	Poland		
10:30	Mohammad Moataz Tolba	LEAK LOCALIZATION IN INTERMITTENT-FLOW PIPES USING THERMOHYDRAULIC MODELING	Egypt	Martijn Deenen	REDUCING BURSTS AND BACKGROUND LEAKAGE WITH PREDICTIVE CONTROL	Netherlands	Josep Francesco Pons I Ausina	WATER SMART: A GIS AND AI-ASSISTED PLATFORM FOR REDUCING NON-REVENUE WATER IN SISAR UTILITIES, NORTHEAST BRAZIL	Spain		
	Tomislav Vitovski	LEAK DETECTION ON PLASTIC PIPES. WHAT'S CHANGED?	Croatia	Metin Misirdali	REDUCING THE LEAKAGES ON THE WAY TO 20 MILLION RESIDENTS, ISTANBUL'S NRW JOURNEY OVER 5 YEARS	Turkey	Klavs Høgh	SOLVING THE FAVAD EQUATION	Denmark		
13:30 to 11:00					Coffee Break						
		Performance Based NRW Management Contracts Chair:		Digital Transf	ormation in Water Networks and Enhancing Water Los Chair:	ss Monitoring		NRW Assessment and Strategy - Part B Chair:			
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11:00	Ernest Ronnie Ngaivale	PERFORMANCE BASED INCENTIVE PROGRAM FOR NON- REVENUE WATER REDUCTION IN LILONGWE CITY	Malawi	Paula Prado Viti Junqueira	ANÁLISE DE DADOS DE MEDIDORES INTELIGENTES PARA OTIMIZAÇÃO DA GESTÃO HÍDRICA EM UTILITIES DE ÁGUA	Brazil	Sara Daniela Oliveira Cunha	ATÉ ONDE COMPENSA REDUZIR? AVALIAÇÃO DO NÍVEL ECONÓMICO DE PERDAS DO SISTEMA DE ABASTECIMENTO DE ÁGUA DO PORTO	Portugal		
to	Nathalia Weruska da Silva Pessoa	CONTRATO BASEADO EM RESULTADOS PARA REDUÇÃO DE VOLUME PERDIDO E INCREMENTO DO VOLUME POR AÇÕES DE COMBATE À PERDAS APARENTES E REAIS	Brazil	Laura Anna Boscarello	DIGITAL WATER AND DATA-DRIVEN INNOVATION: THE LRH STRATEGY	Italy	Wellington Jorge Santos	A PERDA JÁ PARTE DE 15% DEVIDO À IMPRECISÃO DA MEDIÇÃO. COMO MITIGAR DE FORMA PERENE? MEDIDORES ELETRÔNICOS COM MAIS DE 8 ANOS PERFORMANDO COMO NOVO.	Brazil		
12:30	Joe Dalton	WHY PERFORMANCE-BASED CONTRACTS ARE NOT A PANACEA FOR REDUCING NON-REVENUE WATER	Ireland	Filip Vancoillie	AVOIDING VENDOR LOCK-IN THROUGH AN OPEN ECOSYSTEM APPROACH TO NON-REVENUE WATER REDUCTION IN FLANDERS	Belgium	Saroj Kumar Sharma	ANALYSIS AND PREDICTION OF UNAUTHORISED CONSUMPTION USING ANN	Netherlands		
	Elaheh Rastegari	THE NECESSITY OF USING PERFORMANCE BASED CONTRACTS FOR NRW REDUCTION PROGRAMS AFTER JOINING URBAN AND RURAL WATER UTILITIES IN IRAN.	Iran	Claudio Cortés Henríquez	OVERCOMING OPERATIONAL BARRIERS IN SMALL, HIGH-COST SYSTEMS: NON-REVENUE WATER REDUCTION IN TOCOPILLA, CHILE	Chile	Rodolfo Fuchs dos Santos	DESENVOLVIMENTO DE UM KPI INTEGRADO PARA AVALIAÇÃO DA EFETIVIDADE NA DISTRIBUIÇÃO DE ÁGUA	Brazil		
12:30 to					Lunch						



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		Advances in Customer Metering and Management			Innovative Approaches in Water Loss Reduction			NRW Assessment and Strategy - Part C		
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13:30	Verson Kafodya	NRW ASSESSMENT AND REDUCTION IN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS WITH PREPAID METERS - CASE STUDY OF BLANTYRE WATER BOARD	Malawi	Steven David Sodek	MONITORING OF HYDRAULIC GRADE LINES BY MICRO- PRESSURE MANAGEMENT USING AI FOR LEAKAGE DETECTION AND OPERATIONAL EFFICIENCY IN RIO DE JANEIRO	Brazil	Milene Aguiar	A REVIEW OF PROGRESS IN WATER LOSS MANAGEMENT IN BRAZIL OVER THE LAST TEN YEARS	Brazil	
to	Qiang Xu	UNDERSTANDING THE MNF FOR DMAS: HOW MUCH NIGHT WATER CONSUMPTION IS CONTAINED?	China	Seamus Levin/ Francisco Piedade	FLOW BALANCE ANALYSIS IN TRUNK MAIN LEAKAGE INVESTIGATIONS	UK	Alan Wyatt	REAL WATER LOSS ASSESSMENT IN THE CONTEXT OF WATER COST WATER STRESS AND ENERGY USE	USA	
15:00	Bruno Dalledone Bittar	MANAGEMENT OF COMMERCIAL LOSSES IN MUNICIPALITIES WITH DIFFERENT SOCIO-ECONOMIC CONTEXTS. CASE STUDY OF VITÓRIA AND METROPOLITAN REGION.	Brazil	Márcio Francisco Gaefke	DETECÇÃO DE LIGAÇÕES IRREGULARES DE ÁGUA: USO DE EQUIPAMENTOS ELETRÔNICOS COM LUZ INFRAVERMELHA E SCANNER EM PERDAS APARENTES	Brazil	Cornelis Wilhelmus Adrianus Maria Merks	THE WATER LOSS CONTROL PROGRAM OF VITENS IN THE NETHERLANDS AIMING TO ALMOST ELIMINATE NRW IN 2030 AT THE LATEST	Netherlands	
	Isaac Peña- Pereira	WHEN TO REPLACE A DN15 RESIDENTIAL WATER METER?	Costa Rica	Catherine Stanton- Davies	LOST IN TRANSLATION — A ROSETTA STONE APPROACH TO UNDERSTANDING INTER-RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN REAL LOSS KPIS	UK	Nurul Carmiela Bidi	AIR SELANGOR EFFECTIVE NRW STRATEGY AND ACHIEVEMENTS	Malaysia	
15:00 to 15:30					Coffee Break					
	Digital Trans	formation in Water Networks and Enhancing Water Loss N	Monitoring		Organizational and Institutional Issues		L	eak Detection Technologies, Strategies and Equipmen	nt	
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15:30	Alessandro Bettin	INTEGRATING SMART TECHNOLOGIES WITH LEGACY OPERATIONS: A FULL-SCALE DIGITAL NRW STRATEGY FOR URBAN NETWORKS	Italy	Brenda Martins de Almeida	GESTÃO DE PROJETOS NA REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS DE ÁGUA: ABORDAGEM INTEGRADA TOP-DOWN E BOTTOM-UP	Brazil	Richard Collins	MANAGING BACKGROUND LEAKAGE	UK	
to	Denis Devos	IMPROVING DMA RELIABILITY THROUGH SMART VALVE MONITORING : SWDE'S INNOVATIVE APPROACH	Belgium	Ignacio Maria Peña	EFFECTIVE CONTRACTUAL FRAMEWORKS FOR WATER LOSS REDUCTION IN AFRICA: INSIGHTS FROM TWO DECADES OF EXPERIENCE	South Africa	Eduardo Filipe Pimentel Rodrigues	REDUCING WATER LOSS THROUGH SATELLITE LEAK DETECTION: A JOINT INITIATIVE OF SEVEN WATER UTILITIES IN THE ALGARVE (PORTUGAL)	Portugal	
17:00	Dragan Sokolovic	FOUR PILLARS OF DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION FOR WATER SERVICE PROVIDERS IN SOUTHEASTERN EUROPE	Croatia	Jo Parker	CONQUERING THE COBRA	UK	Manjusha Sunil	DETECTING THE DRIP: EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES COMBATING WATER LEAKAGE AND WASTE	South Africa	
	Aisha Mamade	SWITCHING FROM REACTIVE TO PROACTIVE MODE – THE KEY PUSH OF THE DIGITAL TRANSFORMATION	Portugal	Romalyn Uy Malsi	ORGANIZATIONAL CAPABILITY AS A CORE ELEMENT IN NON-REVENUE WATER MANAGEMENT	Philippines	Rafael Humberto Machado Zerunian	USO DE SENSORIAMENTO REMOTO POR SATÉLITE NA DETECÇÃO DE VAZAMENTOS DE ÁGUA: EXPERIÊNCIA DA AEGEA NO RIO DE JANEIRO	Brazil	
17:15 to 18:00				OPE	EN MEETING of the IWA WATER LOSS SPECIALIST GROU Activities, initiatives, discussions Non-IWA WLSG members are MOST WELCOME	Р				

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08:30 to 09:00					KEYNOTE SPEECH: TO BE CONFIRMED				
		NRW Assessment and Strategy - Part A			Technology Application in Water Loss Reduction		Digital Transfor	rmation in Water Networks and Enhancing Water Loss	Monitoring
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09:00	Lameck Dube	ASSESSING THE IMPACT OF THE PROJECT FOR STRENGTHENING THE CAPACITY OF NON-REVENUE WATER REDUCTION FOR LILONGWE WATER BOARD (LISCAP)	Malawi	Kelvin Siew	LEAK REPORTING FEATURE IN AIR SELANGOR CONSUMER APP	Malaysia	Anna Bojko	DIGITAL NRW TOOLS: HYPE VS. HELP. WHAT WORKS, WHAT DOESN'T, AND WHAT REALLY MATTERS	French Guiana
to	Rodrigo Albuquerque Gonçalves	REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS POR IMPLANTAÇÃO DE DMCS EM FORTALEZA-CE, COM REMUNERAÇÃO BASEADA EM PERFORMANCE	Brazil	Luiz Roberto Gravina Pladevall	OPEN-SOURCE APPROACH FOR WATER LOSS REDUCTION AND OPERATIONAL MANAGEMENT OF WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS THROUGH GIS INTEGRATED WITH HYDRAULIC MODELING	Brazil	Baker Bozeyeh	HUMAN-CENTERED NRW MANAGEMENT: AGENTIC AI TO FACILITATE DIGITALIZATION AND SMART(ER) WATER LOSS MANAGEMENT - CASE STUDIES FROM PALESTINE & BRAZIL	Jordan
10:30	Klavs Høgh	APPARENT LOSSES COMPONENT ANALYSIS – A CASE STUDY FROM AL AIN	Denmark	Flávio Reis Oliveira	PROJETO RISCO – ALIANDO SEGURANÇA AO CONTROLO E REDUÇÃO DOS CONSUMOS ILÍCITOS	Portugal	Fabio Garzon- Contreras	A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO DMA DATA MANAGEMENT FOR ENHANCED WATER LOSS REDUCTION STRATEGIES	Colombia
	Clarissa Campos de Sá	CONTRATO DE PERFORMANCE PARA REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS: INOVAÇÃO, EFICIÊNCIA E SEGURANÇA HÍDRICA PARA O FUTURO DE JOINVILLE	Brazil	Firas Rababaa	TRANSFORMING WATER UTILITIES: HOW AI- POWERED RISK MODELING OPTIMIZES PIPE REPLACEMENT TO REDUCES WATER LOSSES	USA	Jean-Francois Fidelin	A CASE STUDY: LEVERAGING SCADA TO ADDRESS POTABLE WATER SCARCITY IN KATHMANDU VALLEY, NEPAL, 2020-2025	France
10:30 to 11:00					Coffee Break				
		NRW Assessment and Strategy - Part B			Organizational and Institutional Issues		Smart Mo	nitoring and Predictive Analytics in Water Loss Manag	gement
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11:00	Diego Cuenca	CONTRATO DE PERFORMANCE E GLOBAL UMA ALTERNATIVA À GESTÃO DE PERDAS NO MUNICÍPIO DE GUARULHOS EM SÃO PAULO	Brazil	Juan Jose Escobar Morales	ORGANIZATIONAL CAPACITY THE KEY TO EFFICIENT MANAGEMENT OF WATER LOSSES	Colombia	Stuart Mawditt	UNDERSTANDING AND PREDICTING CUSTOMER CONSUMPTION TO HELP REDUCE DMA LEAKAGE	UK
to	Annalisa Gaccione	EU RECOVERY PLAN FUND FOR WATER LOSS REDUCTION IN ITALY: LESSONS LEARNT AND INPUTS FOR INTERNATIONAL UTILITIES	Italy	Debora Soares	BODAS DE PRATA: 25 ANOS DE CERTIFICAÇÃO EM DETECÇÃO DE VAZAMENTOS NÃO VISÍVEIS	Brazil	Tobias Ribeiro Barreto	ALGORITHM FOR IDENTIFYING WATER LOSSES DUE TO FRAUD IN DISTRIBUTION NETWORKS: A CONSUMPTION PATTERN ANALYSIS APPROACH	Brazil
12:30	Claudel Florian	OPERATIONAL EXCELLENCE IN WATER LOSS REDUCTION: INSIGHTS FROM RURAL AND URBAN CONTEXTS IN FRANCE	France	Andrew Tal Blackwell	FROM POLICY TO PERFORMANCE: DRIVING EFFECTIVE WATER LOSS CONTROL IN THE US THROUGH POLICY, REGULATIONS AND WATER AUDIT VALIDATION	USA	Edmund Riehle	RETROFITTING WATER MAINS FOR REAL-TIME MONITORING USING DISTRIBUTED ACOUSTIC SENSING (DAS)	Germany
	Edison Asas Cajayon Jr.	THE IMPACT OF STRATEGIC PRESSURE AMPLIFICATION ON LEAK FINDINGS AND DETECTION EFFICIENCY IN DISTRICT METERED AREAS (DMA)	Philippines	Marcelo Dalcul Depexe	A IMPORTÂNCIA DO FATOR PESSOAS EM RELAÇÃO A TECNOLOGIAS E PROCESSOS, NA IMPLANTAÇÃO DE UM PROGRAMA DE REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS	Brazil	Ana Luís Sousa	SMART LEAK MANAGEMENT IN WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS: A PRE-DETECTION LEAK ALARM AND LOCALIZATION MODEL USING MACHINE LEARNING	Portugal
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13:30	Gabriele Confortola	BENEFITS OF THE APPLICATION OF WATER BALANCE VALIDATION TO AN ITALIAN UTILITY	Italy	Cícero Ferreira Batista	JOGOS DO SANEAMENTO: INOVANDO E CAPACITANDO PROFISSIONAIS DA ÁREA DE PESQUISA DE VAZAMENTOS NÃO VISÍVEIS	Brazil	Thomas Crowder	MAKING THE WATER BALANCE SMARTER	UK
to	Abdoulie Bah	A NATIONAL VISION FOR NRW REDUCTION IN THE GAMBIA: FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION	The Gambia	Marion Liemberger	LEAKS DON'T JUST WASTE WATER—THEY WASTE TRUST!	Austria	Zheng Wu	AI-POWERED DIGITAL TWIN SOLUTION FOR FACILITATING LEAKAGE DETECTION AND LOCALIZATION IN WATER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEMS	USA
15:00	Alexandre Gomes de Souza	RESULTADO DA IMPLEMENTAÇÃO DO PROGRAMA DE REDUÇÃO DE PERDAS EM GOIÂNIA CAPITAL DO ESTADO DE GOIÁS NO BRASIL	Brazil	Henrique Almeida Ferreira	DESAFIOS NA IMPLEMENTAÇÃO DE UM PROGRAMA DE CAPACITAÇÃO NO COMBATE ÀS PERDAS EM UMA EMPRESA DE SANEAMENTO	Brazil	Jessica Aline Menezes Lima	GERENCIAMENTO DE PRESSÃO COMO ESTRATÉGIA PARA REDUZIR PERDAS E ESTABILIZAR O ABASTECIMENTO DE ÁGUA NA REGIÃO METROPOLITANA DO RIO DE JANEIRO	Brazil
	Ian Rodgers	STARTING THE DIGITAL JOURNEY: KEEP IT SIMPLE	UK	Marco Fantozzi	QUALIFICATION & CERTIFICATION PROCESS OF PERSONNEL ENGAGED IN LEAK DETECTION ACTIVITIES	Italy	Irene Eppinger Ruiz de Zarate	WATER LOSS MANAGEMENT RESULTS AT ACCIONA	Spain
15:00 to 15:30					Coffee Brake				
		Tools and Technologies in Water Loss Reduction Chair:			Organizational and Institutional Issues Chair:			Experiences in Water Loss Management Chair:	
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15:30	Nuno Marques	ENHANCE WATER UTILITY PERFORMANCE WITH DIGITAL TOOLS: BUILD A ROADMAP TO ENERGY SOBRIETY AND EFFICIENCY	France	Marianne Kjellén	REPURPOSING TARIFFS, SUBSIDIES AND FINANCING: INCENTIVICING UNIVERSAL ACCESS WITH REDUCED WATER AND ENERGY WASTAGE	Sweden	Jesus Ruben Sanchez Navarro	SECTORIZATION AND PRESSURE MANAGEMENT IN WATER NETWORKS WITH SEASONAL HYBRID SUPPLY: CONTINUOUS IN WINTER AND INTERMITTENT IN SUMMER	Mexico
15:30 to	Nuno Marques Holly Cook	TOOLS: BUILD A ROADMAP TO ENERGY SOBRIETY AND			REPURPOSING TARIFFS, SUBSIDIES AND FINANCING: INCENTIVICING UNIVERSAL ACCESS WITH REDUCED	,	Jesus Ruben Sanchez	WATER NETWORKS WITH SEASONAL HYBRID SUPPLY: CONTINUOUS IN WINTER AND INTERMITTENT IN	
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