

GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT IN URBAN AREAS – FLORENCE, ITALY

Dear friends,

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!...for our session on “Groundwater Management in Urban Areas” at the 32nd International Geological Congress (IGC), to be held in Florence, Italy, August 20-28th, 2004.
<http://www.32igc.org/>

Message:

On behalf of the International Association of Hydrogeologists Commission on Groundwater in Urban Areas (IAH CGUA), Matthias Eiswirth and I invite you to submit an abstract for our session (T38.02) on “Groundwater Management in Urban Areas” to be held at the 32nd International Geological Congress (IGC) in Florence next summer.

The IGC is held just once every four years and is the premier international event for geologists across the globe. Our session on “Urban Groundwater Management” provides us with a rare opportunity to promote our urban groundwater research on the world’s most prestigious stage to a large audience. With your help we hope to make this an event to remember. Negotiations are underway to publish the session proceedings in full through a leading international agency. Details to follow.

Authors should submit abstracts for oral or poster presentations from May 5th, 2003 to January 10th, 2004. Make sure that your abstracts clearly identify the session. Authors may present only one paper orally but can co-author papers that are presented orally by colleagues. There are no limitations on the number of posters submitted. However, the sooner, the better as there is much work to be done. Final decisions on acceptance will be released March 1st, 2004.

Both oral and poster papers will be considered for formal publication as “full” papers. In any circumstances, all abstracts accepted will be published in abstract form by IGC.

Ideally, abstracts should be submitted electronically via the website. Details are at <http://www.32igc.org/circular-scientific02b.htm> You need to fill in a somewhat intrusive “registration” form first (sorry about that) http://php3.cineca.it/32igc/authors04/mod_registrazione.php3, that allows you to login and start the submission process. Authors / presenters who do not have internet access can submit their abstract on paper forms obtained from the Scientific Secretariat: Phone/Fax: +39 055 2382146, casaitalia@geo.unifi.it.

Finally, before I sign off, I should apologise for the inevitable duplicates of this message some of you will receive over the next 6 months. Please take it as a sign that Matthias and I are working very hard to guarantee a first class urban groundwater session!! Please feel free to forward this message to anyone who would like to receive it.

With very best regards,

Ken Howard,

IAH Commission Chair

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