

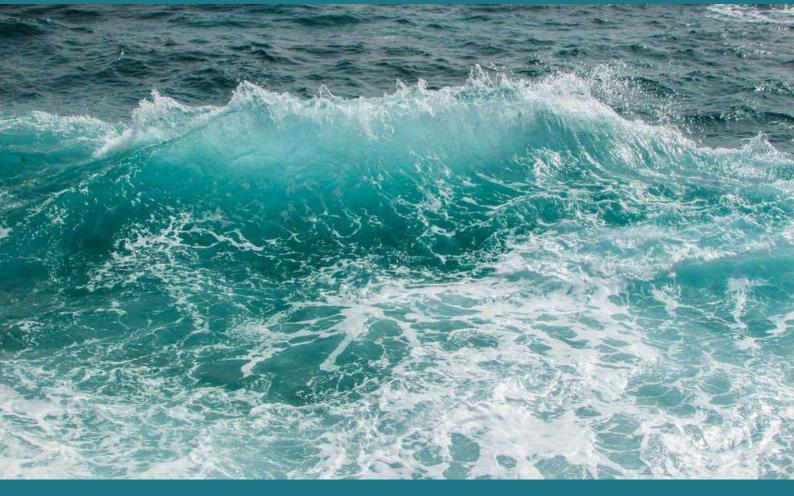
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# Water Desalination, RO/Membrane & Wastewater Reuse Hybrid Conference 2021

"Current Technological Developments To Curb Water Challenges"

Date: 27<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 Venue: Radisson RED, V&A Waterfront, Cape Town



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# Meet The SPEAKERS



Abraham Tenne Former Head: Desalination Division and Chairman of the WDA (water desalination administration) at Israeli Water Authority



Melanie Loram Technical Specialist at ImproChem



**Strover Maganedisa** Director at National Treasury of South Africa.

**Tiaan Hendricks** 

Head of Department:

**Energy Design, Sales** 

& Marketing at SEM

Solutions (Pty) Ltd



**Dr. Luyanda Ndlela** Senior Researcher: Wastewater Microbiologist at CSIR



Sydney Masha Civil Engineer at the Commercial and Business Department, eThekwini Water and Sanitation



**Dr. Patrick Hlabela** CSIR senior researcher and competence area manager for hydraulic infrastructure engineering.



Katrina Zlobich Head of global service sales development at GRUNDFOS



**Prathna Gopi** Water Treatment Area Manager at eThekwini Water and Sanitation



Herman Smit Owner at Quality Filters Systems



Gareth Schenck Chief Operating Officer at Impact Water Solutions



Simon Wijnberg CEO at Impact Free Water



Dr. Jeremiah Mutamba Senior Manager for Strategic Programs at TCTA



Cobus Raubenheimer Project Director at EPF Systems

#### Israeli Water Desalination Technology

Desalination in Israel in large scale facilities began to develop massively with governmental decisions from 2000 onwards.

The lecture will deal with the policy of desalination and its implementation in the coming decade with reference to future generations.

Desalination perimeters in Israel: Desalination of sea water currently desalination of about 670 MCM/Y. In the end of 2015 we reached a level sea water desalination rate of about 585 mph and about 70 MCM/Y.

The lecture will present the purpose of the Water Authority and closing the gap between supply and demand through water saving activities, water reuse and desalination.

The expected supply and demand data for the next decade will be presented and how the desalination plan is derived from them.

A comprehensive review of the current desalination plan will be provided and existing desalination plants will be described.

#### Application of Artificial Intelligence on the Water Infrastructure

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#### Potential for micro-hydro generation in South Africa

Hydropower is an underutilized resource in Africa, which accounts for about 10% of the global hydropower potential. People are always expecting the power to go out in South Africa due to rolling blackouts. Every time it happens, the possibilities of alternative power generation are discussed, usually with a focus on wind and solar power. Question is: What about water? This session will look at the potential role of micro hydropower from water treatment plants. in establishing access to electricity and eradicating energy poverty.

#### Case Studies:

- Israel Water Initiatives
- Desalination
- Reclamation
- Technology

Case Studies from AECI PPP's Case Studies wastewater uses for micro-hydro Case Studies

#### **OVERVIEW**

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The Water Desalination, RO/Membrane and Wastewater Reuse Conference aims to bring together leading academic scientists, researchers, engineers from membrane desalination, wastewater treatment associated industries as well as representatives of government organizations to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of Desalination and Water Treatment. It also provides a premier interdisciplinary platform for researchers, practitioners and educators to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, and concerns as well as practical challenges encountered and solutions adopted in the fields of Desalination, Water Sources and Water Treatment.

The aim of this Conference is to provide an overview of both the theoretical and practical aspects of desalination, membrane technology, advanced oxidation processes, natural treatment systems, and wastewater reuse. This Conference will highlight innovative ways of tackling water shortages and government initiatives across the continent. Major players from government, industry, academia and commerce will meet to discuss the way forward, to find out if Public Private Partnerships are the solution to the water crisis in Africa. We will also echo the digital age terminology: Speed and agility, "big data", cyber security, transparency and optimization, all global vectors of change that should be leading the modern water industry mindset. The conference scope will include theoretical and applied research, technological and industrial development.

This conference is also open to the representatives of government organizations, international agencies and aid organizations to inform governments and stakeholders on key progress, research findings and newest development for strategic and policy reference.

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- The broad areas proposed to be covered include but not limited to:
- COVID-19 impact in Desalination
- Hyphenated and hybrid technologies: transformation of dispersive to non-dispersive operations
- Feed water pretreatment for desalination
- Seawater desalination by reverse osmosis
- Brackish water desalination
- Nanofiltration, ultrafiltration, microfiltration in water treatment processes
- Forward osmosis
- Pressure retarded osmosis
- Removal of specific compounds
- Membrane performance and maintenance
- Membrane reuse
- Fouling
- Biofilms
- SDI/MFI
- Novel Hybrid Systems and Module Design
- Energy recovery technology
- Renewable energy for desalination
- Solar, wind, wave, osmotic power
- Pre-treatment and post-treatment
- Desalination and water in industries: Oil and gas/Mining/Food and beverage
- Financing public and private
- Cutting-edge technology and systems for water treatment and reuse
- PPP'S
- Alternative Water Sources in the Future.
- Storm water/Wastewater Reuse
- Use of biochar for Wastewater
- EDC in Wastewater
- Low-cost water purification for remote and disaster areas
- Case Study on PPP's
- Hydropower
- Inter basin transfer scheme used as mitigation during drought.
- Water Security.
- Innovative startups
- Case Studies from AECI

#### Dear Delegate,

The fifth Water Desalination, RO/Membrane and Wastewater Reuse conference is a continuation of Zambezi Pride conferences held in Cape Town and Durban in South Africa.

The changing climate and increasing urbanization require increasing freshwater supply and the sustainable water usage for industries and agriculture is of top priority. One of the most viable solutions is to tap from seawater and wastewater. Membrane technologies have been established as the golden standard for desalination to address the global deficit for clean water. However, it is still expensive, which is one of the main obstacles for prevalent adoption of membranes.

Innovation is key to reduce the energy consumption and total cost. This can be advanced by developing high performance reverse osmosis and nanofiltration membranes, robust module and process design, as well as other novel desalination technologies. We have seen promise in breaking the perm selectivity trade-off using state of the art nanomaterials.

The fifth Water Desalination, RO/Membrane and Wastewater Reuse conference is the dedicated forum to disseminate the cutting edge research and development in this regard.

We are excited to host this important water event in the City of Cape Town and the City of Durban again. It will be a key platform for scientists and professionals in the membrane section of water research/industry to share the latest findings, exchange thoughts, and enlighten more ideas to advance membrane technologies for water purification, wastewater reuse, and desalination. This is an incredible business platform for developing effective strategies, sharing experiences, presenting new investment projects and innovations, consolidating efforts of governments and business to implement desalination projects and to increase water supplies all over South Africa.

At present we intend to host the event onsite according to COVID-secure guidelines to best facilitate in-person networking and learning.

However, as the future situation regarding international travel remains uncertain, we have the option to switch to our fully interactive online conference platform should the need arise.

#### Who Should Attend?

#### CEO's

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# Day One: Wednesday 27 Oct 2021

o8:oo Registration and Early Morning Refreshments

o8:50 Opening Remarks and Welcome Address by the Chairperson: Dr. Patrick Hlabela senior researcher and competence area manager for hydraulic infrastructure engineering at The Council for Scientific Industrial Research (CSIR)

09:00 – Herman Smit: Owner at Quality Filters Systems. Topic: "Desalination and Re-use combination as a drought solution for smaller towns".

10:00 – 10:15 Tea Break

10:15 – 11:00 - Gareth Schenck: Chief Operations Officer at Impact Water Solutions. Topic: "Application of Artificial Intelligence on the water infrastructure".

# 11:00 – 12:00 **Topic:** "Wave, wind, solar, osmotic power: Hybrid renewable energy systems for desalination"

12:00 - Katrina Zlobich: Head of global service sales development at GRUNDFOS Topic: *Revolutionize the water sector with digital technology* 

13:00 – 14:00 Lunch Break

14:00 – **Strover Maganedisa:** Director at National Treasury of South Africa. **Topic:** "PPP's and the "infrastructure gap" and PPP Models and Structures" Case Studies on PPP's

15:00 – 15:15 Afternoon Tea Break

15:15 – 16:30 – Abraham Tenne: Topic: "Closing the gap- The Israeli desalination story"

# 16:30 Close of Day One

# Agenda

o8:00 Registration and Early Morning Refreshments
10:00 - 10:15 Tea Break
13:00 - 14:00 Lunch Break
15:00 - 15:15 Afternoon Tea
16:00 - 16:30 Close of Day

Day Two: Thursday 28 Oct 2021

# o8:oo Registration and Early Morning Refreshments

08:30 – 09:00 - **Cobus Raubenheimer:** Project Director at EPF Systems **Topic:** "Status of SA wastewater plants, suggested repair, and long-term operation and maintenance solution"

09:10 – 10:00 Tiaan Hendricks: Head of Department: Energy Design, Sales & Marketing at SEM Solutions (Pty) Ltd Topic: Status and possibilities for micro-hydro generation in Africa: the use of micro-hydro in wastewater treatment or reuse

10:15 – 11:00 – **Dr. Luyanda Ndlela:** Senior Researcher: Wastewater Microbiologist at CSIR **Topic:** "Small Wastewater Treatment Plants in Municipalities"

11:00 – 12:00 - **Dr. Patrick Hlabela:** Senior researcher and competence area manager for hydraulic infrastructure engineering at CSIR **Topic:** "*Industrial WastewaterTrading*"

12:00 – Melanie Loram: Technical Specialist at ImproChem Topic: "Sustainable Water Reuse in Industry: road map to identifying water reuse opportunities" *Case Studies from AECI.* 

14:00 - 15:00 - **Dr. Jerry Mutamba** – Senior Manager: Strategic Programs at TCTA **Topic:** *Planned Wastewater Reuse in South Africa: Impediments and Future Prospects* 

15:00 – 15:15 Afternoon Tea Break

15:15 – 16:20 – **Sydney Masha:** Civil Engineer at the Commercial and Business Department at eThekwini Water and Sanitation **Topic:** "*eThekwini Water and Sanitation's Water Reuse Initiatives*"

16:20 – 16:30 Question and Answer session and handing of Certificates

16:30 Close of Day Two
Day Three: Friday 29 Oct 2021
o8:oo Registration and Early Morning Refreshments
09:00 – 12:00 Workshop
12:00 – 13:00 Networking Lunch
13:00 – 13:30 Closing Remarks from the Chairperson

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