

# NORDIWA



**Nordic Wastewater Conference  
5–7 September 2023**

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## Call for Abstracts

FIWA, DANVA, Norsk Vann, Samorka and Svenskt Vatten invite all water professionals with an interest in wastewater, sewerage and climate change mitigation and adaptation to submit abstracts at NORDIWA 2023. We welcome experts and practitioners, managers and operators, city planners, researchers, engineers, advisors and others with an interest in wastewater management, urban drainage and climate adaptation in the Nordic region.

### Themes 2023

#### **Climate challenges, mitigation and adaptation**

Climate change adaptation and resilience • Climate change mitigation • Sustainable stormwater management • Energy efficiency, strategies and priorities • Greenhouse gas emissions and climate ambitions • Biogas production, upgrading and use

#### **Sewer management and wastewater treatment**

Sewer management • Monitoring and modelling • Treatment of combined sewer overflows • Interaction sewers and wastewater treatment plants • Wastewater treatment • Small scale wastewater treatment

#### **Circular economy, resources and reuse**

Circular economy • Sludge management • Resource efficiency, recovery • Recycling and recovery of nutrients

• Water use and reuse • System efficiency • Micropollutants and microplastics

#### **Sustainable management and communication**

SDGs and wastewater • Management, governance, benchmarking and new EU legislation • Asset management in a re-shaped financial environment • Customer engagement and communication • Wastewater as a community service

#### **Crisis handling, risk management and security**

Supply chain challenges, lack of chemicals, spare parts and other resources • Electrical power failures and shut downs • Lessons learnt from utility management during the Covid-19-pandemic

## Proposed workshops – and more workshop may be arranged

- EU:s new Urban wastewater treatment directive – possibilities and challenges the decades to come.
- Climate neutrality 2030 for the wastewater sector – steps to be taken the next 5 years

## Conference Venue

The conference will be held at Elite Park Avenue Hotel, located at the fashionable street Avenyn in Göteborg. Along Avenyn are parks, boutiques, shopping malls and restaurants. Göteborg Central Station is a 20-minute walk from the hotel. From the Central Station (Drottningtorget) you can go by bus or tram to the hotel.

## Young Water Professionals

A special session will be organised for Young Water Professionals in the Nordic Region.

## Technical Tours

As part of the conference several technical tours will be organised. All tours take place on Wednesday, 6 September.

## Exhibition

Showcase of companies and solutions. To enable networking an area has been reserved for exhibitors. Breaks and lunch will take place in the exhibition area.

## Social Program

- Welcome reception on Tuesday, 5 September
- The conference dinner will take place at the conference venue on Wednesday, 6 September

## Hotels and Tourism

The official visitor guide of Göteborg: [www.goteborg.com](http://www.goteborg.com)



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## Key dates

Mark your calendars for the following dates:

- Abstract submission deadline: 27 January 2023
- Registration opens: 31 March 2023
- Program published: May 2023

## Submission of abstracts – practical information

- Abstracts shall consist of maximum 450 words, an optional figure and be written in English.
- The deadline for submission of abstracts is 27 January. The abstracts should be submitted on [www.nordiwa.org](http://www.nordiwa.org). The Programme Committee selects the abstracts, and the authors are informed in March 2023. Authors of the selected abstracts must submit a presentation by 21 August.
- The conference contains full presentations, workshops and speed talks followed by an open discussion. Presentations will be published in a digital format and are distributed to the participants at the conference. The conference language is English.
- The NORDIWA programme committee can recommend articles to be published in the IWA publication Water Practice & Technology.