



# Challenges and Benefits of Engagement in IWA

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# Engagement in IWA 1/2

**SG Resources Oriented Sanitation**

**SG Wetland Systems for Water Pollution Control**

**SG Modelling and Integrated Assessment (MIA)**

# IWA Wetlands conferences



**ICWS 2008, Indore, India**



**ICWS 2012, Perth, WA**



**ICWS 2014, Shanghai**



**ICWS 2016, Gdańsk**



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## ICWS 2018, València





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Ride to the treatment wetland Tancat de Milla during the field trip at the L'Albufera de València National Park

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## **SG Resources Oriented Sanitation**

- Co-Chair (2006-2010)
- Chair (2011-2016)
- Secretary (2017-2018)

## **SG Wetland Systems for Water Pollution Control**

- MC Member (since 2008)
- Secretary (2013-2016)
- Co-Chair, TG Mainstreaming the Use of Treatment Wetlands (since 2015)

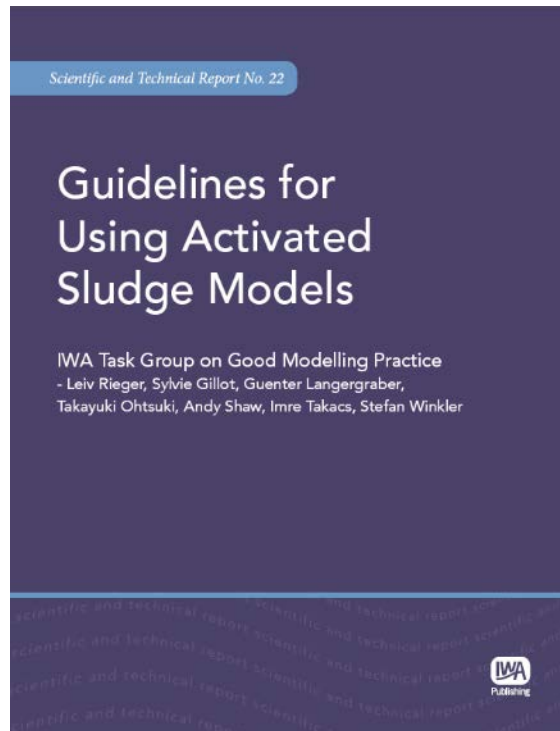
## **SG Modelling and Integrated Assessment (MIA)**

- Member, TG Good Modelling Practice (2005-2013/18)
- Chair, WG Good Modelling Practice (since 10/2018)

# Outputs from TGs



## Scientific & Technical Report on „Good Modelling Practice“ (2012)



IWA "Good Modelling Practice" TG

## Textbook on Treatment Wetlands (2017)



Available as **Open Access eBook** from  
<http://wio.iwaponline.com/content/16/9781780408774>

IWA TG on "Mainstreaming the Use of Treatment Wetlands"



# Modelling courses of the GMP TG







## **Specialist Group Leaders Meeting @ World Water Congress & Exhibition 2010, Montréal**





## **Specialist Group Leaders Meeting @ Water & Development Congress 2015, Amman**





## **Specialist Group Leaders Meeting @ World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018, Tokyo**



# Engagement in IWA 2/2

## IWA Austria

- Board member (since period 2013/2014)

## IWA Fellow (awarded 2014)



**IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2014, Lisbon**



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## **IWA Strategic Council**

- Representative of SGs (since 09/2017)
- Co-Chair, Sub-Committee for Specialist Groups (SC2SG) (since 09/2018)



**IWA Strategic Council Meeting  
@ World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018, Tokyo**





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## ***Water Science and Technology* journal**

- Editor (since 2009)
- Core Team of Editors (since 2018)





# Summary

## Benefits

- Meeting a lot of colleagues ... a lot of them become friends
- A big professional network
- Getting insights in how IWA works
- Contributing to IWA's future

## Challenges

- Time
- Funding for trips
- Find volunteers to take over jobs