Mission Statement:

Water and Energy are essential for life.

But one billion people have no access to safe water despite its global abundance. Two billion people do not have a reliable source of electricity, equally essential for life, despite huge untapped global energy resources. Both these issues play a crucial role in the development and well-being of all nations. The source and nature of both energy and water, the security of supply and the equity of distribution, the environmental impact of production and utilization, are all matters that must be addressed by suppliers, consumers, industry, governments, planners, and financial institutions.

We know that many countries have some energy sources but lack water, while others have sufficient water but not enough energy to use it appropriately. A further unfortunate section of humanity has neither energy nor water to sustain their day-to-day life.

The First World Water Sustainability – Renewable Energy Congress and Exhibition will address these vital issues, bringing together representatives from countries around the world to discuss all aspects of appropriate technology, water resources and energy supply that are secure, sustainable, accessible, economically and environmentally viable. Water and energy policy makers, researchers, planners, economists, manufacturers, financiers and government officials will present their views and solutions in plenary and technical sessions and to participate in discussions both formal and informal. The vast experience of the Dutch in water in all its aspects is well recognized and will be demonstrated at this important conference.

First World Water Sustainability -Renewable Energy Congress

November 25th – 28th 2007

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The topics of the congress <u>will</u> <u>include the following:</u>

- 1. Integrated water resources management and economics.
- 2. National and regional collaboration.
 - Desalination

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- Thermal.
- Membrane.
- (Innovative and Hybrid processes.
- 4. Desalination and environment.
- 5. Wastewater treatment and re-use.
- 6. Ground water management and protection.
- 7. Water storage, transportation and distribution.
- 8. Fouling, scaling and maintenance.
- 9. Renewable energy for water production and treatment. (PV, solar, wind, biomass, geothermal, hydro power, marine energy, etc).
- 10. Research and capacity building.
- 11. Related topics.













Abstracts:

- All papers will be subjected to full reviewing process before being accepted.
- All abstracts and papers must be prepared according to the guidelines provided down below which are available as adobe to PDF files and as Microsoft Word files.

The abstracts must not exceed 150 words with no picture or table. Font must be Times New Roman, 12pt. Contact information such as e-mail, telephone and fax numbers must be included. Further instructions for submitting an abstract are provided here.

Deadlines:

Abstract submission:	10 May 2007
Abstract acceptance:	10 June 2007
Full paper submission:	31 July 2007
Full paper acceptance:	20 August 2007

The Venue:

The Congress and Exhibition will be held in the southern part of the Netherlands, in the Conference complex "MECC", in Maastricht, with excellent facilities for conferences, exhibitions as well as banqueting and accommodation.



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