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The conference will be held in **Aula Magna Granero-Porati**, University of Insubria, Via Dunant 3, Varese, IT.

SOCIAL EVENTS:

On Tuesday 13th (14:30-16:30), a walking **guided tour** of the city center of Varese has been scheduled. The participation is free.

For any update, please visit the website www.csrw24.it

Day 1 – Sunday, February 11

17:30 - 19:00

Registration & Welcome Cocktail

Day 2 – Monday, February 12

8:30 - 9:30

Registration

9:30 - 10:00

Opening

A. Tagliabue

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10:00 – 10:45 Plenary Presentation

Enhanced municipal wastewater treatment for micropollutant abatement: The experience with ozonation

U. von Gunten 1,2

10:45 - 11:00

Coffee break

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Session 1 | Novel/enhanced treatment of wastewater

Chair: A. Zouboulis and A. Tolkou

11:00 - 11:15 Keynote

Acid mine drainage wastewater treatment technologies, emphasizing a neutralizing process by the use of ultrabasic rocks obtained as waste/by-product from chromite mining

A. Zouboulis ¹, E. Kokkinos ¹

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11:15 - 11:30

Removal of dyes from wastewaters by adsorption on natural adsorbents: banana, orange and pomegranate peels

A.K. Tolkou¹, E.K. Tsoutsa², I.A. Katsoyiannis², G.Z. Kyzas¹

11:30 - 11:45

Graphitic carbon nitride derivatives functionalized with bromine for wastewater depuration

E. Russo ¹, J.G. Souza ², R.C. Martins ², P. Sgarbossa ¹

11:45 - 12:00

Heavy Metals Separation in Wastewater Comparing Magnetic different magnetic nanoparticles embedded in alginate beads

E. Sieni ¹, M. Barozzi ², P. Sgarbossa ³, E. Russo ³, A. Sandon ⁴, A. Karaeva ¹, <u>S. Copelli</u> ¹

12:00 - 12:15

Hazard evaluation and prioritization of emerging contaminants in the aquatic environment using in silico approaches

E. Postè ¹, N. Chirico ¹, A. Sgariboldi ¹, M. Evangelista ¹, C. Morosini ², A. Re ³, A. Karaeva ³, <u>E.</u> Papa ¹

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12:15 - 12:30

Antimicrobial biomass-derived materials for wastewater treatment

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12:30 - 12:50

Question Time and Discussion

12:50 - 14:15

Lunch

Session 2 | Energy saving and process optimisation

Chair: R. Canziani and F. Conti

14:15 - 14:30 Keynote

From energy consuming to energy neutral plants: how to get there?

R. Canziani 1

14:30 - 14:45

Cost recovery and self-finance in waste management: lessons from sdc's operations in faridpur municipality

I. Khondoker Hamidul 1

14:45 - 15:00

Life Cycle Assessment applied to the construction phase of a wastewater treatment plant

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15:00 - 15:15

Circular and closed-loop approaches for algae: a bioeconomy perspective for Latvia

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15:15 - 15:25

Environmental life cycle analysis of different water supply pipes: a case from Bologna, Italy

S. Pennellini¹, E. Awere², A. Rosatti¹, A. Bonoli¹

15:25 - 15:35

The role of water in universities from a sustainable perspective

R. Giurea ¹, A. Karaeva ²

15:35 - 15:55

Question Time and Discussion

15:55 - 16:15

Coffee break

Session 3 | Treated wastewater reuse

Chair: G. Bertanza and M. Szabo

16:15 - 16:30 Keynote

Wastewater reuse in agriculture: a long story

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16:30 - 16:45

Water quality and wastewater reuse in buildings: actual problems and solutions

M. Szabó ¹, A. Karaeva ²

16:45 - 17:00

A post treatment of wastewater for its reuse

J. Jurík ¹, R. Zakhar ¹

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17:00 - 17:15

Wastewater reuse for street sweeping in a full scale WWTP: the case of Besozzo

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17:15 - 17:25

Wastewater treatment in touristic facilities of the Samarkand region of Uzbekistan

M.G.Nosirov 1, E.Kabilov 1

17:25 - 17:35

Water and wastewater management and recycling in educational spaces: a case study of Karadeniz technical university in Trabzon, Türkiye

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Question Time and Discussion

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Day 3 – Tuesday, February 13

Session 4 | Emerging pollutants: the problem of microplastics

Chair: L. Pollegioni and E.C. Rada

09:30 - 09:50 Keynote

Advancing biological processing for valorization of plastic wastes

L. Pollegioni¹, C. Battaglia¹, G. Molla¹

09:50 - 10:05

Life cascade: removal of mps and pfas from textile wastewater

<u>I. Gambino</u> ¹, M. Antonelli ², E. Baldini ³, G. Bergna ⁴, R. Bettinetti ⁵, B. Cantoni ², A. Di Guardo ¹, S. Federici ⁶, F. Malpei ², E. Terzaghi ¹, A. Zoccali ²

10:05 - 10:20

Occurrence and removal of pharmaceuticals in Slovak wastewater treatment plants

I. Bodík ¹, A. Vojs Staňová ^{2,3}, K. Grabicová ², D. Varjúová ¹

10:20 - 10:35

Microplastic release from synthetic clothes: from a problem to a resource

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10:35 - 10:50

Microplastics in wastewater treatment plants: a focus on the sludge line

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10:50 - 11:05

Question Time and Discussion

11:05 - 11:25

Coffee break

Session 5 | Sludge management and integration with the cycle of waste

Chair: M. Ragazzi and M. Notarnicola

11:25 – 11:40 Keynote

Perspectives of sewage sludge management

M. Ragazzi 1

11:40 - 11:55

Sewage sludge as a potential resource integrated in landfill biocovers: an experimental study

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Recovering sludge from wastewater treatment plants: the impact of thermal treatment of pharmaceuticals

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12:10 - 12:20

Sewage sludge desiccation through solar greenhouses: from pilot to full-scale

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12:20 - 12:30

Optimization of phosphorus wet acid extraction from sewage sludge ashes

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12:30 - 12:40

Biochar-recovery material from biological sewage sludge and agri-food waste

M.C. Collivignarelli ^{1,2}, F.M. Caccamo ¹, <u>S. Bellazzi</u> ¹, C. Milanese ³, A. Karaeva ⁴, S. Sorlini ⁵

12:40 - 12:50

Consideration on the environmental impacts of different treatments of sewage sludge

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12:50 - 13:00

Question Time and Discussion

13:00 - 14:30

Lunch

Session 6 | Groundwater: characterization, management and remediation

Chair: R. Sethi and G. Ionescu

14:30 - 14:50 Keynote

High-resolution site characterization for an effective aquifer cleanup

R. Sethi 1

14:50 - 15:05

A sustainable approach for chlorinated solvent contaminated groundwater remediation: Raw Polyhydroxyalkanoates (PHA) as electron donor for BRD coupled with adsorption on biochar

M. Petrangeli Papini ¹, L. Lorini ¹, M. Abruzzese ¹, B. Matturro ², S. Rossetti ²

15:05 - 15:20

In-situ application of colloidal activated carbon for the remediation of chlorinated solvents contaminated groundwater: an Italian case study

M. Cappelletti Zaffaroni 1, L. Ferioli 1

15:20 - 15:35

Fungal lignocellulose-degrading enzymes and their application in bioremediation

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Advanced nanoremediation processes for the effective removal of complex mixtures of persistent pollutants from groundwater

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In situ remediation of chlorinated solvents-contaminated groundwater: from site characterization to the monitoring of natural attenuation (MNA) by biomolecular and isotopic tools

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15:55 - 16:05

Biosensors for the detection of contaminants in wastewater

A. Cossettini¹, G. Facchin², D. Goi¹, M. Manzano²

16:05 - 16:20

Question Time and Discussion

Session 7 | Short communications

Chair: V. Torretta and E.C. Rada

16:20 - 17:20 | 5 min each

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Wastewater treatment and sludge disposal in the Province of Varese: how a territory can shape the water treatment and the management of residues

C. Cosco 1

Sludge management and integration with the cycle of waste

M. Falcone 1

Management of biological sludges in Lombardy: characteristics, data and rules

S. Padovani 1

Incentives and barriers affecting the transition towards the circular economy: a systematic literature review

M. Scacchi 1, E. Maggi 2

Arsenic (III) removal from water by the synergistic action of Graphene Oxide (GO) and Granular Ferric Hydroxide (GFH)

A.P.D. Baltrocchi ¹, L. Maggi ¹, A.K. Tolkou ², A. Karaeva ¹, G.Z. Kyzas ²

Arsenic and sulfadiazine adsorption by a fe-hydrochar produced from olive pomace

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Taron dynamic filtration system: Xylem innovative technology for assisting overloaded and/or inefficient secondary treatment in WWTPs

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Session 8 | Posters

14:30 - 17:20

Microplastics in zooplankton: a case study in Lake Como, Italy

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Microplastics in wastewater treatment plants: a scoping review at worldwide level

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Integrating Nature-Based Solutions for Sustainable Water Management and Resilience Against Climate Change in Urban Context

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Environmental and economic assessment of the widespread use of anaerobic digestion techniques

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Modelling wastewater treatment plant odour dispersion in weak wind conditions: importance of high resolution meteorological data

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Emerging pollutants: the problem of microplastics

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Assessment and Optimization of Wastewater Treatment in Uganda

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Emerging pollutants! Education and awareness of the plastic problem

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Evaluation of the energy potential of wastewater treatment plant sludge from Romania

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Microplastic in the outlets of municipal wastewater treatment plants of a highly urbanized area in the Lombardy region, Italy

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