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## **Upcoming Events at Bath**

19 October 2017: [Water and the Circular Economy](#)

16 November 2017: [A mixed methods approach to exploring urban ecosystem services](#)

22 November 2017: [SWIG Innovation Workshop](#)

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## **Home is where clean water flows**

Earlier this year Vicky De Groof returned to the University of Ghent to attend the [5th IWA Young Water Professionals BeNeLux \(Belgium-Netherlands-Luxembourg\) conference](#). [Read the full blog post about the trip](#).

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## Meet our colleague

### Dr. Ines Meireles

Senior Lecturer, Department of Architecture and Civil Engineering

Ines has joined the University of Bath for this academic year (2017/18) as a Visiting Scholar. Her research interests are water related, particular regarding efficiency and sustainability.

[Read more about Ines and her research interests.](#)



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## University alliance awarded £2m to deliver the next generation of freshwater experts

The University of Bath is part of the UK's first freshwater doctoral training programme which will train future leaders with the skills necessary to address the complex challenges facing freshwater sustainability. [Read more about the programme which will welcome its first cohort in 2018.](#)

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## Meeting of the Strategic Advisory Board

On the 6th September, our Strategic Advisory Board had their annual meeting at the University. At the meeting, we discussed our Strategy Document and we reported on our progress and output. Progress on the individual research themes was also discussed, after a short introduction by the Theme Leaders. We received some very valuable feedback, that will be used to improve our communication for internal and external stakeholders.

We also welcomed three new members to the SAB:

- Bart Schoonbaert representing OFWAT who will replace Rob Cunningham (OFWAT/RSPB).





- Nick Cooper (EPSRC), who will replace David Holtum.



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## Improving the drinking water situation in Mexico

This September a delegation from WIRC @ Bath consisting of [Dr Mirella Di Lorenzo](#), [Dr Jannis Wenk](#) and research assistant Claire Edward-Collins travelled to Mexico to explore the situation of drinking water supply in informal settlements in the peripheral region of Mexico City. [Read more about the trip.](#)

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## Upcoming Conferences

10 - 13 December 2017: Cape Town, South Africa, [International Young Water Professionals Conference](#)

27 - 31 May 2018: Nanjing, China, [LET 2018 – The 15th IWA Leading Edge Conference on Water and Wastewater Technologies](#)

16 - 21 Sep 2018: Tokyo, Japan, [IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018](#)

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