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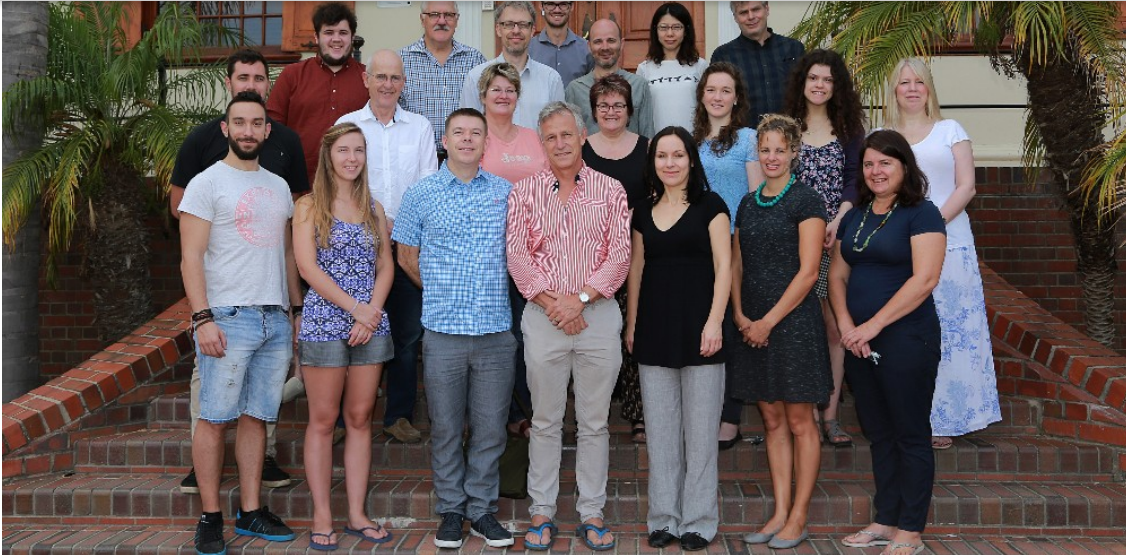
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Upcoming Events at Bath

28 June 2018: ['Water in a changing world - GW4 Research Challenges Conference'](#) in Watershed, Bristol

29 June 2018: ['The Future of Water Use in the UK'](#), University of Bath

Please note that all these events are free and open to all.

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ReNEW project meets for the first time in South Africa

Members of the ReNEW project which is aiming to develop a 'water fingerprinting' technology to help mitigate infectious diseases, recently met in South Africa.

In receipt of £1.1m funding from the Global Challenges Research Fund (GCRF) through the Engineering and Physical Sciences Research Council (EPSRC), ReNEW (ReNEW project Developing Resilient Nations – Towards a Public Health Early Warning System via Urban Water Profiling) is aiming to test a city's water using an innovate 'water fingerprinting' technology and could soon be mitigating infectious diseases and limiting the spread of antibiotic resistant "superbugs" such as E. coli. [Read more about the project.](#)

How do you feel about flooding?

Researchers in the department of psychology are currently running an exciting project to understand how members of the public engage with flood risk management in the UK.

The research is being carried out because there is currently little understanding about how psychological factors might influence people's perceptions about flood risks and preferences for different policies or behaviours related to flooding. It is hoped that the information gathered can be used to inform better public engagement and flood risk management practices.

Members of the public are being invited to take part in a short survey that takes 30mins to complete. There are also extra questions for members of the public

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If you would like to take part in the research yourself please visit ukfloods.wixsite.com/survey

The researchers would also greatly appreciate if you could circulate this information to anyone you think may be interested in participating. Finally, if you have any suggestions about how the researchers can promote this survey to communities who have been affected by flooding, then please get in touch with [Niall McLoughlin](#).



WISE CDT research students attend EUBCE in Copenhagen

Two of our [WISE CDT](#) PhD students, Ioannis Markidis and Mariano Marinari, attended the [26th European Biomass Conference and Exhibition](#) (EUBCE) in Copenhagen, Denmark from 14th to 17th May 2018. The Conference brought together researchers, engineers, technologists, organisations, policy and decision makers and financing institutions. [Read more about EUBCE on our blog](#).



WEIR/WISE researchers and PhD students at the Festival of Nature 2018

Researchers and PhD students of the [Water Environment & Infrastructure Resilience](#) (WEIR) and [Water Informatics Science & Engineering](#) (WISE) groups of the [Water Innovation Research Centre](#) (WIRC@Bath) attended the [Festival of Nature 2018](#), which took place in Green Park on the 2nd of June. The outreach team of WEIR and WISE had prepared a diverse range of engaging activities, including displays relating to Catchment Science & Flood Management and Pond Life Microbiology. [Read more about the day on our blog](#).

2nd Edition of WaterEnergyNEXUS Conference in Salerno, 14-17 November

This year's WaterEnergyNEXUS conference organised with the support of the UNESCO World Water Association Programme (WWAP) and of the International Water Association (IWA) will provide an international platform to share and discuss key water issues with the presentation of nature-based solutions, advanced technologies and best practices. The invited speakers include Professor Jannis Wenk from the University of Bath. [The call for papers](#) is open until June 30, 2018 - more information can be found on the updated [conference website](#).

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16 - 20 June 2018: Berlin, Germany, [12th IWA International Conference on Water Reclamation and Reuse](#)

30 September - 4 October 2018: Valencia, Spain, [16th International Conference of the IWA Specialist Group on Wetland Systems for Water Pollution Control](#)

10 - 12 December 2018: Vadodara, Gujarat State, India, [IWA 6th Regional Membrane Technology Conference](#)

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