

Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is a follow-up of the Cooperation Agreement dated September 17, 1996, between the former AWWTE Association of Wastewater Treatment Experts (Asociace čistirenských expertů) and ATV Abwassertechnische Vereinigung e.V.

CzWA (The Czech Water Association) is the successor of AWWTE and is located in Brno. ATV after the merger with DVWK has changed its name to DWA (German Association for Wastewater, Water and Waste) and is located in Hennef. Both CzWA and DWA are interested to support each other and to cooperate.

Common goals and ideas are the basis of this cooperation in the field of water. The areas of understanding and cooperation are mentioned in the following:

DWA becomes a member of CzWA and vice versa. Membership for both is free of charge. On both parties' homepages there is a link to the other party.

DWA will send the magazines KA and KW to CzWA. CzWA will send their magazine Vodní hospodářství to DWA. Both parties have the right to translate and publish reports of both parties' magazines in their own. The translation and publication of articles shall be communicated between the parties.

For Wasser Berlin 2011 and IFAT 2012, delegations from CzWA are invited to come to Germany. For the biennial CzWA conference "Water" held in the Czech Republic, DWA experts are welcome to attend as speakers in the conference.

For IFAT 2012, CzWA shall join the "Associations' booth" of DWA in the entrance hall West of the fair building. DWA shall join the CzWA stand at annual fair WATENVI held in the town of Brno. Details like cost shall be negotiated separately.

Young Czech engineers may attend the DWA-YoungWater Professionals' Programme once a year.

DWA offers seminars in English language (see separate brochure) and supports the attendance of CzWA-participants. Details shall be negotiated separately.

This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for two years and ends on December 31, 2012.

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