

Announcement

We are pleased to announce to you the

3. Water Research Horizon Conference

on

“New Perspectives in Integrated Monitoring, Assessment and Management in the Water Sector”

to be held on

10 & 11 July 2012 in Berlin

This year's **conference themes** will once again be based around two of the research fields outlined in the “White Paper” (see www.watersciencealliance.org for download).

Research Field 4 „*New Approaches to Observation, Exploration and Data Assimilation in Water Research*“ and

Research Field 2 „*Managing Water Beyond IWRM: Target Setting, Instrument Choice and Governance*“.

The Water Research Horizon Conference is promoting new ideas supporting novel interdisciplinary approaches to support bridge-building between different researcher groups from different disciplinary backgrounds and from different researcher communities.

The conference is not a scientific conference, where research results and projects are presented: We are seeking a new perspective to open questions, new ideas and stepping stones that may promote a strengthening of the community by pushing forward cooperation in fields that up to date lack interaction and knowledge about each other. Invited German and international speakers will present their ideas on the two main topics of the conference.

You are invited to send in your ideas on new research approaches to be discussed in an “Open Space Workshop”. These Open Space Workshops serve as a platform for discussion with researchers and practitioners from different research fields and will form a stepping stone to develop project proposals to be funded through national or European funding programs, and be further developed into so-called “Thematic Clusters” of the Water Science Alliance.

Registration will be open from April 15 at www.water-research-horizon.ufz.de.

For any further questions, comments and submission of Open Space Workshop ideas and proposals please contact:

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