

Water reuse & surface water management committee



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Scope of activities:

- Water reuse codes and standards
- Water reuse technologies, their cost and maintenance
- Information sharing and awareness
- Uptake: short, medium and long term actions to promote mainstream integration

Surface water management plays an essential part of water reuse and vice versa. Recognised by several European countries especially Belgium.



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Newest developments in the UK with European context

- Recognition of rainwater harvesting essential for surface water management (e.g. London Plan, regulations in Wales, latest Sewers for Adoption update)
- Water infrastructure cost reductions by water companies
- Water market deregulated for non-domestic customers opening doors for water efficiency and water reuse
- Mayor construction project policies (Old Oak Common, Ebbsfleet, Nine Elms, Thamesmead etc.)



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Committee activities:

- Changes in chairmanship
- Activities aimed at Metro Mayors in the UK (Manchester, Liverpool, West of Midlands, Tees Valley, Cambridge and Peterborough, West of England)
- New seminar structure
- Mayor developments London

