

## Watef Network Newsletter – July 2014

We would like to wish all our members a wonderful summer break and look forward to seeing some of you at our next event.

**July events:** To recap on recent events our first [Virtual Masterclass](#) on **Global Trends in Water Efficiency** took place on 27 June 2014 and proved to be a great success. If you were unable to attend this event both the presentations and an audio recording are now available at <http://www.waterefficientbuildings.co.uk/66-306> Further virtual events are planned for this coming year and any suggestions would be much appreciated.

**Water Efficiency Conference 2014** : The WATEF network will be holding its annual conference from 9<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> September in Brighton. This year's event includes 24 presentations over 2 days on various water efficiency themes. There will be a dedicated session on Water Reuse in the UK, and The Nexus: Water, Energy and Agricultural Fuel. The *Gala dinner* on the evening of 10<sup>th</sup> September is at the famous Royal Pavilion beginning with a tour of this fascinating venue and Baroness Parminter, a peer at the House of Lords is the special guest. We are also working on a special treat for the welcome drinks reception – follow us on [Twitter](#) for updates!

There will also be a wide range of exhibitors and tours to see the Propelair® - The Toilet Reinvented and Southern Water's Peacehaven Treatment Works in action. Our newly formed Technical Committee on Water Reuse will present their findings at a special session scheduled for 10 September and chaired by Sarah Mukherjee of Water UK. For more details, and to register please visit: <http://www.waterefficientbuildings.co.uk/conference> or email: [info@waterefficientbuildings.co.uk](mailto:info@waterefficientbuildings.co.uk)



**Waterwise Conference 2014:** The Waterwise conference this year will focus on the theme: Gamifying Water. The conference is scheduled for 16-17 September at Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford. The conference will look at innovative ways in which to engage people with water efficiency. Innovative approaches like gamification are key to future water efficiency work. The conference will provide a background to gamification and give case study examples of how game elements have been applied in practice, both in the UK and further afield. This will be placed into context with talks from both Ofwat and the Environment Agency, and future possibilities for this approach will be discussed. For more details, visit:

<http://www.waterwise.org.uk/pages/conference-2014.html>

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