

# Pi 2025 – 10th IWA Conference on Benchmarking, Performance Assessment and Regulation of Water Services



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## Call for papers

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## **Peter Dane MSc. CE, managing director EBC Foundation, PI2025 conference chair**

**Dear colleagues,**

I am pleased to announce that the IWA Specialist Group on Benchmarking and Performance Assessment, in collaboration with the Polish IWA Chapter and Poznan University of Technology, is organising the 10th edition of its series of PI-conferences in the beautiful city of Poznan, Poland.

Benchmarking and Performance Assessment is of growing interest in the sector because of emerging challenges like climate impact, water scarcity, energy efficiency and many more. Additionally, there is a need for more transparency on the performance of public services.

Since the first edition back in 2009, the PI-conferences have been a place to meet with water professionals and stakeholders to discuss - in a scientific setting - the use of performance indicators, performance assessment and benchmarking as a tool to improve drinking water - and wastewater services globally.

We therefore welcome colleagues from the water industry, consultants, scientists, representatives from ministries, regulators and anyone else interested in the topic of benchmarking and performance assessment to join us in June 2025 in Poznan!



## **dr hab. Paweł Chudziński, CEO of Aquanet S.A., Local Committee Chair**

**Dear Sirs and Madams,**

I warmly invite you to visit my hometown, Poznan. Here, you can explore one of Europe's most beautiful old market squares, taste the unique flavor of St. Martin's croissants, and learn about the city's rich history, including the 160-year-old water supply company, now known as Aquanet S.A. Poznan also boasts the highest number of restaurants and students per capita in Poland. The city offers both vibrant urban life and natural beauty, with a central lake and nearby forests. Poznan is not just a place to work, but also a perfect destination for leisure and sightseeing. I look forward to the opportunity to host you.



## **dr inż. Jędrzej Bylka, Poznan University of Technology, Organising Committee Chair**

**Dear All,**

I am more than happy that the IWA PI Conference will be coming to Poznan in 2025. This 10th-anniversary event will be an excellent opportunity to connect scientists and practitioners from around the world. It will also be a chance to promote IWA values in Poland. The importance of this conference lies primarily in the fact that benchmarking and performance assessment are crucial in developing evidence-based methods for the management and regulation of water and wastewater companies. I am confident that our meeting in June will provide a valuable opportunity to gain new knowledge and network with professionals from around the world. I look forward to welcoming you to Poznan in 2025!

## Conference themes

Today, customers and stakeholders expect effective, efficient, affordable, sustainable, transparent and resilient water services (drinking water, wastewater, stormwater, urban water management). The PI2025 Scientific Committee calls for papers in the field of benchmarking and performance assessment of water services, not just in traditional areas like water quality or distribution losses, but in particular in areas where utilities are facing new challenges.

Conference topics include but are not limited to:

- water loss indicators
- performance measures for sustainability and SDGs
- decision-making support tools based on performance indicators
- performance assessment and stakeholder information needs
- performance assessment in the context of new EU-requirements: DWD, UWWTD, CSRD
- performance assessment and digital transformation
- benchmarking and regulation
- benchmarking as a tool for financial institutions
- benchmarking to support a water sector in transition
- successful experiences with performance assessment and improvement in the water industry

## Venue

We look forward to welcoming you in Poznan, one of Poland's oldest cities, located on the Warta river, half way between Warsaw and Berlin. Poznan is well known for its renaissance Old Town Ostrów Tumski and Poznan International Fair - which has been the biggest fair venue in Poland for 100 years.

The conference is jointly organised with the local water and wastewater utility - Aquanet S.A. and Poznan University of Technology,

Poznan University of Technology is a leading university in the country, offering education at 9 faculties and running a total of 31 fields of study. About 16,000 students study here and over 1,300 academic teachers care about their education.

Aquanet S.A. is one of the leading companies in the water and sewage industry in Poland. It is the largest water company in Greater Poland (Wielkopolska) involved in the abstraction, treatment, and distribution of water, as well as the collection and treatment of wastewater. The company also provides services in water management, wastewater treatment, and stormwater management. The company applies the highest water quality standards, serving nearly 900,000 residents in Poznan and the surrounding municipalities, while continuously improving the quality of its services.



## Key dates **NEW DATES!**

Submission Open	Abstract submission deadline	Notification of Acceptance	Authors registration deadline
15.09.2024	<del>03.01.2025</del> 31.01.2025	<del>01.02.2025</del> 20.02.2025	<del>01.03.2025</del> 14.03.2025

## Submission

We would like to invite you to participate in conference with a presentation in one of the conference themes.

Abstracts (max. 1 page) should be submitted via the conference [web-page](#). Accepted abstracts will be included in the conference proceedings and will be distributed to all registered participants.

After a peer-review process to select, the highest quality papers, authors will receive an invitation to present and prepare full papers for publication in scientific journals. The full list of journals is available on the conference [web-page](#).

## Fee

		Early-bird registration (before 01 Mar. 2025)	Late registration (after 01 Mar. 2025)
High Income	IWA	500*	580*
	Non-IWA	600*	680*
	YWP	250*	300*
Low Income	IWA	400*	480*
	Non-IWA	500*	580*
	YWP	200*	250*

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