

**4 June 2013,
Nantes (France)**

“ **Assisting sustainable
and responsible cities*** ”

**The annual meeting
of the water and environment
professionals in France**



Program



*event corresponding to the
92nd ASTEE congress



The ASTEE 2013 congress

Every year, jointly with a local authority, ASTEE organises a national congress which aims to bring the water and environment community together to discuss technological innovations and developments in the profession. The ASTEE 2013 congress has an international dimension and aims to offer an European level discussion on the topic of the sustainable and responsible city: it's goal is thus to offer a forum where the urban professions, urban planners and urban developers, can meet those of the world of water and waste, with a view to dialogue, consensus and greater cooperation.

Editorial

The 92nd ASTEE congress in Nantes is a clear sign of its renewed ambitions.

More than 4 days of conferences, 71 technical presentations, 14 sessions covering water, waste and health, sustainable urban planning, ecological engineering and services networking, and, for the first time in several years, a large poster session. Fascinating technical visits beginning the day before the opening of the congress and prestigious evening social and technical events;

With very high level speakers and panellists the opening day, which will give an unique opportunity of debate with representative of the European Green Cities, such as Nantes this year; Many partners volunteered to organize important side-events: side-event on decentralised cooperation, seminar on the results of a major research programme, conclusive workshop of a collective feedback of the implementation of WFD in France, and signature of the "drinking water networks quality" charter;

"Assisting sustainable and responsible cities", the central theme of the congress, harks back to the broad vision of urban issues from which ASTEE was born. In 1905, The General Association of Municipal Engineers, Architects and Health Specialists, from which we are descended, held its first general assembly in the Musée Social, a major foundation which was also a key player in the creation of the main town planning laws, affordable housing and garden cities;

The many specialists attending this congress will benefit of this cross-disciplinary vision, but also of the most recent technological progress.

Pierre-Alain Roche,
President of ASTEE



PROGRAM



Monday 3 June 2013

19:00 Welcome cocktail offered by



Tuesday 4 June 2013

CONGRESS OPENING DAY, PLENARY SESSION.

English/French interpretation available.

10:00 Opening of the congress

- Mrs Delphine Batho, Minister for Ecology, Sustainable Development and Energy*
- Mr Robert Flies, advisor, Environment DG, European Commission
- Mr. Helmut Kroiss, IWA
- Mr. Jean Launay, President of the National Water Council
- Mr Gilles Retière, President of Nantes Métropole, Mayor of the town of Rezé (France)
- Mr Pierre-Alain Roche, President of the ASTEE

11:00 First round-table: adaptation of urban services to global change

How have public local environment services adapted to major environmental, socio-political and economic changes in the past 40 years? What conclusions can be drawn from sustainable approaches applied to water and to waste management?

Chaired by: Marcel Belliot, AdP Developing cities

Speakers:

- Mr Xavier Leflaive, OECD
- Mr Javier Maroto Aranzabal, Mayor of Vitoria-Gasteiz (Spain)*
- Mrs Dominique Alba, Atelier Parisien d'Urbanisme
- Mr Jean-Yves Toussaint, "Intelligence des Mondes Urbains" Laboratory of excellence

12:30 Lunch

14:15-15:45 Second round-table: Breaking down barriers between the urban disciplines

The sustainable city requires professionals able to make it function, with a range of cross-cutting skills. Those in charge of the water, sanitation, waste management or natural biotope preservation issues must be part of the multi-disciplinary teams and go beyond the sector-based attitudes, adopting integrated, umbrella approaches. How can this cross-disciplinary dialogue be created? How can a project-based rather than a regulations-based town planning system be brought into being?

Chaired by: Pierre-Alain Roche, ASTEE

Speakers:

- Mr Jean-Louis Subileau, la Fabrique de la Ville
- Mrs Helena Alegre, TRUST
- Mr Philippe Marest, Nantes Métropole (France)
- Mr Youssef Diab, University Paris Est, EIVP, LEESU- Urban Engineering Team
- M. Enric Aulí, Director of environment services and urban services of the city of Barcelona (Spain)

16:00 Third round-table: Innovating for the city of tomorrow

How can innovative services help make the city more sustainable? What innovations are necessary: in technologies, organisations, economic model, governance, etc.?

Chaired by: Bernard Chocat, ASTEE

Speakers:

- Mr Helmut Kroiss, IWA
- Jean-Marc Melliott, ADEME*
- Mr Olivier Brousse, FP2E
- Mrs Elisabeth Dupont-Kerlan, ONEMA

17:15-17:45 Presentation of the ASTEE award

Every year, the ASTEE award goes to a young researcher whose doctorate falls within the scope of the association's work. Its aim is to spotlight work at the crossroads between the acquisition of new knowledge and technological development.

17:45 Closure of the ASTEE congress opening day

- Mrs Sophie Auconie, Member of the European Parliament, Chair of the CFE
- Mr Robert Djellal, Director of Development, Veolia Eau

20:00 Official gala evening (reservation only), offered by



**subject to confirmation*

A symposium presenting a research programme is available with simultaneous interpretation on the afternoon of Thursday 6th June, as part of the ASTEE congress. To find out more about this event, go to:

www.nantes.astee.fr

ASTEE



Created in 1905, ASTEE is a scientific and technical association working on public services issues. It brings together 4000 members: experts, researchers, scientists and practitioners as well as representatives of public and private organisations working in different sectors related to the environment through 45 working groups and 13 regional chapters.

ASTEE is qualified to put forward recommendations on issues related to the management of urban services drinking water, sanitation, air quality, noise pollution and energy resources and bring them to the attention of public authorities.

ASTEE is the French representative of ISWA (International Solid Waste Association), IWA (International Water Association), EWA (European Water Association) and EUROCORR (European Committee on Corrosion).



Nantes Métropole, European Green Capital 2013

This year, 2013, Nantes hosts the 92nd ASTEE congress and is the European Green Capital, following on from Stockholm, Hamburg and Vitoria-Gasteiz. This prize, created by the European Commission, is awarded for a city's efforts and ability to reduce its environmental impact and improve the quality of life of its inhabitants.

In addressing the twelve environmental criteria examined, Nantes stood out through its innovative and participative public policies. Its strong points included mobility, the Climate Plan, natural spaces and water policy.

www.nantesgreencapital.fr

Nantes Métropole



Nantes is European Green Capital 2013. This award recognises the work achieved by Nantes over the last 20 years in favour of the environment and responsible development. Its strengths include its public water policy.

For Nantes Métropole, being nominated Green capital provides an opportunity to discuss and exchange best practices. It therefore makes sense for Nantes to be hosting the ASTEE conference

on «Assisting sustainable and responsible cities». In 2013, Nantes is set to become a stage for developing public policy and practices centred around the sustainable city.

Veolia Environnement



A division of Veolia Environnement, the global leader in environmental solutions, Veolia Water delivers outsourcing services, designs technological solutions, and constructs and operates facilities for municipal and industrial customers.

Veolia Water operates at all stages of the water cycle, with a constant focus on protecting resources, controlling costs and limiting the environmental impact of its actions. To address the full range of challenges presented in the water business, Veolia Water has developed a new three-dimensional vision: SVR. This approach combines high-performance solutions (Service), optimized use of natural resources (Value) and fair practices (Responsibility).

The Loire Bretagne Water Agency helping for the good status of water



The role of the water agency is to play a part in reducing any kind of water pollutions and in protecting the water environment with:

- the support of investments
- the dialogue and the planning
- the data management for knowledge, decision and evaluation.

In 2013 this agency invests a new plan of 2.45 billions of euros for the next six years to make easier the actions for water.

The ASTEE congress permit to call back that there is no sustainable city without preservation of the water resources and good health of the water environment.

PRACTICAL INFORMATION

LOCATION

La Cité - Nantes Events Center

5 rue de Valmy - 44000 Nantes (FRANCE)

Phone: +33 2 51 88 20 00

ACCESS



How to get to Nantes?

- By train: TGV station (Paris-Nantes ~ 2h15)
- By plane: Nantes Atlantique airport

REGISTRATIONS

The registration fees for the day of 4th June 2013 are as follows:

	Reduced rate (before 15 April 2013)	Normal rate (after 15 April 2013)
ASTEE member	250€*	300€*
Others	300€*	360€*

These fees include participation in the plenary session, the corresponding documentation, access to the receptions and the gala evening. To obtain the programme for the technical sessions

available only in French and the corresponding registration fees, go to www.nantes.astee.fr.

The registration fees are **120 € (*) per accompanying person** and include access to lunches, coffee breaks and the gala evening.

No accompanying persons may attend the technical sessions.

The rates are **90 € (*) for students** (on presentation of a student card), which gives access to the sessions, the corresponding documentation and lunches and coffee breaks. This does not include the gala dinner.

Your registration must be paid on-line (www.nantes.astee.fr) no later than 21 May 2013.

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation bookings:

<https://nantes-tourisme.com/resacongres/astee.html>

VISITOR'S RECEPTION

This will be on **Monday 3 June 2013 starting at 13:30**, and then every day before the sessions at the Cité des Congrès.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION

The full registration fee shall be paid by **cheque made out to ASTEE**, or paid by **bank card** when registering.

For any cancellation received, the following shall be deducted:

- **Before 14 May 2013**, a flat rate of €75 (*) per participant and €15 (*) per accompanying person
- **Between 14 May and 31 May 2013**, 50% of the amount of the registration fee
- **After 31 May 2013**, the entire registration fee

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