

## GAWN Seminar

on

### “River Basin and Groundwater Management in Latin America and the Caribbean”

**Date:** 01 – 04 September 2008

**Place:** Institute of Hydraulics and Sanitation, São Carlos, State of São Paulo, Brazil

**Organization:**

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**Topics and Goals:**

With the consolidation of the legal framework for river basin and groundwater management in different countries in Latin America and the Caribbean, the current actions in the field of water politics are focused on law enforcement and implementation of economic, institutional and technological management instruments. The goal of this expert meeting is to discuss the role universities in this process and to develop strategies for international cooperation.

The seminar is divided into plenary sections on integrated water resources management and two parallel sections on groundwater and river basin management.

# Programme

## Monday, 01.09.2008

08:30-09:00: Registration

09:00-10:30: Opening ceremonies

    Welcome, organization explanations

10:30-12:30: Country presentations

12:30-13:30: Lunch

13:30-17:00: Plenary presentations on integrated water resources management in LAC

## Tuesday, 02.09.08

09:00-10:30: Plenary presentations on groundwater management

10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

10:45-12:45: Plenary presentations on river basin management

12:45-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Parallel presentations on groundwater and river basin management

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break

15:45-18:00: Parallel presentations on groundwater and river basin management

## Wednesday, 03.09.08

09:00-10:30: Parallel workshop

10:30-10:45: Coffee Break

10:45-12:45: Parallel workshop

12:45-14:00: Lunch

14:00-15:30: Plenary workshop

15:30-15:45: Coffee Break

15:45-18:00: Plenary workshop

## Thursday, 04.09.08

Excursion

## Friday, 17.05.08

Coordination meeting