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The European Water Association presents its new Position Paper on the Urban Waste Water Treatment Directive

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During the 14th EWA Brussels Conference, 4-5 November 2019, the European Water Association (EWA) will present its new position paper on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (UWWTD).

The position paper will concentrate on the following five themes:

- 1) Extend the scope of pollutants in the UWWTD
- 2) Eliminate chemical micropollutants and microplastics at source
- 3) New technical requirements in the UWWTD
- 4) Integrate the wastewater treatment system in the circular economy
- 5) Address governance issues to improve UWWTD implementation

At the 14th EWA Brussels Conference 'Current Developments in the EU Water Policy' the main objective is to establish a dialogue between the European Commission and the European water professionals and stakeholders. The programme of the conference is arranged in cooperation with the DG Environment of the European Commission, the UNESCO Programme Office on Global Water Assessment and the European Environment Agency. Important topics of the 14th Brussels Conference will be the evaluation of the Water Framework Directive and of the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive (UWWTD).

The European Water Association is an important independent and non-profit European organization that deals with the entire water cycle with member associations in almost every European member state. As an NGO, EWA represents an extensive network of water professionals and specialists, and forms a European forum for the discussion of the important technical and strategic water issues and thereby contributes to the formation of a European water policy.

Responsible for the development of the EWA Position Paper on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive is the EWA European Policy Committee, which has experts from numerous European countries. Chair of the EWA European Policy Committee is Wendy Francken from VLARIO in Belgium.

The new EWA Position Paper on the Urban Wastewater Treatment Directive will be presented to a member of the European Commission Monday 4 November 2019 at 16:45 in the Representation of North Rhine-Westphalia, Montyerstraat 47 in Brussels.

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