



A draft Industrial Pre-treatment Plan is discussed among the key stakeholders



On November 3 and 6, 2020, MCA-Mongolia organized stakeholder engagement meetings, as parts of a series of meetings planned to discuss a draft Industrial Pre-Treatment Plan (IPP) and incorporate recommendations and proposals of key stakeholders into the plan, at the “Consent Hall” of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Mongolia. Representatives from the government organizations to implement the Industrial Pre-Treatment Plan, as well as industry associations, private enterprises, research institutes and relevant NGOs took part in the discussions. The next discussions on IPP will be held on November 10 and 13, 2020. *Source: MCA-Mongolia* <https://mca-mongolia.gov.mn/news/press-news/wra-ipp-discussion>

Academic Conference on “Conservation and Management of Aquatic Environment and Ecosystems” is held



Academic conference on “Conservation and Management of Aquatic Environment and Ecosystems” was held under the initiative of Ecology Department, School of Agro-Ecology of Mongolian University of Life Sciences on November 6, 2020 at the Fresh Water Resources and Nature Conservation Center. Researchers and professors from universities and colleges, and research institutes that prepare water sector professionals and conduct researches in aquatic environment and ecosystems field, as well as representatives from relevant government and non-governmental organizations participated in the conference and discussed the current situation of the sector and issues and challenges facing. Participants also agreed that it is crucial to have an integrated policy for further conservation and management of aquatic environment and ecosystems. As stated at the conference, there are 3,691 water professionals in Mongolia, and it is necessary to increase this number in the future and prepare next generations of qualified water professionals. *Source: MULS* https://muls.edu.mn/view_news.php?value_id=ZW5jb2RldXNlcmkMzAwMQ==/

CWWTP’s sewage sludge deodorization project is successfully completed



After Government Resolution No. 73 issued in 2018, a working group to implement a project to clean and deodorize accumulated sludge in Central Wastewater Treatment Plant (CWWTP) was established by an order of the Minister of Construction and Urban Development and successfully completed the project in 2020. According to the source, a sludge processing facility that has a capacity to dehydrate 2,500 cubic meter/day sludge was built and commissioned in September 2019 and the deodorization and decontamination of about 800,000 cubic meters of sludge accumulated at the CWWTP had been carried out using environmentally friendly technologies. *Source: MCUD* https://mcdud.gov.mn/a/645?fbclid=IwAR0yalC6kFJVlHl2_eVSLkeG5YR1R3if587uCF66ZaNEqHEUJVRKEpTld64/

Quality testing and analysis in samples from 2255 drinking water points in nine districts of the capital city starts



Water Services and Regulatory Commission (WSRC) in cooperation with Institute of Chemistry and Chemical Technology and Institute of Geography and Geo-Ecology of Mongolian Academy of Sciences is implementing a project to test and analyze quality of water in Ulaanbaatar and establish a water quality database. Under the project, samples from 2255 drinking water points in nine districts of the capital city were collected and a total of 91 parameters, including 25 chemical, 5 biological, 5 isotope, as well as 56 microelements, have been analyzed. WSRC and Ulaanbaatar city Environmental Department organized a joint meeting to discuss on progress of the study, monitoring on the results as well as further steps. *Source: ikon.mn* <https://ikon.mn/n/20yz/>

BRIEF

- * *Water Agency, a government implementing agency, organized a meeting with representatives from water sector NGOs, discussed facing challenges and exchanged views on how to strengthen further cooperation to resolve those challenges. Source: Official Facebook page of Water Agency and Hydrogeologists’ Association.*
- * *MCA-Mongolia and WSRC jointly organized a six day training workshop on “Cost Recovery and Capital Management in Water Services System” and more that 370 representatives from Housing and Public Utilities, including water services organizations were involved in. Source: MCA-Mongolia*

INTERNATIONAL WATER NEWS



Singapore International Water Week, a international biennial event to share and co-create innovative water solutions this year will be held online first time on November 18 and 19, 2020. The year’s event will focus on urban water management and include webinars on a wide range of topics, such as water reuse and its future trends, digital transition in water utilities, and adaptation and mitigations in age of climate change, as well as an expo of technologies and solutions to water issues. More information and registration is available on the official website of the event (<https://www.siww.com.sg/>). *Source: https://www.siww.com.sg/*