

Successful event on storm water management with Hungarian Engineering Chamber

On 25 April 2012, DHI Hungary had organised a joint, all day full-house event together with the Hungarian Engineering Chamber on the topic of storm water management in the cities. The seminar had over 100 registered participants and took place in Győr, hosted in the local Water Directorate building. In the morning, presentations by representatives of Engineering Chamber pointed to the actual problems of cities regarding storm water management in urban areas. A speaker from Budapest University of Technology and Economics gave an overview of the climate change impacts on cities and tasks to do in order to support the sustainable city concept, and a Chief Engineer from Sopron Water Utility Company presented the steps taken in Sopron City to reach a catchment scale conceptual solution for storm water management supporting long term planning of city development and the sustainable operation of the city water infrastructure.



The afternoon session was provided by DHI staff showing good examples of realised projects, executed using MIKE URBAN software, in Central – Eastern Europe followed by the series of presentations on Master Planning and non-revenue water focusing especially on techniques for savings for infrastructure operators.

The event that targeted the audience of water utility staff, city representatives as well as design oriented civil engineers provided excellent opportunities for exchanging information and experiences among the participants. DHI has developed a guideline in Hungarian for municipalities on integrated storm water management in order to provide some help for settlements: 'How to deal with problems of urban flooding issues', which is available, free of charge, on request.

Due to the very high level of interest, the seminar will be repeated in Hungary in the second half of 2012.



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