

# Desalination Week

## Leaders in innovation: sustainable desalination

Technical, economic and administrative  
considerations in desalination systems



**Denia, Alicante (Spain)**  
**from 25th to 29th November 2019**





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## 25th-29th November, Denia (Spain)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00	<b>Desalination School</b>  	<b>Desalination School</b>  	Denia Desal. Technology Center	MIDES General Assembly	MIDES General Assembly
10:00					
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13:00			Sustainable Desalination Workshop		
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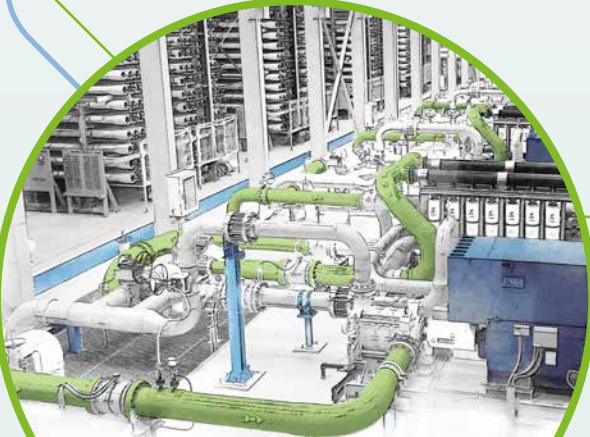
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### **“MIDES, Desalination innovation School,”**

on current desalination systems in use in different parts of the world, and innovative approaches to creating fresh water with less impact and energy.

This day-and-a-half session is aimed at providing a closer look at salt water treatment for master’s students studying fresh water production technologies. The MIDES project will be featured in the Summer School as an EU Horizon 2020 project to scale up use of Microbial Desalination Cells (MDC) as a pre-treatment for reverse osmosis (RO) and treatment of wastewater.

25th-27th November, at the Balearia facility – Denia, Spain



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## 25th November

9:30-10:00 – Registration.

10:00-10:15 – Welcome offered by local authorities.

10:15-11:00 – Introduction to Water Scarcity and Desalination. **(Dr. Sergio Salinas/IHE Delft)**

11:15-11:30 – *Coffee break.*

11:30-12:15 – New Developments in Desalination Pretreatment. **(Dr. Juan Arévalo/Aqualia)**

12:15-13:00 – Review of Solar Desalination activities at PSA. **(Dr. Julián Blanco/CIEMAT-Plataforma Solar de Almería)**

13:00-14:00 – *Lunch break.*

14:00-14:45 – TBD. **(Prof. Joao Crespo/U. Nova Lisboa)**

14:45-15:30 – Increasing desalination sustainability. **(Prof. Inmaculada Ortiz/U. Cantabria)**

15:30-16:00 – *Coffee break.*

16:00-18:00 – Social Activity. Sailing.

20:00 – Conference dinner.

## 26th November

9:30-10:15 – Algal Blooms – Do they pose a threat to desalination systems? **(Prof. M. Kennedy/IHE Delft)**

10:15-11:00 – Electrodialysis technology applied to desalination. **(Dr. Abdulsalam Alhadidi/Fujifilm)**

11:00-11:30 – *Coffee break.*

11:30-12:15 – Water Desalination by Capacitive Deionization: Challenges and Prospects. **(Dr. Julio Lado/IMDEA Energía)**

12:15-13:00 – MDC evolution. From concept to reality. **(Dr. Juan M. Ortiz-Dr. Patricia Zamora/IMDEA-Aqualia)**

13:00-14:00 – *Lunch break.*

14:00-14:45 – Demonstration of Simulation Tool IPSEpro. **(Erhard Perz/SimTech)**

14:45-15:30 – Brine recovery and circular economy. **(Prof. Enrico Drioli/UNICAL-ITM)**

15:30-16:15 – Valorization of RO desalination brines for industrial applications: chemicals production by integration of ED, EBBM. **(Prof. Jose Luís Cortina/UPC)**

16:15-16:30 – *Coffee break.*

16:30-17:30 – Roundtable/Debate. The future in desalination? Major Threats? Research fields? **(All the participants and audience)**

17:30-17:45 – Wrap up and remarks.

## 27th November

### Field visit to Denia Desalination Innovation Center. (Aqualia)

9:00-9:15 – Registration at Maritime Station and transfer by bus to Denia Desalination Innovation Center.

9:30-10:00 – Inauguration of Desalination Innovation Center Denia.

10:00-11:00 – Guided visit.

11.00-11.30 – *Coffee break.*

11:30 – Bus to Maritime Station.

11.50-12.10 – New R&D strategies in desalination and management. **(Ministry of Science, Innovation and Universities)**

12:10-12:30 – Agriculture, Rural Development, Climate Emergency and Ecological Transition department.

12:30-12:50 – Denia case. Denia Smart City.  
**(Denia Delegation/Aqualia)**

12:50-13:10 – Case study CAP Djinet desalination plant (Algeria). Public-private collaboration at the service of people. **(People-first PPP)**  
**(Jordi Salvador, IESE Business School)**

13:10-13:30 – New products in reverse osmosis membranes. **(TBD/Dow)**

13:30-14:50 – *Lunch break.*

14:50-15:10 – Technology suppliers.

15:10 -15:30 – Desalination on the Spanish Mediterranean coast. **(TBD)**

**15:30-15:50** – New developments and designs of desalination plants. **(Bartolomé Marín/Aqualia)**

**15:50-16:10** – Desalination in the Balearic Islands. The case of Ibiza. **(Lorenzo Romero (Aqualia)/ TBD (Agència Balear de l'Àigua))**

**16:10-16:30** – The experience of desalination in the Canary Islands. **(Francisco Urquijo/Aqualia)**

**16:30** – Closing.

Registration open until: **20th November 2019**

Free registration [here](#)

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Location: **Balearia Port Denia - Room of the Paraula Estación Marítima, S/N, 03700 Dénia, Alicante**

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