

**Deadline for your registration (free of charge):
3rd October 2011**



Seminar

International Water Law

11th October 2011, 13:30–17:30
CCH – Congress Center Hamburg
Am Dammtor/Marseiller Str.
20355 Hamburg

First name

Last name

Institution

Address

Post Code/City

Country

E-mail

Tel./Fax

Date/Signature

I agree that my data is processed internally by HAW and will be published on the list of participants (§4 BDSG).

Send application **by fax to 0049 (0)40 42875-6079**
or **e-mail to skint@ls.haw-hamburg.de**

Organisation and Secretariat

Prof. Walter Leal, Natalie Fischer, Franziska Mannke,
Johanna Sophie Vogt
Research and Transfer Centre 'Applications of Life Sciences'
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
Faculty of Life Sciences
Lohbruegger Kirchstrasse 65, D-21033 Hamburg, Germany
Tel.: +49 (0)40 42875-6324, Fax: +49 (0)40 42875-6079
E-mail: skint@ls.haw-hamburg.de

**Seminar is embedded in the international
conference and fair acqua alta 2011**

The International Water Law seminar is embedded in the international conference and fair "acqua alta 2011" which is the only exhibition and conference worldwide dedicated to expert exchanges in matters of climate change and protective measures, the impact of climate change on flood protection and disaster management.

The "acqua alta 2011" will address the overall problems of climate change and its consequences from the engineering and environmental viewpoints. It provides a forum for politicians, business experts and academics to discuss and get informed about the latest developments and strategies in a whole range of issues linked to climate change.

If you are interested in participating in the entire conference, please note that you will need to register at the acqua alta 2011 website at www.acqua-alta.de as your personal water law seminar invitation only gives access to visit the fairground for free on the 11th October 2011 but not the entire conference.

Carbon-neutral printing.



International Water Law

**Seminar of the Interreg IVB North Sea
project SKINT – North Sea Skills
Integration and New Technologies**

Tuesday, 11th October 2011, 13:30–17:30
CCH – Congress Center Hamburg



The Interreg IVB
North Sea Region
Programme



This project is part-
financed by the EU.



Hochschule für Angewandte
Wissenschaften Hamburg
Hamburg University of Applied Sciences



Background and Aims

Water law is a complex area and poses many challenges for people working in the field of water management. Furthermore, the national laws may be changed to embrace new European water laws. To inform experts and managers from water authorities and water organizations about the current status, HAW Hamburg organizes a half-day seminar on 11 October 2011 in the frame of the Interreg IVB North Sea project SKINT. Experts from Germany, Great Britain and the Netherlands will present examples of how water law is implemented nowadays.

Moreover, the seminar will inform participants about the newest changes of water rights and aims to allow a technical discussion. The event is embedded in the acqua alta fair and conference, held in Hamburg from 11–13 October 2011; participants of the seminar will have free access to the acqua alta exhibition ground on 11th October 2011.

About SKINT

The Interreg IVB North Sea project SKINT aims to facilitate the implementation of sustainable urban land and water management by improving the integration of water management in the spatial planning processes.

The European Water Framework Directive (WFD) and Floods Directive (FD) have clear goals about improving water quality and regulating water quantity in the EU. When coupled with climate change and urbanization these create increasing pressure on water management, especially in urban areas. The recent shift towards a more integrated approach in urban development, in which many different disciplines have to work together, demands a new approach to water management. Currently it is often the case that innovative water solutions are available, but implementation is hindered by barriers to multidisciplinary working. There is a need to foster awareness of the role of different disciplines and build up capacity within disciplines to make the required contributions. More information about SKINT: www.skintwater.eu



About the organizers

The Research and Transfer Centre “Applications of Life Sciences” (abbreviation: FTZ-ALS) of the Hamburg University of Applied Sciences (HAW Hamburg) was established in August 2007. As a research and development institute, the centre offers local, national and international project-related approaches to solving problems primarily in the field of Life Sciences (incl. biotechnology, medical engineering, pharmacology and environmental protection technology) as well as superordinate topics such as energy, climate protection and sustainability.

Programme

- 13:30 **Introduction**
Carsten Westerholt, Interreg North Sea Region Secretariat
- 13:45 **Introduction: Towards sustainable urban water management**
Floris Boogaard, TU Delft, The Netherlands
- 14:20 **Introduction and Framework of the German and European Water Law**
Prof. Dr. Michael Reinhardt, University of Trier, Germany
- 14:55 **Foundations of Water Supply Law**
Dr. Sabine Wrede, German Association of Energy and Water Industries, Germany
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:50 **Legal conditions on waste water discharge and treatment under European and German law**
Per Seeliger, Erftverband, Germany
- 16:25 **Applications in the SKINT project – Water Town, a simulation tool for flood management**
Prof. Chris Jefferies, University of Abertay Dundee, United Kingdom
- 17:00 End of seminar

Venue

International Water Law Seminar of the Interreg IVB North Sea project SKINT

Venue: hall 6
CCH – Congress Center Hamburg
Am Dammtor/Marseiller Str.
20355 Hamburg

