



Call for Abstracts for the 14th IMWA Congress

Dear Mine Water Professionals, Croeso

We call for abstracts for the **14th IMWA Congress** in **Newport, Wales** from **12th – 16th July 2021!**

Papers that link the common theme of ‘Mine Water’ to many aspects of science and engineering within mine sites and down the hydrologic gradient from mine sites will be considered. This is broad territory and we have identified the following topics into which we will collect and collate your submissions.

- 1** Mine Drainage Chemistry
- 2** Passive Treatment Innovation, Bio-geochemical Systems
- 3** Waste Rock &/or Tailings Storage
- 4** Legacy Mine Impacts, Prediction of Acid Mine Drainage and Metal Leaching (AMD-ML), Clean Up & Rehabilitation
- 5** Mine Water Treatment Systems
- 6** Ecology: Opportunities from Stabilisation, Erosion Control, Ecological Indicators for verifying River Health (i.e. following interventions) + Design and Management of Wetlands to enhance Biodiversity
- 7** Mine Closure
- 8** Mine Hydrogeology
- 9** Cleaning up Centuries of Pollution – the UK Approach to managing abandoned Metal Mines and Mine Water – *UK focussed special session*
- 10** Cultural & Community Perspectives on Management of Mine Water & Post Mining Landscapes
- 11** Decarbonisation, Sustainability, Circular Economy in Mine Water Treatment (inc. Mine Water Enthalpy & Device Development), Mine Wastes, Sludges (inc. Valorisation & Harvesting), Mine Sites
- 12** Mining Operations to minimise Mine Water Legacy
- 13** Benefits Enhancement in Mine Water Management

We are delighted that a collaboration between Welsh Government, Natural Resources Wales, The Coal Authority and Cardiff University has made **#IMWA2021** possible.

We will look for novelty and innovation when we assess your submissions and shall value interpretations with regional or global significance. Visit the congress website imwa2021.info for full details on submitting your abstract. Abstracts will be accepted by midnight 24:00hrs GMT (UK) **January 15, 2021.**

Hwyl fawr, Best wishes and Glückauf

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