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Queensland to host Australia's biggest water gathering

Queensland will again be at the centre of the national water debate, when Brisbane hosts Australia's largest water conference and exhibition in March 2010.

The Queensland Government, in conjunction with the South East Queensland water entities SEQ Water Grid Manager, Seqwater, WaterSecure and LinkWater, is partnering with the Australian Water Association (AWA) to present Ozwater'10.

Thousands of water sector professionals, researchers, consultants and environmental experts will gather in Brisbane from 8-10 March 2010 to profile the projects, technologies and practices that will feature in an increasingly challenging and demanding era of water management.

Queensland has led many major developments in water management in recent years, and has responded actively to the issue of long term water security in the face of climate change. Delegates to Ozwater '10 will have the opportunity to see for themselves the South East Queensland Water Grid, including the third largest recycled water scheme designed for indirect potable reuse (IPR) in the world.

Leading edge approaches to water resource planning, provisions for environmental flows and the implementation of successful demand management campaigns will also feature prominently throughout the conference.

Major local and international organisations, utilities, environment and resource agencies and groups from Europe, Asia, the Middle East and the United States will be represented in these discussions and also provide invaluable international experience and perspectives.

Mr. Tom Mollenkopf, Chief Executive of the AWA said, "Ozwater has carved a reputation through its high quality, peer-reviewed presentations and leadership forums allowing discussion on the tough issues that confront this critical sector. Australia has an outstanding international reputation that ensures we make a substantial contribution on the global water stage, and this Conference will be a major drawcard for global water participants.

"The support and involvement of the Queensland Government and SEQ water entities for this major AWA water event will ensure that we all benefit from a better water future."

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