



Two-day Indo-European Workshop at NIT-Trichy

A two-day Indo-European workshop on “Advanced Tools for Wastewater Treatment” was jointly organized by the Atwat project partners, a project supported by New INDIGO with focus on developing advanced tools for water treatment. The workshop was held from 28 to 29 January 2013 in the National Institute of Technology,



Tiruchirappalli campus (India). New INDIGO is a consortium of European and Indian Science and Technology organizations involved in promoting research cooperation between Europe and India. Dr. S. Sundarrajan, Director, NIT, Trichy inaugurated the workshop programme. Dr. A. Seshagiri Rao, Coordinator, briefed out about the workshop. Several invited and plenary lectures were delivered by experts from industry, academia and research institutes in the area of wastewater treatment. A dedicated panel discussion was organized at the end of the workshop with members consisting of Dr. Ingmar Nopens (UGent, Belgium), Dr. Vivek Ranade (NCL, Pune, India), Dr. V. Kalayanaraman (Thermax, Pune, India), Dr. H. V. Gurudutt (Central Pollution Control Board, New Delhi, India), Dr. Guclu Insel (Istanbul Technical University, Turkey), Dr. Joaquim Comas (University of Girona, Spain), Dr. M. Velan (Neyveli Lignite Corporation Ltd., India), and Dr. A. Seshagiri Rao (NIT, Trichy, India). The panel discussion was focused on current trends and open challenges for wastewater treatment plants. A total of 86 people (Scientists, Professionals and Students) from various academic, industry and research institutes from all over India participated in this two-day workshop and a certificate of participation was presented to all participants. Apart from this, several researchers of NIT got benefited after having interactions with the speakers. Dr. Ranade delivered a vote of thanks. This workshop was supported by the International Water Association (IWA), the Ministry of Urban Development, New Delhi and the India Platform UGent (Ghent University, Belgium).