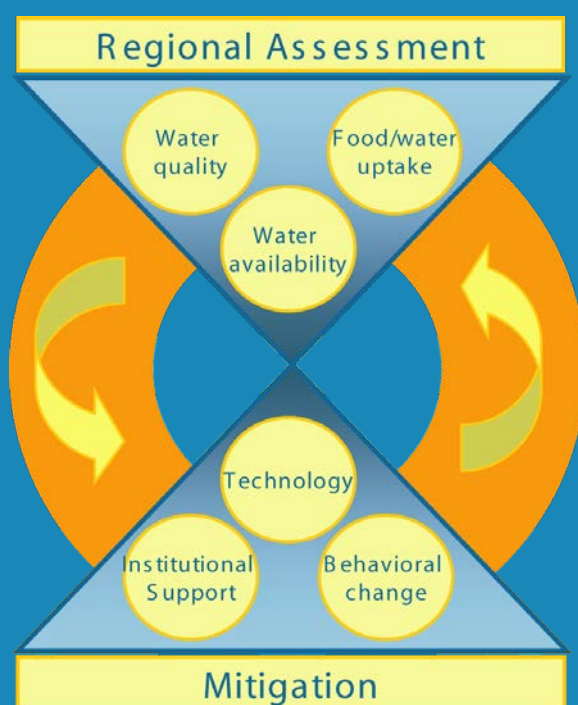


GeoGen2013

International Conference

Towards sustainable safe drinking water supply in developing countries:

The challenges of geogenic contaminants and mitigation measures



5 – 7 February 2013
Addis Ababa, Ethiopia



Objectives and Conference Topics

The sustainable supply of contaminant-free drinking water (focussing on arsenic and fluoride) requires a multifaceted approach. This includes an understanding of the extent of contamination, the importance of diet and the potential of alternative water resources. Robust, simple technologies are necessary, but major hurdles are often rather related to economics, logistics and human preferences and habits.

This 3-day conference will provide an opportunity to discuss the key issues around geogenically contaminated drinking water, encompassing technical, social, policy and financial aspects in a unique interdisciplinary dialogue. Experts will be brought together to discuss experiences in mitigating contaminated drinking water in their country contexts.

The main topics will be:

- ❖ Health challenges for mitigation
- ❖ Policy
- ❖ Fluoride and arsenic mitigation options
- ❖ Behaviour change / acceptance
- ❖ Private-public partnership



Call for Abstracts

We are asking for 2-page abstracts on one of the main conference topics. Abstracts can be for oral or poster presentations. See our website www.eawag.ch/geogen2013 for submission details.



More Information

Important dates:

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| ❖ Abstract deadline | August 1, 2012 |
| ❖ Notification of acceptance | September 15, 2012 |
| ❖ Conference | Feb 5-7, 2013 |

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