

BioPRIA and Appita are delighted to invite you to attend a free seminar by visiting Professors Angeles Blanco and Carlos Negro from the ChemEng Department, University Complutense of Madrid.

The two part seminar will explore Integral Water Management and Wet End Optimisation. The seminar is recommended for anyone working the area of papermaking, such as mill chemical engineers, technical managers, shift managers, machine operators and technical specialists from chemical companies.

WHEN: 16 August 2018

TIME: 10:00 am - 1:15 pm

WHERE: BioPRIA, Building 59, 15 Alliance Lane, Monash University,

Clayton Campus (Morning tea will be provided)

PARKING: Ticket parking available at the multilevel carpark just off Research Way.

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PROGRAM

10: 00 AM WELCOME - Professor Gil Garnier, Director BioPRIA

10:15 AM INTEGRAL WATER MANAGEMENT

The paper sector is leading water reuse in terms of separation of loops, recycling of processed water and development of advanced strategies for internal and external water reclamation and re-use. However water closure has a limit when the accumulation of contaminants become exponential, therefore additional treatment concepts are necessary to further reduce water consumption without affecting the process or product quality.

This case study seminar will explore a modern paper mill producing newsprint from 100% recovered paper, and the approach towards integral sustainable water use. The seminar will show the drivers for the technological approach in two steps:

- 1. Increasing water circuit closure (from 12.5 to 7 m³/t of paper)
- 2. The use of alternative water sources to further reduce the fresh/potable water consumption
 - Alternatives to treat and re-use the mill effluent. Limitations and new solutions.
 - To replace 100% of fresh water by municipal/industrial reclaimed water.

Results from the pilot plant viability studies will be presented for the different cases as well as their main limitation. As a result of the research an industrial plant for reclamation of municipal water has been built and 100% reclaimed water has been successfully used without any problem.

11:30 AM WET END OPTIMISATION

Chemical treatments can affect not only the efficiency of the process (including the rate of production and various costs), but also the uniformity of the paper product, its optical properties, and its strength. Therefore wet-end optimization is a challenge that has to be adapted to each particular case.

Wet end optimization is complicate due to the instabilities caused by raw material and process conditions which can have different effects on the runnability of the paper machine and the properties of the final paper. Thus, it is important not only to understand the wet-end chemistry but also the impact of trends in papermaking on wet end and its final consequences on the final product.

The seminar will address:

- How to improve the effectiveness of papermaking chemicals by controlling the aggregation mechanism.
- Balance between retention and drainage.
- Integration of water and retention system management.
- On-line wet end control
- Wet end audit-A case study

12:30 PM DISCUSSION

1:15 PM WRAP UP





PRESENTERS



Carlos Negro is Professor of Chemical Engineering at the Complutense University of Madrid. His research interest is focussed mainly on sustainable water use in the industry, wet-end chemistry, paper science and technology, recycling and nanotechnology. Carlos group has made broad range of contributions to the field of sustainable water use for different industrial sector including: chemical industry, paper industry, petrochemical, packaging, stainless steel and food industries. He has extensive domestic and international collaborations participating in more than 100 research projects (regional, national, European and worldwide, public and industrial funded, fundamental and applied). He is member of the working group Water in the Industry of the European Technology Platform for Water.

Membership: AIChE Member Life, Fellow-RSC, ACS, ANQUE, IASPM, IWA.



Angeles Blanco is Professor of Chemical Engineering at the Complutense University of Madrid. Since 1990 she has been involved in pulp and paper research in the area of wet-end chemistry, sustainable water use, paper recycling, deposit control and in nanocellulose production and applications. She is the leader of the Cellulose and Paper Research Group of the Complutense University of Madrid since 2004 and she has been leader of the Advance UCM-Holmen Laboratory from 2005 to 2016. She has been the COST Spanish representative for the Forestry Products Domain for 15 years, she was member of the Research Committee of TAPPI for 6 years, advisor expert on science and technology of the EU Framework Programs, board member of the European Water Partnership (EWP) collaborating in the groups of Sustainable Water Management, Water and Energy and Climate Change, she has actively participated in the development of the Vision and Research Agenda of the European Forestry and Forestry Products Technology Platform, she has been Vice-president of the European Fibre and Paper Research Organisations (EFPRO) during 6 years, member of the Research Committee of CEPI during 10 years and Scientific Advisor of the Spanish Pulp and Paper Institute of Spain (IPE) during 4 years. She is editor of the journal Environmental Science and Pollution Research

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