

Dear participants to MinWat2020,

as you are well aware this, as well many other international and national conferences around the world, have been repeatedly postponed searching for a better and much safer environments.

Despite the decisive improvements in the overall (but unfortunately not everywhere) covid-19 situation, it seems evident that this June 2021 it won't be possible for several (many) of you to attend in person the meeting.

For such a reason and remaining optimistic for the next, near, future we have decided in agreement with Dr Jim Lamoureux to postponed once again the meeting.

The Organizing Committee prefers that the congress not be held virtually due to all the work and preparation that has gone into organizing the conference to date. This includes not only the conference program and keynote speakers, but also social events, field trips, and participant handouts. Furthermore, MinWat has always been an important occasion for the International Association of Hydrogeologists Commission on Mineral and Thermal Water (CMTW) serving as a setting for our yearly meeting and field trip. Not to remind to all of you that only in person it will be possible to interact, discuss and possibly starting new joint work and collaboration.

For these reasons the Conference is being postponed until June 26-30, 2022, providing time for the vaccination programme to be implemented and reducing drastically (if not completely) the effects to be felt in Europe and the World. In this way we look forward to seeing you and encouraging even a wider participation in Caserta. Please get vaccinated and stay safe and healthy so we can make this the best conference yet. (Insert link to conference information) Thank you.

Hopefully all will be fine with all of you and see you soon here in Caserta next year.

MinWat2020(2) Organizing Committee.