



## 4 Day Intensive and Interactive Master Course

# REVERSE OSMOSIS & ULTRAFILTRATION Pre-treatment, Membrane Fouling and Scaling

**Prof. Jan C. Schippers, PhD, MSc  
August 20 – 23, 2018, Rome, Italy**



Jan Schippers, Professor Em. in Water Supply Technology at IHE Institute for Water Education, UNESCO in Delft and consultant will give this interactive course. He has extensive professional experience in drinking and industrial water supply projects in Morocco, Qatar, United Emirates, Gabon, Cab Verde, Namibia, Uzbekistan, France and The Netherlands.

His specializations are: Consultancy, research, training and education in the field of integral drinking and industrial water treatment and desalination/membrane related technologies.

Gave courses on Membrane Technology, Fouling, scaling and pre-treatment in membrane technology, Aquatic Chemistry, Conventional filtration Techniques and Membrane Bio Reactors in Cyprus, Morocco, China, Jordan, Yemen, Bahrain, Iran, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Chile, Italy and The Netherlands.



## ACCOMMODATIONS AND VENUE

Accommodations and course venue will be at the AllTime Relais & Sport Hotel  
Via Don Pasquino Borghi 100, 00144 Rome, Italy

Rome is the capital of the Italian Republic. It is the most populous and largest municipality in Italy and is among Europe's major capitals in terms of the amount of terrain it covers. It is the city with the highest concentration of historical and architectural riches in the world. Its historical centre, outlined by the enclosing Aurelian Walls, layering nearly three thousand years of antiquity, is an invaluable testimony to the European western world's cultural, artistic and historical legacy and in 1980 it was, together with the Holy See's property beyond the confines of the Vatican State as well as the Basilica of St. Paul outside the Walls, were added to UNESCO's World Heritage List.



Over 16% of the world's cultural treasures are located  
In Rome (70% in all of Italy)

## Advance program

### Monday, 20 August 2018

<b>08.30 – 09.00</b>	<b>Registration and Workbook</b>
09.00 – 10.45	1. Introduction membrane technology 2. Advanced pre-treatment for Reverse osmosis Basic principles micro- and ultrafiltration
<b>10.45 – 11.00</b>	<b>Coffee break</b>
11.00 – 12.30	3. Overview MF/UF elements and systems
<b>12.30 – 13.30</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
13.30 – 15.00	4. Fouling MF/UF fouling control in Ultra – microfiltration and pre-treatment 5. Basic principles reverse osmosis and nanofiltration
<b>15.00 – 15.15</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
15.15 – 17.00	5. Basic principles reverse osmosis and nanofiltration 6. Overview RO and NF membranes and elements

## Tuesday, 21 August, 2018

- 09.00 – 11.00 7. Basic principles of process design RO systems with spiral wound elements
- 11.00 – 11.15 **Coffee break**
- 11.15 – 12.30 8. Normalizing data in RO/NF systems to monitoring fouling reverse osmosis membranes, temperature, pressure, osmotic pressure  
Trouble shooting
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 – 15.00 9. Fouling in RO/NF systems. Contaminants:  
10. Conventional pre-treatment techniques for RO/NF Intakes; wells, screens, strainers, chlorination, sand filtration, coagulation, sedimentation and dissolved air flotation (DAF).
- 15.00 – 15.15 **Coffee break**
- 15.15 – 17.00 10. Conventional pre-treatment techniques for RO/NF (continued)  
11. Fouling due to particulate matter; monitoring, SDI and MFI

## Wednesday, 22 August, 2018

- 9.00 – 11.00 11. Fouling due to particulate matter. SDI and MFI  
12. MFI-UF; prediction fouling rate in Reverse Osmosis
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break**
- 11.15 – 12.30 13. Fouling in Ultrafiltration and Reverse Osmosis due to algae and Transparent Exo-Polymers (TEP)  
14. Fouling of RO membranes due to coagulants
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 – 15.00 15. Removal particulate colloidal and suspended matter in practice Comparing Advanced (Ultrafiltration) , Conventional (Sand filtration) and combinations of pre-treatment processes for surface water treatment e.g. DAF & UF.  
16. Removal of iron and manganese from ground water
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break**
- 15.15 – 17.00 16. Removal of iron and manganese from ground water (continued)  
17. Biofouling in Reverse Osmosis systems; Principles and contaminations causing biofouling, prediction rate of fouling and pre-treatment in full scale. plants.

## Thursday, 23 August, 2018

- 9.00 – 11.00 17. Biofouling; in Reverse Osmosis systems (continued);  
Comparing Advanced (ultrafiltration) and Conventional (sand filtration)  
Pre-treatment and combinations for surface water and waste water  
treatment.
18. Organic fouling: Transparent Exo Polymers, oil compounds, coagulant aids
- 11.00 – 11.15 Coffee break**
- 11.15 – 12.30 19. Fouling and control in membrane bioreactors as a pre-treatment for  
Reverse Osmosis.
20. Principles of scaling in RO systems; Homogeneous and heterogeneous  
nucleation, calcium carbonate, sulfate, silica
- 12.30 – 13.30 Lunch**
- 13.30 – 15.00 21. Manual scaling calculations
22. Calcium carbonate: Langelier and Stiff & Davis Index
23. Demonstration; scaling predictions with Computer Program
- 15.00 – 15.15 Coffee break**
- 15.15 – 16.45 24. Scaling in seawater reverse osmosis
25. Scaling Control, monitoring and anti-scalants
26. Trouble shooting in Reverse Osmosis systems and cleaning RO  
membranes
- 16.45 – 17.00 Closing and Certificates

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### REGISTRATION FORM

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#### *Registration fee:*

EDS members     **€2,500**

Non-members     **€2,700**

The fee includes 4 nights accommodation, lunches, coffee, dinners and course workbook.

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