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2nd IWA Leading-Edge Conference & Exhibition on **Strategic Asset Management**

Workshop on:
Global Developments on Asset Management
Institutional, Organizational and Research Aspects

LESAM 2007 – Lisbon 17-19 October 2007

The Content

- How to make it happen!!!



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The challenges

- Common language is missing
- Change management is hard
- Resources
- Leadership
- Sharing information, knowledge and know-how
- Defining (and selling) the benefits (long term perspective)
- Integration and alignment



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A possible way forward

- Community of Practice for Water Asset Management
 - AM Toolbox by “Wikipedia approach”
 - Explore the development of best practices, checklists,
 - Discussion, education, training e-platforms for the professionals (Q&A, news, ...) at global and national level
 - Making the awareness case (community, customers, regulators, politicians, media and opinion leaders, investors, ...
 - Workforce buy-in and cultural change
 - Biannual consolidation via LESAM!
- The enthusiastic people are there, it “just” needs some facilitation and support
- Support by IWA AM SG, GWRC, public/private interest



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