



IWRA

International Water Resources Association

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WHO WE ARE

IWRA is a global knowledge network of interdisciplinary experts on water resources. We are a non-profit, non-governmental, educational organisation established in 1971. It provides a global forum for bridging disciplines and geographies by connecting professionals, students, individuals, corporations and institutions who are concerned with the sustainable use of the world's water resources.

MISSION

The goal of IWRA is to improve and expand the understanding of water issues through education, research and information exchange among countries and across disciplines.

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VISION AND ACTION

IWRA seeks to continually improve water resource decision-making by improving our collective understanding of its physical, ecological, chemical, institutional, social, and economic aspects.

IWRA is deeply committed to the sound management of water resources through:

- Providing an international forum for water resource issues
- Advancing water resources and related environmental research
- Promoting water education throughout society by improving global access to relevant data and information
- Enhancing the quality of knowledge used in decision-making
- Improving exchanges of information and expertise
- Networking with other organisations to advance common interests and goals

GLOBAL AND REGIONAL OUTREACH

IWRA actively promotes the exchange of knowledge and experiences across countries and regions. The critical importance of locally based knowledge and experience is strongly emphasised in our information exchange activities. The belief that sustainability requires interdisciplinary action and international cooperation is a driving force behind the Association.

IWRA has developed geographical committees to further implement its mission and focus its activities. These committees allow for extensive regional networking among IWRA members.



Landscape of the desert, Libya. M.-N. Favier © IRD

PUBLICATIONS



Water International (WI) is the official peer reviewed journal of the Association published by Taylor & Francis. It is a leading source of information on inter-

national water resources research and policy. WI articles and technical notes focus on water management, policy and governance based on rigorous scholarship for a broad, interdisciplinary audience. WI also keeps members up-to-date and connected to a network of scholars and practitioners throughout the world by publishing conference highlights, book reviews and dialogues and member information on elections and constitutional revisions.

IWRA Update is a quarterly newsletter containing news briefs about IWRA members, regional committee activities, calls for papers, and global water news. IWRA also publishes books, policy briefings, with corresponding webinars, conference proceedings and partners with various organisations to produce special publications and affiliated journals on water resources issues.



Everyday life, Internal Delta, Niger, O. Barrière © IRD

If you are interested in taking part in IWRA's publications or would like more information, please contact the IWRA Editorial Office: iwrapubs@gmail.com

WORLD WATER CONGRESS AND OTHER EVENTS

Since 1973, IWRA has held a World Water Congress every three years in various locations around the world. The objective of the World Water Congress is to provide a meeting place to share experiences, promote discussion, and to present new knowledge, research results and new developments in the field of water sciences around the world. For over four decades, the World Water Congresses have been a major player in the identification of global themes and emerging trends concerning the water agenda. It does so by bringing together a large cross-section of stakeholders for the development and implementation of decisions in the field of water.

IWRA also organises and co-organises major international and regional meetings, symposia, and workshops. If you are interested in organising an event with IWRA, please contact the IWRA Executive Office.

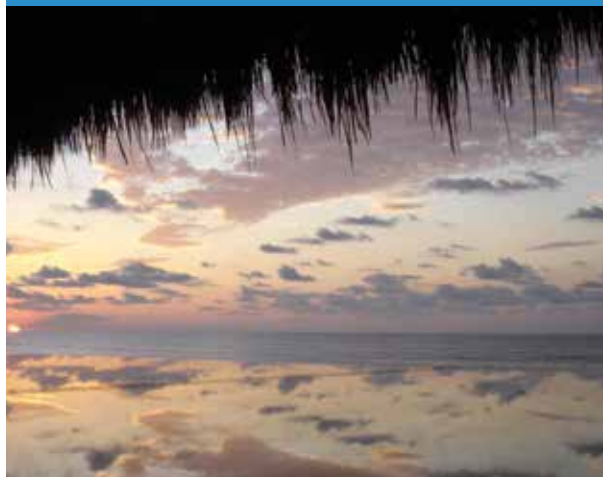
AWARDS

IWRA presents three awards, recognising contributions towards water management and the excellence of water researchers, professionals and organisations:

- **CRYSTAL DROP AWARD** - for individuals or organisations in recognition of laudable contribution to the improvement of the world's water situation.
- **VEN TE CHOW MEMORIAL AWARD AND LECTURE** - in honour of IWRA's first President, the awardee is invited to deliver an outstanding lecture at the World Water Congress.
- **WATER INTERNATIONAL BEST PAPER AWARD** is awarded annually to authors based on originality, innovation, technical quality, and contribution to water resources management.

The XVIth IWRA World Water Congress will be held in the Riviera Maya, Mexico in 2017 and will be co-organised by ANEAS (Asociación Nacional de Empresas de Agua y Saneamiento de México)

Riviera Maya, Mexico



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MEMBERSHIP AND BENEFITS

IWRA currently has members spanning a wide range of professions and academic disciplines. Our members are committed to their professional development and to networking with the individuals and institutions necessary to sustain our water resources.

IWRA members are entitled to:

WATER INTERNATIONAL:

- Receive Water International Journal: 7 issues per year and free access to all previous issues.
- Access articles, posters and abstracts from our series of World Water Congresses.

NETWORKING:

- Access the IWRA member directory to contact other members and present activities and publications.
- Have the opportunity to engage in professional networking and information exchange through our geographic committees, mail lists server, social networks and IWRA news update.
- Opportunities to participate in international collaborations, programmes.
- Special rates for all IWRA events and selected others.

ANNOUNCEMENT:

- Make announcements of your activities on the IWRA website and newsletter at no charge.

BE INFORMED:

- Receive our quarterly newsletter.
- The latest updates on upcoming water events.

You may join us as a regular, student, retiree, institutional or corporate member. IWRA provides reduced membership fees for residents of developing countries; and grants are available to scholars from least developed countries. Register online at: www.iwra.org