



IWRA

International Water Resources Association

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ABOUT US

IWRA is a global knowledge network of water experts who are passionate about protecting the world's water resources. Established in 1971, it is a non-profit, non-governmental, educational organisation. IWRA acts as a global forum, bridging disciplines and geographies to connect professionals, students, institutions and corporations.

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MISSION & VISION

The goal of IWRA is to improve and expand the understanding of water resources through education, research and information exchange. This is based on the core belief that sustainability requires interdisciplinary and international cooperation.

IWRA seeks to continually improve water resource decision-making through advancing the collective understanding of physical, ecological, chemical, institutional, social and economic aspects.

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



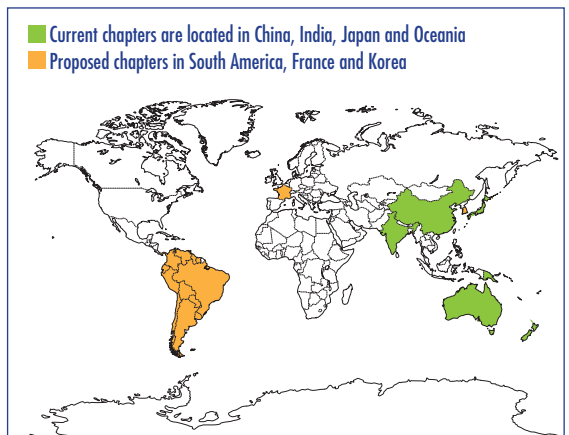
MAJOR AREAS OF ACTION

- Providing an international congress for water resource issues
- Advancing water resource and related environmental research
- Promoting water education by improving global access to data and information
- Enhancing the quality of knowledge used in decision-making
- Improving and expanding exchanges of information and expertise
- Networking with other organisations to advance common interests
- Recognizing contributions towards sound water management

LOCAL & REGIONAL CHAPTERS

IWRA actively promotes the exchange of knowledge on a global and regional scale. The importance of locally based knowledge and experience, is emphasized in the exchange of this information at international networking events as well as through Geographical Chapters.

These chapters further implement the mission of IWRA on a smaller scale to focus its activities and allow for regional networking among IWRA members.



WHAT WE DO

TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

IWRA facilitates knowledge generation and exchange through several publishing activities and events. A peer-reviewed journal and newsletter are the regular publications from IWRA, along with special Policy Briefs and books. Webinars are hosted several times a year, focusing on themes from special issues. IWRA also organises or co-organises international and regional workshops, meetings & symposia.

WORLD WATER FORUM PROCESS



To support the 8th World Water Forum in Brasilia during March 2018, the XVIth World Water Congress was a key milestone in its preparatory process, where a number of Forum focused sessions and events took place in Cancun. Furthermore, the IWRA is the topic lead for « Ensuring water quality from ridge to reef » and sits on the Thematic Coordination Group for « Capacity » and the Topic Coordination Group for « Climate science and water management: the communication between science and decision/policy making ».

PROJECTS & WORKING GROUPS

In addition to contributing to projects on water quality, the science-policy interface and water governance (led by the OECD), IWRA is launching a new project funded by K-water on Smart Water Management. It will use the IWRA membership and network to identify case studies from around the world, provide analysis and present policy recommendations.

IWRA also establishes several working groups for members to get more involved in our projects.

WORLD WATER CONGRESS

IWRA organises and supports international events, its flagship being the World Water Congress, which has been held 16 times since 1973. These congresses occur in different countries around the world for the purpose of:

- *sharing experiences*
- *promoting discussions*
- *presenting new knowledge, research & developments in the industry*

The World Water Congresses have identified and discussed emerging trends and global themes in the water agenda for over 4 decades.



The latest World Water Congress, held in Cancun, Mexico in 2017, contained the theme of "*Bridging Science and Policy*".

AWARDS



IWRA recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of global water management through three major awards:

1. Crystal Drop Award

Awarded at each World Water Congress to an individual or organisation for their significant contribution to the improvement of the world's water situation.

2. Ven Te Chow Memorial Award and Lecture

Honouring the first president of IWRA, the awardee is invited to give an outstanding lecture at the World Water Congress.

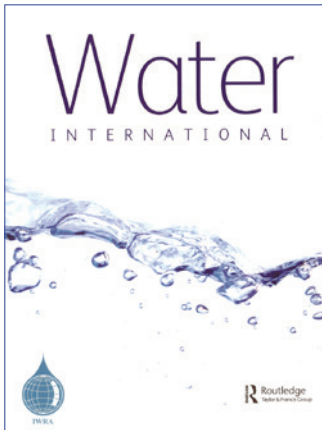
3. Water International Best Paper Award

Awarded annually to authors published in *Water International*, based on originality, innovation, technical quality, and contribution to the field.

If you are interested in organising an event with IWRA, please contact the IWRA Executive Office: office@iwra.org

PUBLICATIONS

WATER INTERNATIONAL



Water International (WI) is the official interdisciplinary peer-reviewed journal of IWRA, focused on linking scholarship with water management, policy and governance. Eight issues are published annually by a major international publisher, Taylor & Francis, on behalf of IWRA. Of these, about half are thematic special issues. WI includes articles, technical notes, viewpoints, book reviews, conference highlights, and IWRA communications. As a leading source of information on international water resources research, WI content is based on rigorous scholarship for a broad, interdisciplinary audience.

BOOK SERIES

WI contributes to the Routledge Special Issues as Books (SPIBs) Series. This series is based on thematic special issues of WI, and acts to spread new knowledge in water resources policy and governance to a broad and diverse audience.

Recent titles in the series include:

- *The Water Legacies of Conventional Mining*
- *Transboundary Water Cooperation*
- *Hydrosocial Territories and Water Equity*

**If you are interested in contributing to IWRA's publications
or would like more information, please contact
IWRA Editorial Office: iwrapubs@gmail.org**



POLICY BRIEFS

Policy Briefs are concise publications, normally based on thematic special issues of WI. A synthesis of the critical facts and arguments, Policy Briefs allow interested readers to further explore important themes and topics from WI in greater depth. They provide high quality analysis and practical recommendations to aid policy-makers.

WEBINARS

Webinars are Internet seminars based on themes from special issues of WI. They facilitate in-depth reviews of a water issue as well as debates between leading experts in the field. The structure involves presentations and the involvement of a moderator directing discussions between expert panellists.

While anyone is welcome to watch the live stream of these events, past webinar presentations and content is available on the IWRA webpage or YouTube channel.



IWRA UPDATE NEWSLETTER

IWRA Update is the quarterly newsletter of the Association, providing the latest information pertaining to members. It contains news briefs about IWRA members, regional chapters' activities, information on upcoming and recent events, calls for papers and global water news.

MEMBERSHIP



ABOUT OUR MEMBERS

IWRA has members who span a range of professions and academic disciplines, either as companies, institutions or individuals. Members are committed to professional development and networking to sustain our water resources.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

ACCESS TO PUBLICATIONS	GET INVOLVED & NETWORK	EVENTS
Water International: Online access to all current and archived issues of the IWRA flagship journal, with eight issues a year. Quarterly newsletters	Be included in the IWRA member directory and social networks. Information exchange through regional chapters and international programmes.	Seminars organised by national and regional chapters. Stay informed on upcoming networking, conferences, and webinars.
Articles, posters and abstracts from all World Water Congresses.	Post member news through the IWRA website and newsletter at no charge.	Special rates for all IWRA events, including World Water Congresses.

JOIN THE COMMUNITY

Become a member as an individual, corporation or institution. IWRA offers reduced membership fees for:

- Full time students (free)
- Young Professionals (35 years of age or younger)
- Retirees
- Residents of developing countries

Register online at
www.iwra.org

BECOME A MEMBER OR EXTEND YOUR MEMBERSHIP BOTH WITH A 20% DISCOUNT

Join the International Water Resources Association as new member for a one-year period and receive a 20% discount immediately! Simply, fill in your information on the section at the end of this page and hand it to a staff member of the IWRA Executive Office.

If you are already a member of the Association you can also extend your membership with a 20% discount of the membership fees for another year or up to 3 years! Please make sure to complete the form below and hand it to an IWRA staff member.

The table below provides pricing information to join IWRA and for current members to extend their membership to 1 or 3 years with this discount. All figures are in USD.

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	DEVELOPED COUNTRY		DEVELOPING COUNTRY	
	1 Year	3 Years	1 Year	3 Years
Corporation	\$ 1200.00	\$ 3200.00	\$ 1200.00	\$ 3200.00
Institution	\$ 400.00	\$ 1068.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1068.00
Individual: Regular	\$ 100.00	\$ 268.00	\$ 60.00	\$ 148.00
Individual: Retiree	\$ 52.00	\$ 140.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 80.00
Individual: Young Professional	\$ 45.50	\$ 140.00	\$ 32.00	\$ 80.00
Individual: Full-time Student	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

To take advantage of this deal and join the IWRA community for 3 years, please fill in the information below:

Title..... First name.....
 Surname.....
 Email.....
 Position..... Organisation.....
 Postal address.....
 Postal Code..... City..... Country.....
 Phone number..... Member ID (if current member).....

Membership category

- Corporation
- Institution
- Individual Regular
- Individual Retiree
- Individual Young Professional

Country Category

- Developed
- Developing

Payment Method

After completing this voucher, take it to a staff member of the IWRA Executive Office at the IWRA Stand. An invoice will then be sent to your email, which will allow you to pay online with debit or credit.