

# International Water Resources Association (IWRA)

General Assembly

24<sup>th</sup> September 2020



# Introduction

Guy Fradin – IWRA Secretary General



# Purpose of the General Assembly

- To update you on our recent and upcoming activities and our financial status;
- To offer you the chance to meet some of the senior Board and Executive Office members who keep your association running;
- And, where possible, to offer you the chance to interact and ask questions.

# President's Update

Mission, Vision & Objectives

Gabriel Eckstein – IWRA President



# IWRA's Revised Mission Statement

To be a cross-disciplinary,  
membership-focused, international  
association that uses events, projects,  
publications and research to facilitate  
and inspire dialogue, knowledge  
sharing, and science-based solutions  
for the sustainable management of  
water resources across all sectors,  
scales and communities at the  
interface between science and policy.



# IWRA's Revised Vision Statement

To be the leading global platform and community of researchers, educators, policy-influencers, and managers addressing local to global water-related challenges, and improving water outcomes for all.



# IWRA's Revised Values Statement

IWRA's culture is driven by respect, transparency, collaboration and equal opportunity. We foster and value international cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary communication and working practices. We are non-political and care most about the sustainable management of water resources to ensure that they are adequately available for present and future generations and for the environment.



# IWRA's Thematic Priorities

- Water Quality & Quantity
- 2030 Agenda and SDGs
- Water Security & Resilience
- Climate Change
- Smart Water Management
- Contaminants of Emerging Concern
- Water Conflict – transboundary/sectors
- Water-Energy-Food Nexus
- Human right for water
- Governance
- Basin Connected Cities
- Groundwater Management



# IWRA's Cross-Cutting Objectives

## IWRA's Thematic Priorities & Cross-Cutting Objectives

CONTEXT: Multi-Disciplinary Science-Policy Interface

**THEME 1**  
xyz

**THEME 2**  
xyz

**THEME 3**  
xyz

**THEME 4**  
xyz

**THEME 5**  
etc.

### CROSS-CUTTING OBJECTIVE 1

Produce high impact publications for IWRA members & the global water community, such as Water International, books series, reports, policy brief, newsletters & other material.

### CROSS-CUTTING OBJECTIVE 2

Maximise the networking & knowledge sharing opportunities for IWRA members through the World Water Congress & other events & mechanisms to disseminate member's research & work-product.

### CROSS-CUTTING OBJECTIVE 3

Engage and communicate with IWRA members & the global water community through the website, webinars, working groups, social media & projects.

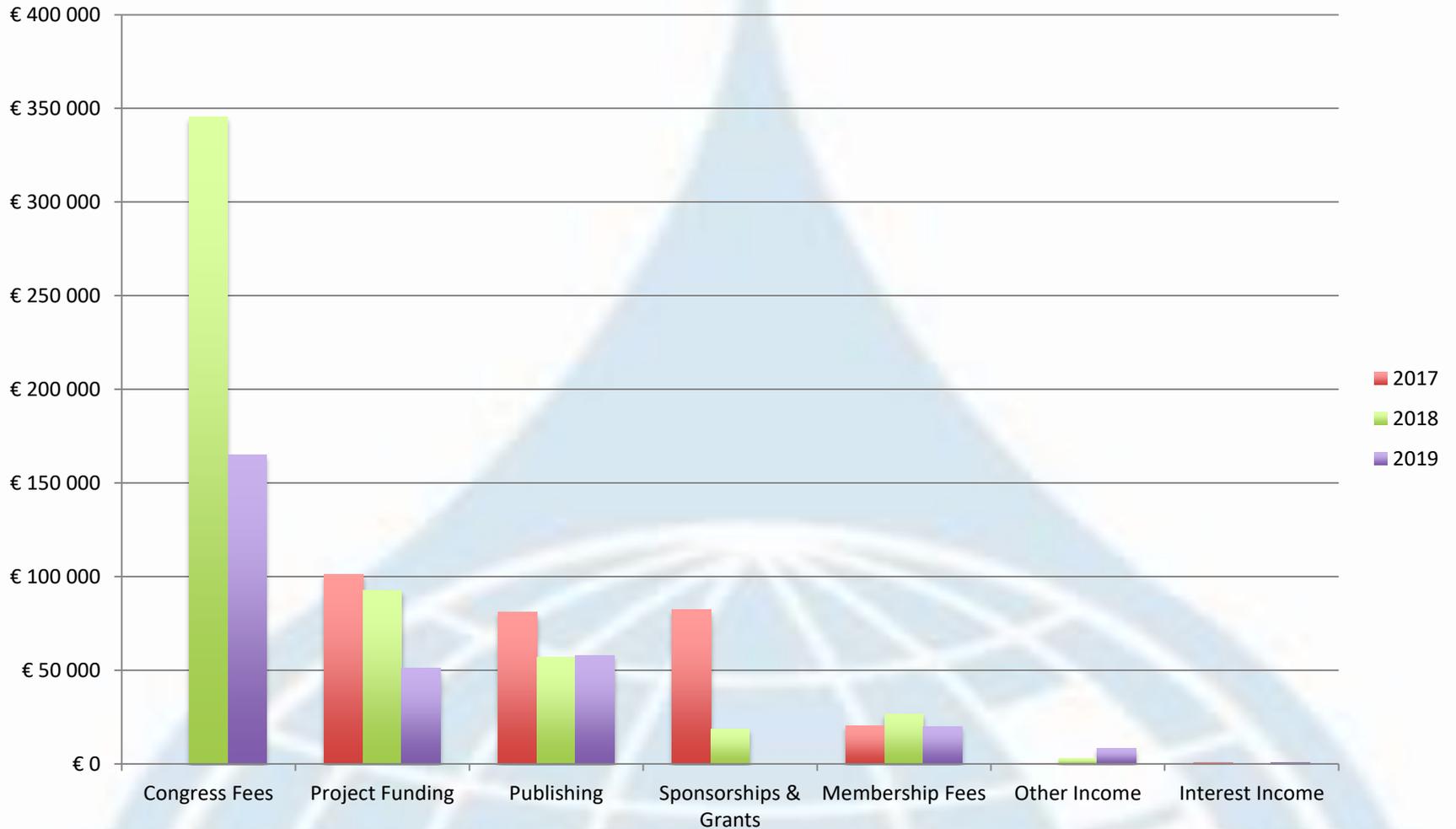
# Treasurer's Update

Financial Update since the last  
General Assembly

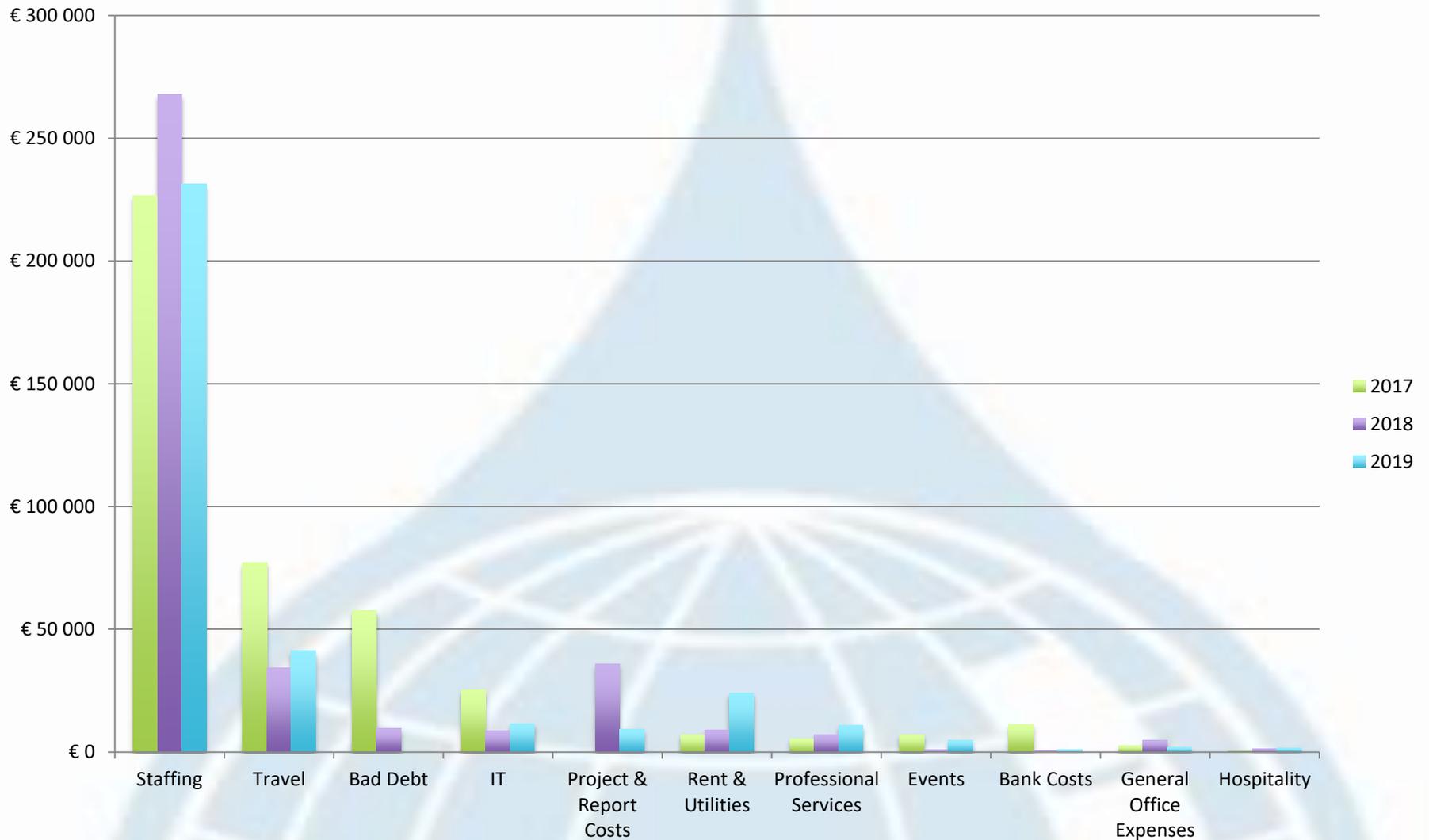
Renée Martin-Nagle – IWRA Treasurer



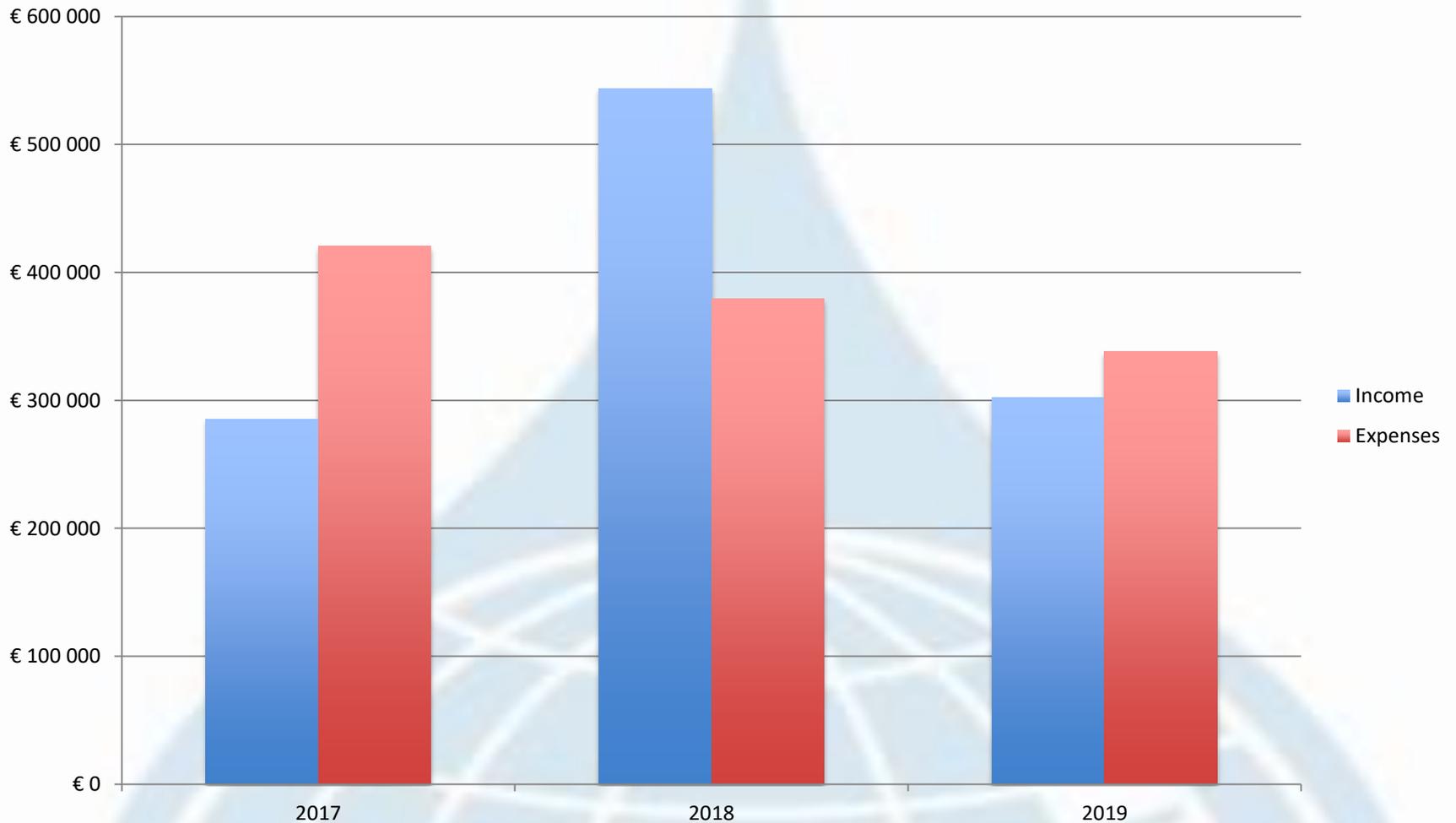
# 2017-2019 Income



# 2017-2019 Expenditure



# Income versus Expenditure



# 2020 Balance Sheet

30 June 2020

	30 Jun 2020 €
<b>Assets</b>	
<b>Bank</b>	
BNP (Chequing account)	205,722
BNP (Savings - Livret A)	45,214
BNP (Savings Account)	38,158
Eagle Bank	48,659
PayPal USA	1,553
Petty Cash	54
<b>Total Bank</b>	<b>339,360</b>
<b>Current Assets</b>	
Accounts Receivable	0
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>339,360</b>
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
Accounts Payable	1,246
BNP Paribas (Corporate Card)	2,335
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>3,581</b>
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<b>Net Assets</b>	<b>335,779</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
Current Year Earnings	-56,261
Association Funds	392,040
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>335,779</b>

# IWRA's Revised Membership Structure

Putting our members at the heart of  
everything we do

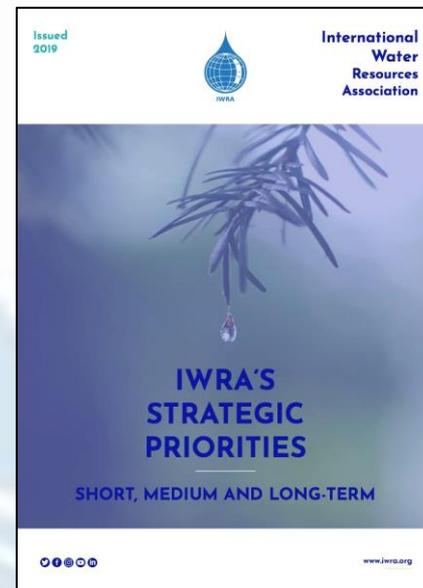
Tom Soo – Membership Committee Chair



# Why Change the Structure?

- Delivering on the strategy developed by the Executive Board in 2019 and the resulting new mission and vision statements for IWRA, we want to put members at the heart of everything we do.
- All the work IWRA undertakes should either relate back to member benefits, or to the long-term sustainability of the Association.
- IWRA also needs to adapt to a changing world of technology and new business models.

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*"To be a cross-disciplinary, membership-focused, international association that uses events, projects, publications and research to facilitate and inspire dialogue, knowledge sharing, and science-based solutions for the sustainable management of water resources across all sectors, scales and communities at the interface between science and policy."*

Vision

Mission

# The Basic Principles of this New Structure

**“how members interact with IWRA”**

instead of

**“who members are”**

- Different levels of membership depending on what members want to get out of IWRA, starting from free trials to a “premium” membership.
- Each level of membership will have different levels of benefits; each higher level adding to the basket of benefits for the level below.
- There will be grants available for anyone on a low income who wants to take Silver membership, that they could not otherwise afford.



# Three Levels of Individual Membership

- **Bronze Membership** – An entry-level membership that allows people to get to know us – **free**
- **Silver Membership** – Gives members the opportunity to leverage their IWRA membership to advance their careers and reputations, both through more intense networking on specific activities, and also through recognition of their leading involvement/contributions – **\$65 per annum**
- **Gold Membership** – For anyone planning to attend IWRA events, and for those who want to be recognized supporters of IWRA – **\$165 per annum**

# Individual Member Benefits

Initial Individual Membership Benefits	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Annual membership fees	free	\$65	\$165
On the IWRA mailing list for newsletter/updates	X	X	X
Access to the Membership Space to create a profile*	X	X	X
Can access general “member only” content	X	X	X
Can join Task Forces as a participant	X	X	X
Can join Chapters as a participant	X	X	X
Access to <i>Water International</i> (must pay as it is not open access)		X	X
Have voting rights for elections		X	X
Can sit on a Task Force Bureau		X	X
Can sit on a Chapter Bureau		X	X
Can run for election to the Executive Board		X	X
Can lead/propose Webinars outside of TFs		X	X
Can lead/propose Policy Briefs outside of TFs		X	X
Can access exclusive content for paying members only		X	X
Can promote their own activities/publications		X	X
Discounts to all IWRA Congresses/Conferences			X
Invited to President’s reception at Congress			X
Invitation to at least one on-line “Gold event” a year			X
Invitation to attend all in-person Board meetings/workshops			X
Named on the website as a Gold Member			X

# Individual Member Access to IWRA Content

Content (to be developed with the new structure)	Bronze	Silver	Gold
Blogs	X	X	X
Congress Proceedings (Older than 12 months)	X	X	X
Congress Recordings (Older than 12 months)	X	X	X
IWRA Annual Reports	X	X	X
News Letters	X	X	X
On-line Conference Proceedings (Older than 12 months)	X	X	X
On-line Conference Recordings (Older than 12 months)	X	X	X
Policy Briefs - Green Series	X	X	X
Policy Briefs - WI Special Issues (Blue Series)	X	X	X
Project Reports	X	X	X
<i>Water International</i> notification of all open access content	X	X	X
Webinar Library (older than 12 months)	X	X	X
Webinars - live participation	X	X	X
Congress Proceedings (12 months following the event)		X	X
Congress Recordings (12 months following the event)		X	X
Master Classes - live participation		X	X
On-line Conference Proceedings (12 months following the event)		X	X
On-line Conference Recordings (12 months following the event)		X	X
Other T&F Content at discounted rates		X	X
Special Issue Books Publications at discounted rates		X	X
<i>Water International</i> full online access		X	X
<i>Water International</i> hard copies		X	X
Webinar Library (from last 12 months)		X	X
Board Documents for in-person meetings			X
Master Classes - recordings			X

# Partner Organization Membership

- **Bronze Partners** – To publicly recognize organizations we are working with who are not able to become IWRA members for institutional reasons – **free** while we collaborate.
- **Silver Partners** – For smaller organizations that want to actively engage with IWRA and promote their activities to members – **\$550 per annum**
- **Gold Partners** – For larger organizations that want to actively engage on larger scale with IWRA and promote their activities to members especially at the World Water Congress – **\$1500 per annum**

# Partner Organization Benefits

Initial Partner Benefits (three levels) Annual membership fees	Bronze free	Silver \$550	Gold \$1,500
Listed as an IWRA Partner Organisation on the IWRA website	X	X	X
Promote joint activities to IWRA membership	X	X	X
20% off any additional individual membership, up to 150 members		X	X
Can promote their own institutional activities to membership		X	X
Option of listing job opportunities		X	X
<b>2 Gold or 5 Silver</b> Individual annual Memberships with <u>all</u> the relevant benefits		X	
Recognised sponsor of <b>2</b> Silver annual memberships for people on low incomes		X	
<b>6 Gold or 15 Silver</b> annual Individual Memberships with <u>all</u> the relevant benefits			X
Recognised sponsor of <b>6</b> Silver annual memberships for people on low incomes			X
High visibility advertising on the IWRA website and newsletter			X
World Water Congress Stand preferential rate <u>or</u> space on IWRA stand			X

# Implementation

- The new membership structure was approved by the Board in July this year.
- We aim to launch the new structure by the end of the year.
- We are currently working on:
  - updating the Membership Space
  - updating our Bylaws to reflect these changes



# Transition Period

- Student members will become Silver Members until the end of their current membership period.
- All other members will become Gold Members until the end of their current membership period.
- You will then get to choose which level of membership you wish to retain.



# Any Questions?

Please also send them to

[office@iwra.org](mailto:office@iwra.org)

