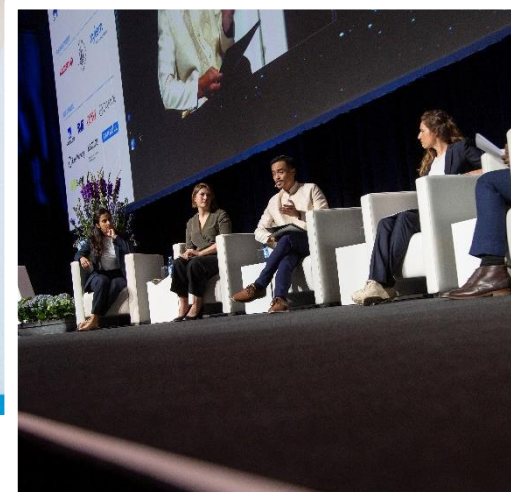


## 11th IWA YWP Global Coordination Call: “YWPs Chapters: challenges and solutions for promoting active participation”

NOVEMBER 2022  
SHOTARO GOTO, QIAN LI AND ISABELA ESPINDOLA

**inspiring change**



# IWA YWP COUNTRY CHAPTERS



# IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)



**Specialist  
Groups**

**Governing  
Members**

**Fellows & DF**

**International  
Water  
Regulators**

**Water-Wise  
Cities**

**Basin-  
Connected  
Cities**

**Climate Smart  
Utilities**

**Events**

**Publications**

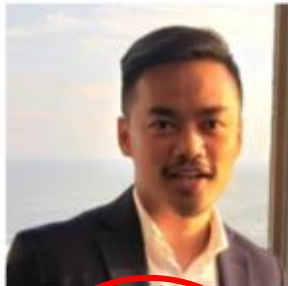
**IWA Website**



# INTRODUCTION IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE 2022-2024 YWP CHAPTER COORDINATION SUBCOMMITTEE



IWA YWP Steering Committee - Chapter Coordination: [Qian Li](#) and [Shotaro Goto](#)



**YOUNG WATER  
PROFESSIONALS**  
Steering Committee  
(2022-2024)

# HOW TO USE ZOOM

- Post questions as they come up in the chat function and feel free to introduce yourselves briefly to one another on the chat!
- Mute / camera in the bottom left corner
- No need to share screen as slides have been added to this presentation



# MODERATORS



**Shotaro Goto**  
IWA YWP Japan &  
IWA YWP SteeCo



**Qian Li**  
IWA YWP China & IWA  
YWP SteeCo



**Isabela Espindola**  
IWA Secretariat

# SPEAKERS



**Claudia Prehn**  
IWA YWP Ecuador



**Beatrice Cantoni**  
IWA YWP Italy



**Matthew Whaley**  
IWA YWP UK



**Anya Eilers**  
IWA YWP South Africa



**Anique Azam**  
IWA YWP Pakistan



# AGENDA



- **13:00 GMT** – Welcome and Meeting objectives (Shotaro Goto, Qian Li & Isabela Espindola)
- **13:03** – Presentations of the YWP Country Chapter (moderated by Shotaro Goto & Qian Li )
  - 13:06 YWP Ecuador — Claudia Prehn
  - 13:16 YWP Pakistan — Anique Azam
  - 13:26 YWP UK — Matthew Whaley
  - 13:36 YWP South Africa — Anya Eilers
  - 13:46 YWP Italy — Beatrice Cantoni
- **13:56** Open discussion with all YWP Chapter Committee Members (moderated by Shotaro Goto, Qian Li & Isabela Espindola)
- **14:26** – Closing remarks and updates from IWA and IWA YWP SteeCo (Qian Li & Isabela Espindola)



# IWA YWP Chapters presentations

MODERATORS: QIAN LI & SHOTARO GOTO

# IWA YWP ECUADOR CHAPTER

CLAUDIA PREHN



# YWP ECUADOR CHAPTER



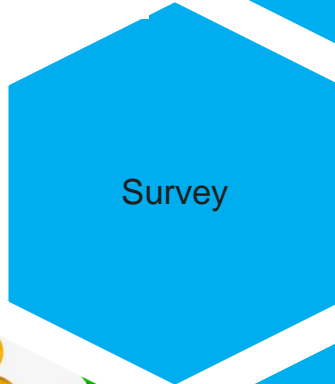
- **Starting the IWA YWP chapter - Getting organized** (workplan, vision and goals), establishing a pipeline for new member's engagement, contacting possible partners and getting the word out
- **Strategy for 2022** – Kick-off event, series of courses in partnership with Ecuador scholars.
- **Establishing cooperation** - Collaborating with IWA Ecuador, universities and other organizations. Participation in regional calls.



# Work Plan



YWP Ecuador  
Jóvenes Profesionales del Agua en Ecuador - Asociación Internacional del Agua (IWA)  
Servicios medioambientales · 58 seguidores



[info@yep-ecuador.org](mailto:info@yep-ecuador.org)

# Work Plan YWP-ECUADOR



# CONNECT AND GET INVOLVED

## JOIN US:

- IWA connect – Group of Young Water Professionals
- Connect with leaders or track engagement calls
- Indicate where you are interested in connecting/engaging
- Contact: [info@ywp-ecuador.org](mailto:info@ywp-ecuador.org)



# IWA YWP PAKISTAN

ANIQUE AZAM





# YWP Pakistan chapter



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The philosophy of  
*Manjhi*  
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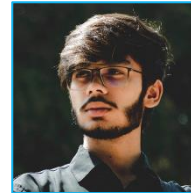
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# YWP Pakistan chapter

Steering Committee, each one is water leader!



**Anique**  
Country Chair



**Qasim**  
Country Secretary



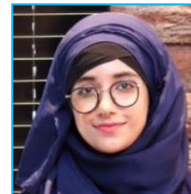
**Usman**  
Country Liaison



**Shifa**  
Country Treasurer



**Alyina**  
Country Membership  
Engagement Officer



**Simra**  
Country Web Curator and  
Historian



**Sami**  
Country Events  
Coordinator



**Brerah**  
Country Content Creator

# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Goals

Advocate

Appreciate heritage

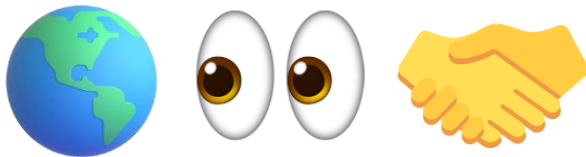
Collaborate

Raise Awareness

Professional Development

Empowerment

Crack the emoji code!



## Key Areas

### GOVERNANCE

<b>TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>CULTURE HERITAGE &amp; COMMUNITY</b>	<b>ENTREPRENEURSHIP, INVESTMENTS &amp; PARTNERSHIPS</b>	<b>ECONOMIC GOOD &amp; TRADE</b>
	<b>POTABLE USE &amp; CONTAMINATION</b>	<b>URBAN WATER UTILITY</b>	<b>AGRI FOOD-WATER-ENERGY NEXUS</b>
	<b>INFORMATICS &amp; MODELLING</b>	<b>WASTE, SEPTIC AND EFFLUENTS</b>	<b>INDUSTRIAL FUEL AND FOOTPRINT</b>

# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Our guiding philosophy

- **Manjhi** [ma:ndʒhi] is an Urdu word meaning “rower” or “navigator”.
- We carry the philosophy of guidance and assistance as the prime instrument that develops the Pakistani youth as a direct outcome and the world in general.
- It is also an honor that we give to seniors in the field who have helped us get through challenges and lent a helping hand!



*Manjhi*  
**Ms. Simi Kamal**  
Chair, Hisaar  
Foundation  
Vice President,  
IWMI Pakistan



*Manjhi*  
**Mr. Hamza Nisar**  
Director,  
Nizamuddin  
Faridul Haque  
Group

# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Inception and Drum-rolls!

- **World Water Congress & Exhibition, Copenhagen, Denmark**
- Welcomed by the YWP Community like good elder siblings!



**See the video  
here!**



Isabela was behind the lens – an equally welcoming and energetic person!

# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Did anyone say MEETINGS?!



Orientation (Online) 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day of Pakistan (August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2022)



**\*LONGEST\*** In-person meeting  
October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Latest and the most photogenic meeting location! ^\_^



# YWP Pakistan chapter

Guess what time is it? WATER TALK TIME!

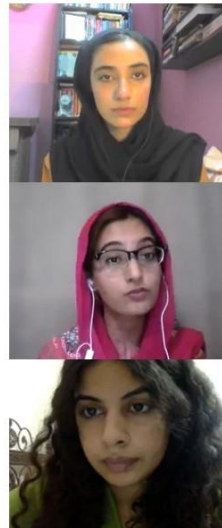
- Webinar: Disproportionate Suffering of Pakistani Women in the Flood Struck Indus Basin (September 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022)

**Webinar 1.1**  
September 09<sup>th</sup>, 2022

LIVE PANEL DISCUSSION

**DISPROPORTIONATE  
SUFFERING OF  
PAKISTANI WOMEN IN  
THE FLOOD-STRUCK  
INDUS BASIN**

 YOUNG WATER  
PROFESSIONALS  
PAKISTAN



See on  
YouTube here!



# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Who said we can't provoke inclusion in person?!

- **Seminar** on Climate Change Effects on Water Scarcity and Food Insecurity in Sindh and Baluchistan: Way Forward
- A high-level discussion (September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022)



We got covered  
in IWA YWP  
Newsletter for  
October!



# YWP Pakistan chapter

Did anyone say youth can't host an academic national level in-person conference?

- **Youth Water Conference** at Pakistan Water and Energy Expo (October 06<sup>th</sup>, 2022) – THE MEGA EVENT OF 2022



# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Partnerships for water goals? YES PLEASE!



Funded By Ignite, MoIT



# YWP Pakistan chapter

## Campus Ambassadorships!

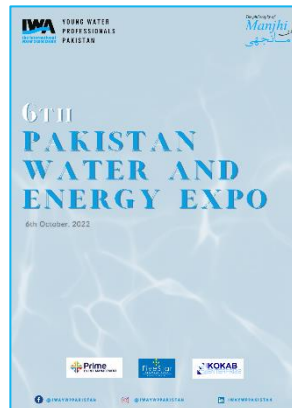
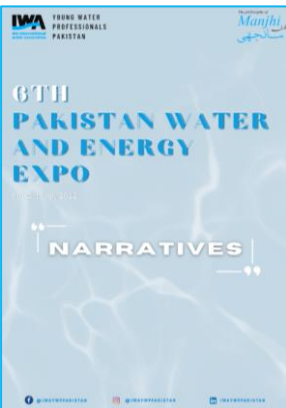
- 19 campus ambassadors nationwide!
- One campus committee chapter in the making



# YWP Pakistan chapter

We have published some amazing content!

- Exclusively accessible by the attendees here ;)



# All of this since July 26<sup>th</sup>

If we have made you go “*Woah*” you owe us a follow/like/subscribe!

Facebook.com/  
Linkedin.com/company/  
Instagram.com/  
Twitter.com/  
Youtube.com/@

**IWA**  
**YWP**  
**Pakistan**

[iwa-connect.org/group/iwa-ywp-pakistan-chapter](http://iwa-connect.org/group/iwa-ywp-pakistan-chapter)

# IWA YWP UK CHAPTER

MATTHEW WHALEY



# IWA YWP UK Chapter



## Leadership

- **Chair: Kirstin Watt**
- **Vice Chair: Matthew Whaley**

## History

- Relatively long standing chapter.
- Strengths – annual conference, events, international perspective, research & practice.
- Weaknesses – wider programme of events (webinars, workshops etc), growing and maintaining engagement.
- Institute of Water connection – secretariat. Opportunities could be further exploited for benefit of both organisations

## Key considerations for the chapter

- Resourcing: moving from individuals to groups, sharing the workload.
- Re-focusing on strengths: added value is the conference.
- Growing and maintaining engagement: increasing the organisations and individuals involved over the long run.
- Exploit UK specific opportunities: I-Water.
- Leveraging strengths of IWA Global: International network; Research & Practice; WWC Glasgow 2026.

## Looking forwards

- WWC 2026 Glasgow; UK and internationally.
- Evolution of the annual conference – leverage momentum after the pandemic.
- Making international collaboration core of our value proposition.
- Expand our network of regular collaborating organisations.



# IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA

ANYA EILERS



# IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA

## Affiliations



Water Institute of  
Southern Africa



Water Institute of  
Southern Africa

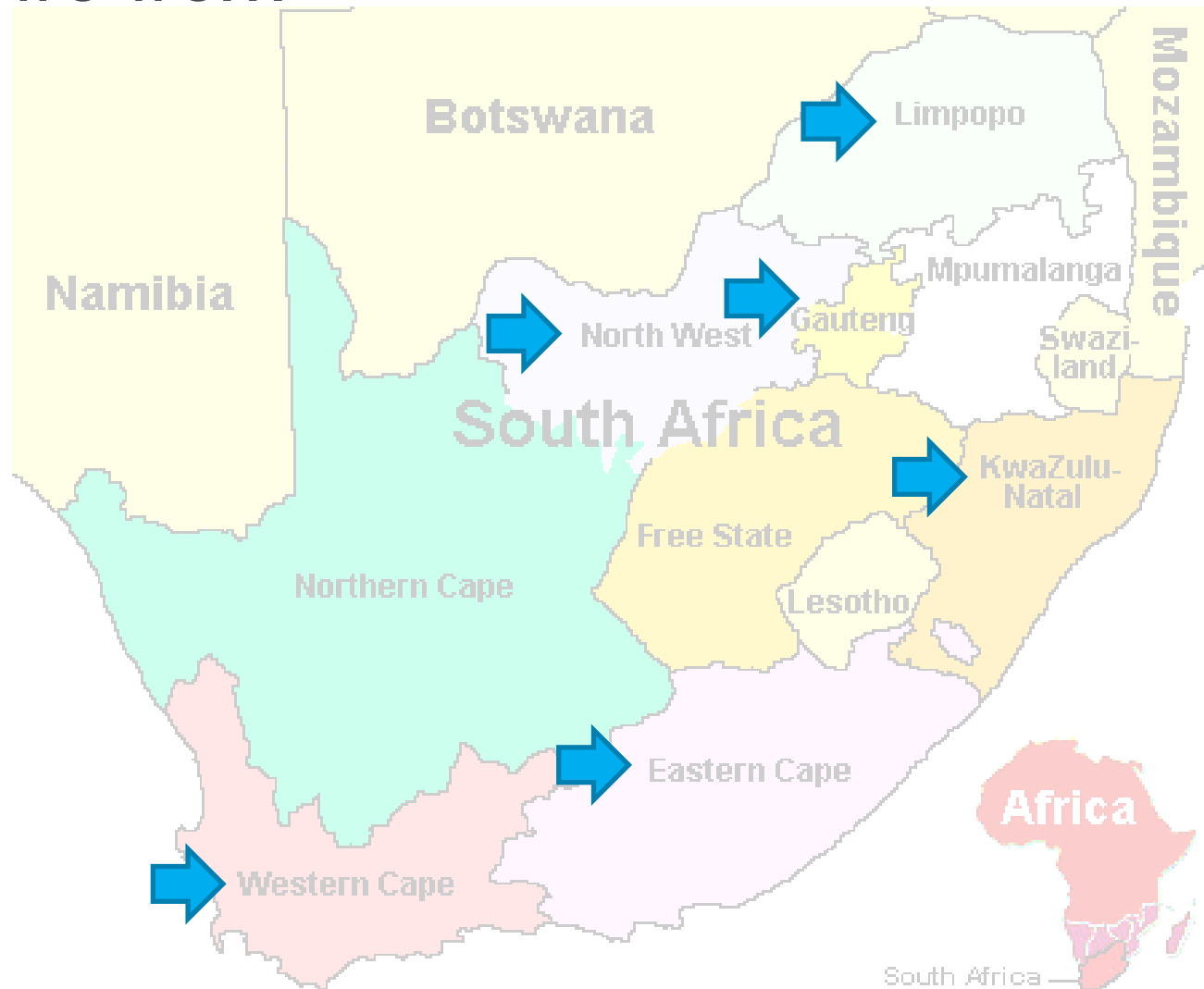
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Other institutional  
and private support



# IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA

## Where we work



# IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA



## Biennial conferences



1<sup>st</sup> Southern African YWP conference in 2010 - 330 delegates and the biggest YWP conference ever held (internationally)  
PRETORIA



2<sup>nd</sup> Southern African YWP conference in 2011 – 450 delegates  
PRETORIA



3<sup>rd</sup> Southern African YWP conference in 2013 – delegates from 13 countries  
STELLENBOSCH



6<sup>th</sup> South African YWP Biennial conference in 2019  
DURBAN



8<sup>th</sup> International YWP Conference in 2017  
CAPE TOWN



1<sup>st</sup> African and 4<sup>th</sup> Southern African YWP conference in 2015  
PRETORIA

## MEET THE YWP-ZA 2022 - 2024 NATIONAL COMMITTEE



**ANYA  
EILERS**  
NATIONAL  
LEAD



**ASHTON  
MPOFU**  
OUTGOING  
NATIONAL  
LEAD



**NSUKU  
NXUMALO**  
NATIONAL  
VICE  
LEAD



**MAGRAY  
OWAES  
HASSAN**  
NATIONAL  
VICE  
LEAD



**EUGENE  
FOTSO  
SIMO**  
NATIONAL  
COORDINATION  
LEAD



**JESSICA  
FELL**  
NATIONAL  
MARKETING  
LEAD



**CRAIG  
TINASHE  
TANYANYIWA**  
NATIONAL  
FINANCE  
LEAD



Water Institute of  
Southern Africa

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## MEET THE YWP-ZA 2022 - 2024 NATIONAL COMMITTEE



**MMAKGOMO  
MALATJI**

LIMPOPO  
LEAD



**THAPELO  
MONGALA**

NORTH  
WEST  
LEAD



**ALUVUYO  
BIXA**

EASTERN  
CAPE  
LEAD



**LINDIWE  
NKABANE**

KWAZULU  
NATAL  
LEAD



**PENESTER  
TJALE**

GAUTENG  
LEAD



**MOHAMED  
GULAMHUSSEIN**

WESTERN  
CAPE  
LEAD

# IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA



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# IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA



## Building partnerships locally

- Water Research Commission
- Danish Embassy in South Africa
- Department of Water and Sanitation
- Setting up a local branch in Mpumalanga and the Free State Provinces
- Collaboration with other WISA branches
- Increased engagements with universities including a mentorship programme

## Building partnerships internationally

- Partnership with Wetskills program
- Collaboration with the Mozambique water platform
- Support for Lesotho YWPs to establish a chapter
- Engagement with other global YWP networks such as Denmark

## Next steps

- Annual strategy sessions scheduled for 19 November
- Publication from outcomes of IWA and WISA workshops (possibly an IWA publication?)

# IWA YWP ITALY CHAPTER

BEATRICE CANTONI



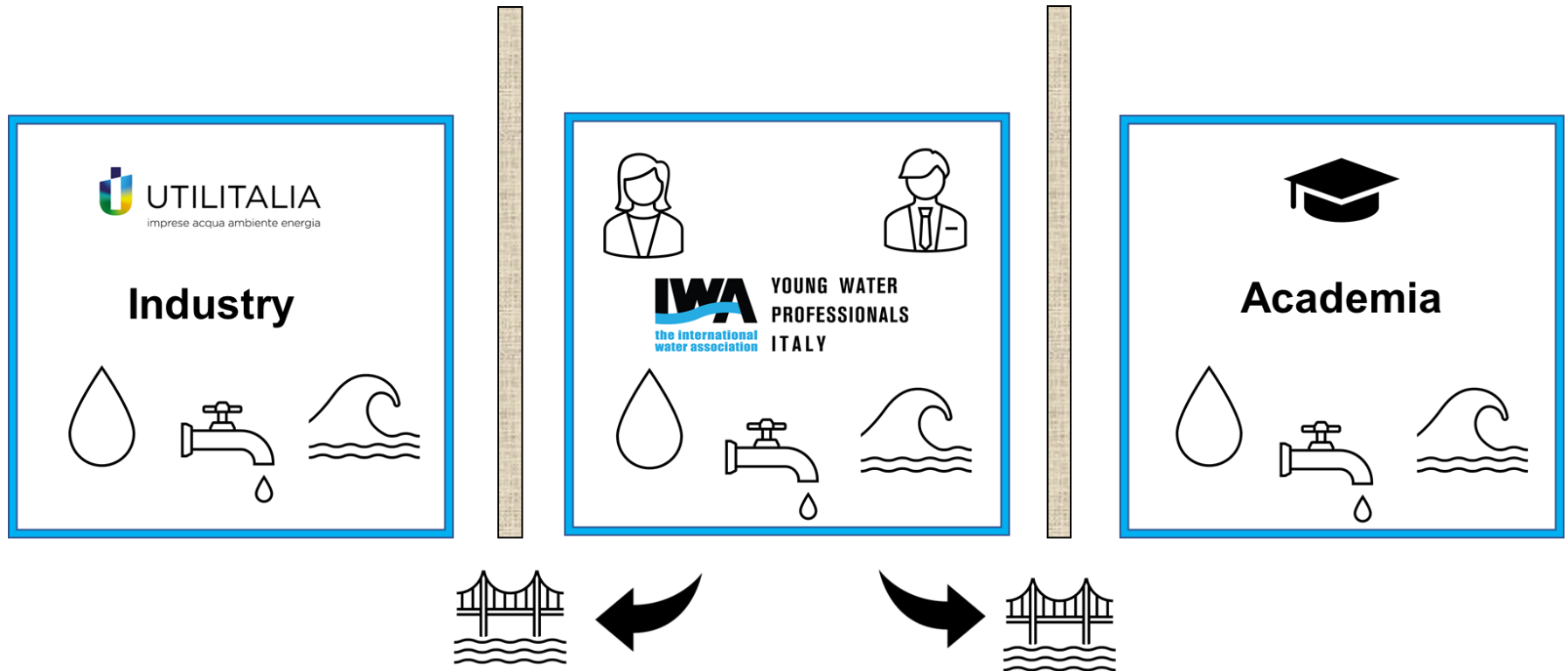
## Nice to meet you!

Presenter: Beatrice Cantoni (Vice-chair of the YWPIT Network)



IWA YWP Global Coordination Call, 14<sup>th</sup> November 2022

## Why?

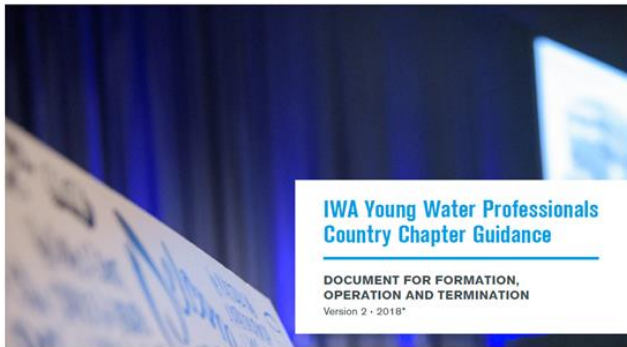


The main reason the YWPIT network was firstly propose is to build **collaboration and networking** among different water **stakeholders**

# IWA-YWPIT



## When? How did it start?



Official Agreement



GROUP  
OFFICIALLY  
«IWA-  
BRANDED»



WORKPLAN

CONSTITUTION,  
STEERING  
COMMITTEE



Hold  
open election  
(42 participants)

DISCUSSION  
WITH IWA-GM



PROPOSAL  
DEFINITION



New IWA Young Water Professionals Chapter in Italy



## Our vision

- Create a **proactive network** in Italy and internationally
- Actively involve YWPs to **build relations** and develop **transversal competences**
- **Share** innovation, best practices and experiences in the water sector through **events and social media advertisement**
- Stimulate professional growth by senior professionals **mentoring**
- Build a **young and new network** in the water sector



## Steering Committee



Marco Gabrielli

### TECHNICAL TRAINING

- Management and development of training programs.



Claudia Cascone

### INNOVATION

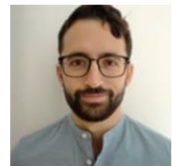
- Plan and develop innovative opportunities for members.



Francesco Di Capua

### COMMUNICATION

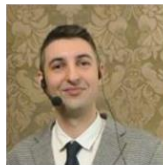
- Identify communication strategies.
- Copywriting.



Alberto Gambardella

### NETWORK GROWTH

- Seek and establish relationships with interested individuals.



Matia Mainardis

### CHAIR

- Provide leadership
- Define strategy
- Coordinate Committee



Beatrice Cantoni

### VICE-CHAIR



Michele Ponzelli

### SECRETAR Y

- Facilitate management
- Schedule meetings
- Mailing administration

### EXTERNAL RELATIONS

- Dialogue with internal and external stakeholders



Mattia Piva Intrieri

### EVENTS COORDINATOR

- Organize schedule and logistic of events.



Erica Gagliano

### SOCIAL MEDIA

- Create and manage content on social media platform.
- Graphic design.



Fabiano Asunis

### TREASURER

- Manage financial aspects.
- Seek sponsors.



Matteo Trigatti

## Expected outcomes for a working group member

**ESTABLISH NEW  
RELATIONSHIP**



**DEVELOP AND DISSEMINATE  
INNOVATIVE IDEAS**



**IMPROVE YWP's SKILLS  
THROUGH MENTORING**



**FIND SPONSORS AND  
COLLABORATIONS**



**MANAGE CONTENTS ON  
SOCIAL MEDIA CHANNELS**



**COORDINATE EVENTS  
AND ACTIVITIES**



**CREATE COMMUNICATION  
CAMPAIGNS**



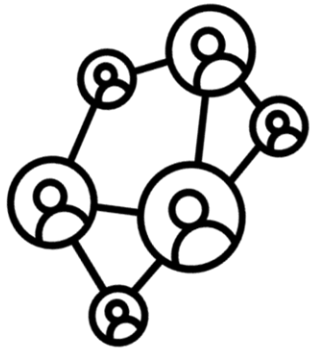
**PRACTICE SOFT SKILLS  
AND PROBLEM SOLVING**



# IWA-YWPIT



## YWPIT in numbers



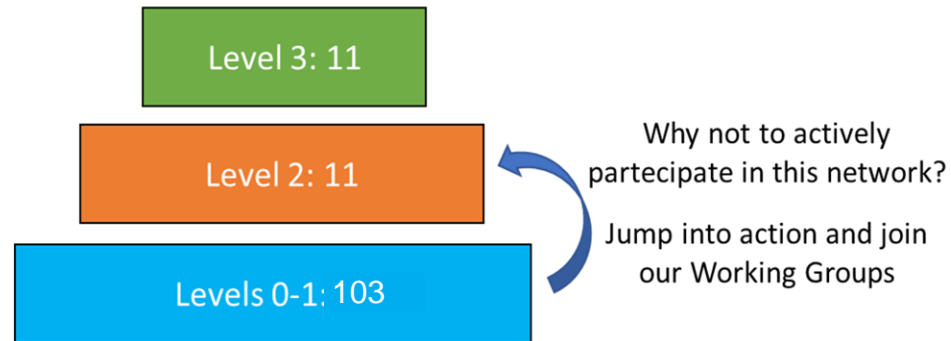
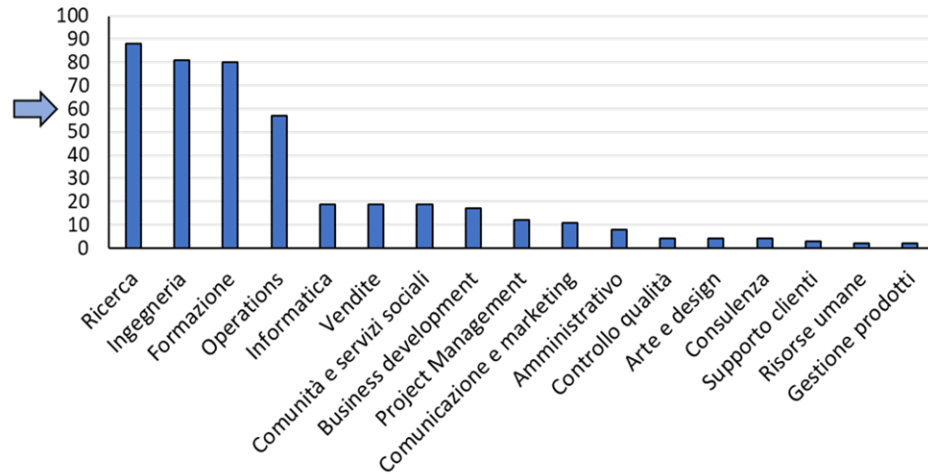
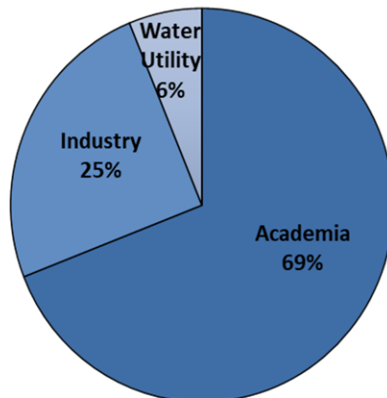
**765** Follower from 27 countries  
4<sup>th</sup> most followed YWP group



**140** Followers from 11 countries



**125** Members from 9 countries



# IWA-YWPIT



## Current activities

- Send a **newsletter** every 3 months to our mailing list
- Open and manage a **LinkedIn and Twitter** accounts
- Organization of virtual and in person launch/informal **events**
- Organization of **webinars** (e.g. Building Bridge with YWP-GER)
- Participation to meetings and informal events with **other IWA YWPs chapters**
- Preparation of a **flyer** explaining who we are



SIDISA (Torino) 30/06/2021



YWPs Regional Call 02/03/2022



Global Coordination Call 30/03/2022



Call with YWP-Sweden 09/05/2022

## Next activities (Work in progress)

- **Engage more YWPs** for «Level 2» being proactive and working with other YWPs
- Create and manage a **website page** (Progress to evaluate needed fundings)
- Organize **informal events** with all the YWPIT and YWPs from other countries
- Organize **webinar(s) for technical training**
- Create a **database** collecting member's work, field, education background, skills and innovation in their activities
- Find **mentors** for YWPs both inside and outside academia for mentorship activities

# IWA-YWPIT



## SAVE THE DATE!

### Building bridges webinar in collaboration with YWP-GER

The flyer features a background image of a suspension bridge. At the top, it displays logos for IWA Young Water Professionals Germany, DWA (with the tagline 'Klare Konzepte. Saubere Umwelt.'), and IWA Young Water Professionals Italy. The main title 'IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS BUILDING BRIDGES' is in large white letters on a blue background, with 'ONLINE EVENT SERIES' below it. The topic 'Wastewater Reuse In Agriculture' is highlighted in a blue box, along with the date 'Tuesday, 22 Nov '22' and time '2 PM (Central European Time)'. Contact information includes 'info@ywp-germany.com', 'international@junge-dwa.de', and 'ywpitaly@gmail.com'. A QR code is provided for registration, and the meeting link is 'https://meet.goto.com/800060645'. The agenda is listed at the bottom.

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**DWA** Klare Konzepte. Saubere Umwelt.

**IWA** YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS ITALY

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**BUILDING BRIDGES**  
ONLINE EVENT SERIES

**Wastewater Reuse In Agriculture**  
Tuesday, 22 Nov '22 2 PM (Central European Time)

Join via GoToMeeting! <https://meet.goto.com/800060645>

**AGENDA (Duration 1.5 hrs)**

- . 15' Introduction
- . 15' Guest Speaker Italy: **Luca Penserini** (Politecnico di Milano)
- . 15' Guest Speaker Germany: **Max Zimmermann** (RWTH Aachen)
- . 45' Networking Discussion

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international@junge-dwa.de

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# THANK YOU AND STAY TUNED!



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## Open discussion

MODERATORS: ISABELA ESPINDOLA, SHOTARO GOTO &  
QIAN LI

## Closing Remarks

QIAN LI

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IWA YWPS



**IWA**  
the international water association

**GRUNDFOS**

Calling Young Water Professionals

# YOUTH ACTION FOR SDG 6

Your chance to join a delegation of 12 Young Water Professionals to participate in the UN 2023 Water Conference in New York, USA, as just one of the benefits of a new youth Fellowship on water.

Applications are open for IWA members until **25 November 2022**.  
Find out more.

**UN**  
2023 WATER CONFERENCE

NEW YORK  
22-24  
MARCH  
2023

SCAN THE QR CODE







# Science to Policy: From Earth Observation to legislation



# WEBINAR

18 November 2022 | 14:00 GMT  
[iwa-network.org/webinars](https://iwa-network.org/webinars)

# UPCOMING OPPORTUNITIES FOR IWA YWPS



## IWA Digital Water Summit

**BILBAO SPAIN**

29 Nov - 02 Dec 2022

The Latest in Digital Developments

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## Who to contact?

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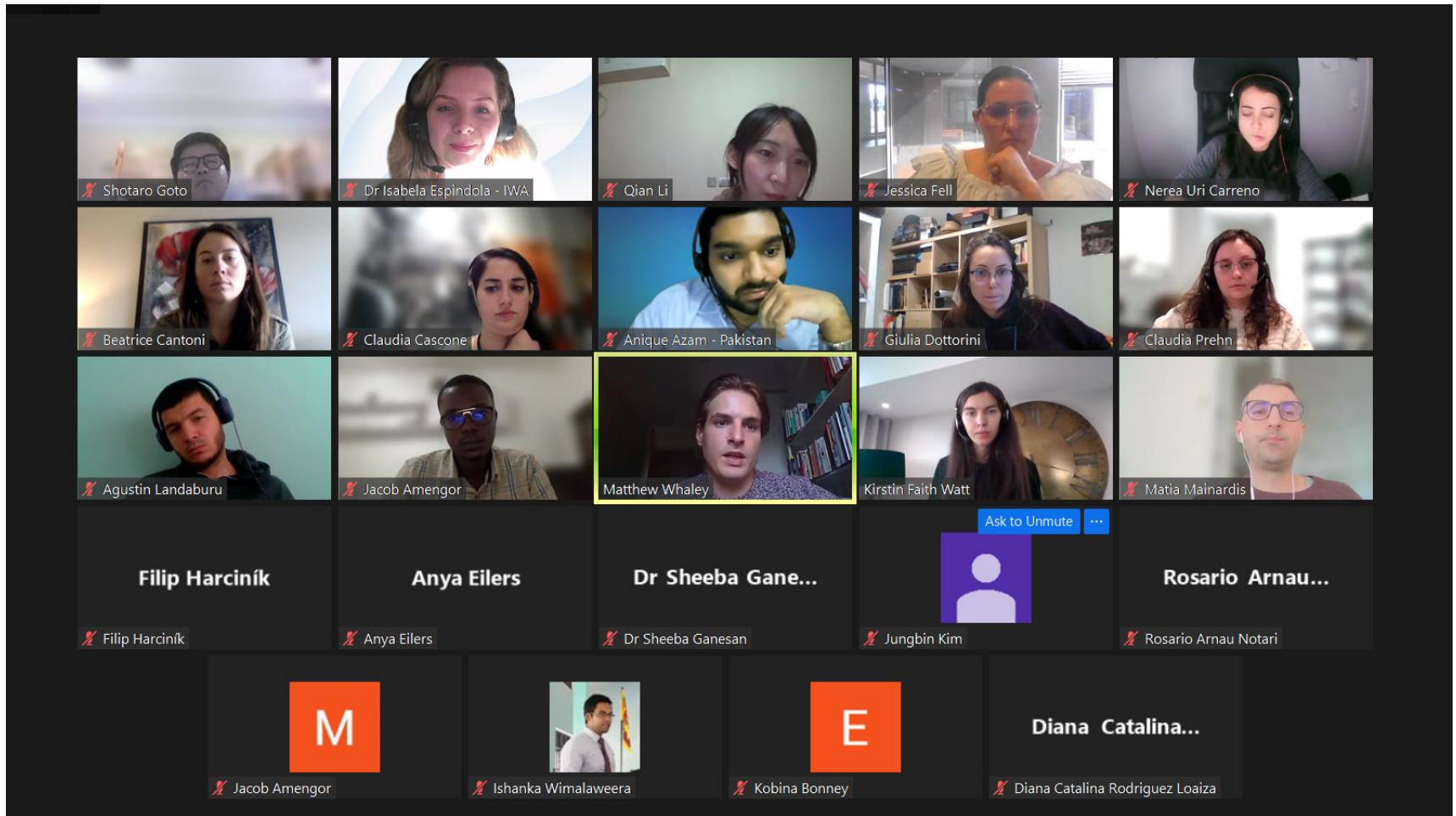


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