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YOUNG WATER
PROFESSIONALS

How to create an IWA Young Water Professionals Chapter



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AGENDA



Part 1 - Opening

- 13:00 – 13:05: Welcome, introduction and meeting objectives (Isabela Espindola)

Part 2 – IWA and its YWP Community

- 13:05 – 13:15: IWA, the IWA YWP community and the IWA YWP Steering Committee (Jacob Amengor)
- 13:15 – 13:20: The process of creating an IWA YWP Country Chapter (Isabela Espindola)

Part 3 – IWA YWP Country Chapters experiences and membership engagement

- 13:20 – 13:30: How to create a chapter - examples from the YWP Pakistan chapter (Muhammad Anique Azam)
- 13:30 – 13:40: How to create a chapter - examples from the YWP South Africa chapter (Anya Eilers)
- 13:40 – 13:50: Membership engagement - examples from the YWP China chapter (Qian Li)
- 13:50 – 14:00: Membership engagement - examples from the YWP Japan chapter (Shotaro Goto)

Part 4 – Discussion and conclusion

- 14:00 – 14:15: Q&A and discussion (all speakers & moderators)
- 14:15 – 14:20: Closing remarks and updates from the IWA HQ (Isabela Espindola)

IWA AND ITS YWP COMMUNITY

JACOB AMENGOR (CHAIR, IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE)



BY MEMBERS FOR MEMBERS



An **international reference** and source of knowledge for sustainable water solutions

Supporting the global community to pursue their ambitions in relation to **water related SDGs**

The International Water Association

A **catalyst** for innovation, knowledge and best practice for the sector, external organisations and opinion leaders

Providing experience and **leadership in transitioning to sustainable water solutions**

IWA STRATEGIC GOALS 2019-2024



1 AN ENGAGED AND BALANCED MEMBERSHIP

2 A SOURCE FOR LEADING-EDGE WATER KNOWLEDGE

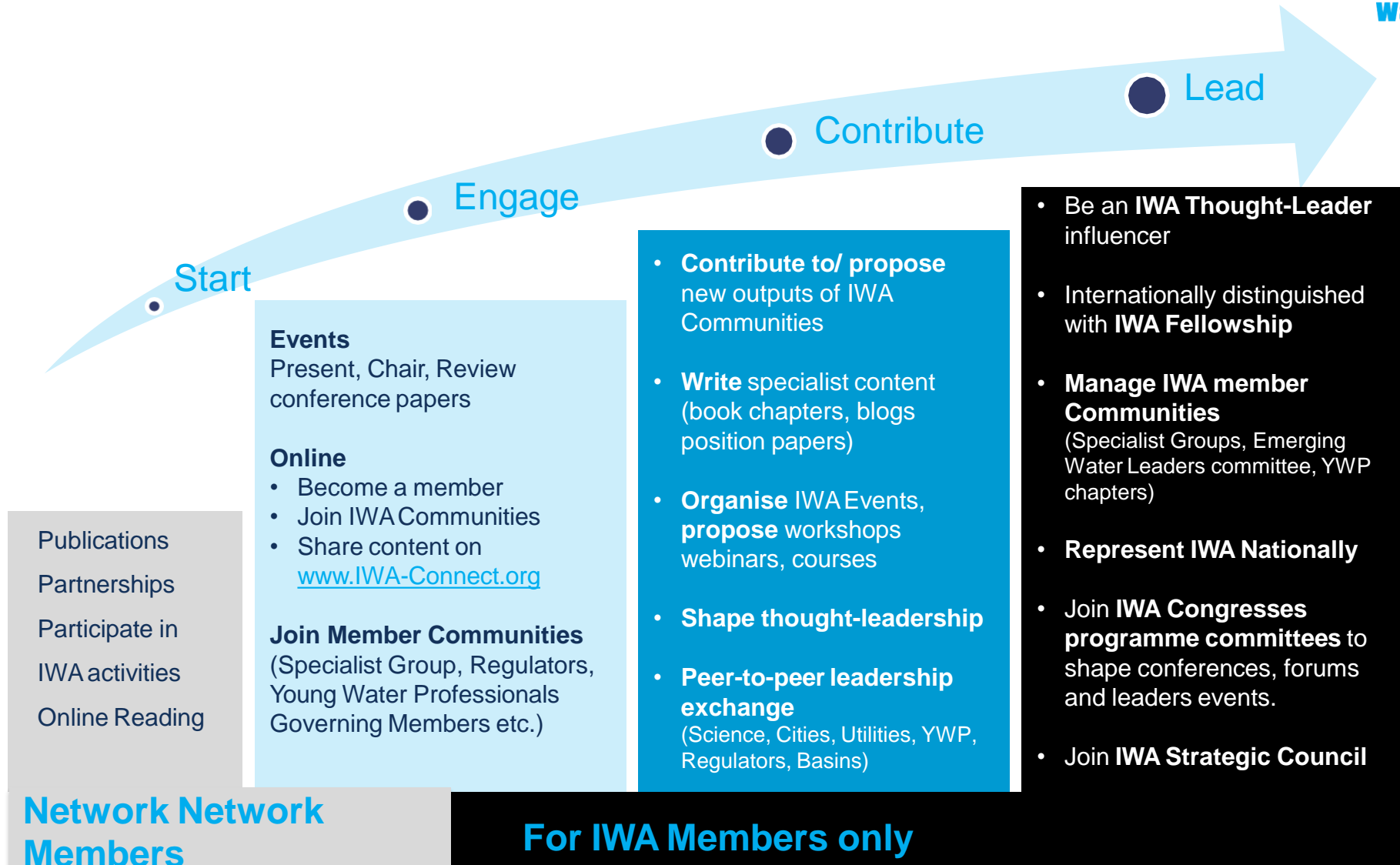


3 A SPACE FOR PROFESSIONALS TO EXCHANGE WATER KNOWLEDGE

4 A BRIDGE BETWEEN RESEARCH AND PRACTICE

5 A SUPPORT TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF SDG's

IWA ENGAGEMENT JOURNEY



Network Network Members

For IWA Members only

IWA COMMUNITIES

Governing Members -
Organisations which represent the water professionals in their country. Their mission is to leverage the IWA at a National level

53 governing members

- National Meetings
- Governing assembly meeting
- National (YWP) conferences



Young Water Professionals (<35 yo)
– IWA provides them more opportunities to learn from international mentors and being recognised globally

40 YWP country chapters

- 1 International Conference
- 5 Regional YWP conferences
- 4-6 International Events

53 Distinguished Fellows

201 Fellows

- Lead IWA member meetings
- Offer mentoring



Fellows - recognised by their peers for sustained outstanding contribution to the national, regional or global water sector through IWA activities as well as continued commitment

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)



- IWA Members

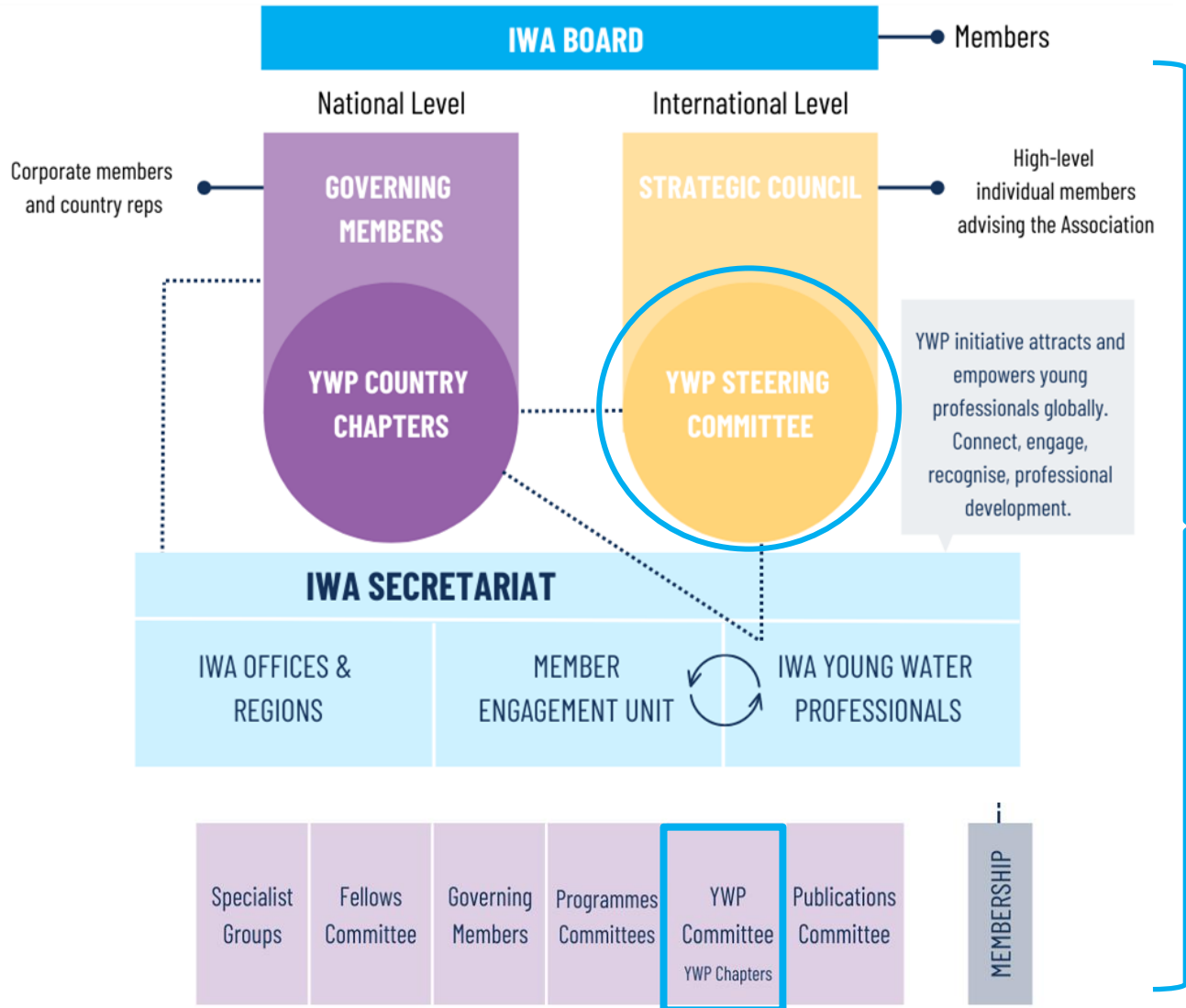
- Age 35 or younger
- Multi-disciplinary backgrounds



Mission: Empowerment of Young Water Professionals to contribute to sustainable water management (IWA’s vision), by **connecting** them, providing them with **professional development opportunities**, and **engagement and recognition**.

Vision: To develop a strong brand and network, that is highly valued and rated by the wider water sector. One that is actively engaged and empowered to contribute to the water sector’s solutions.

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)

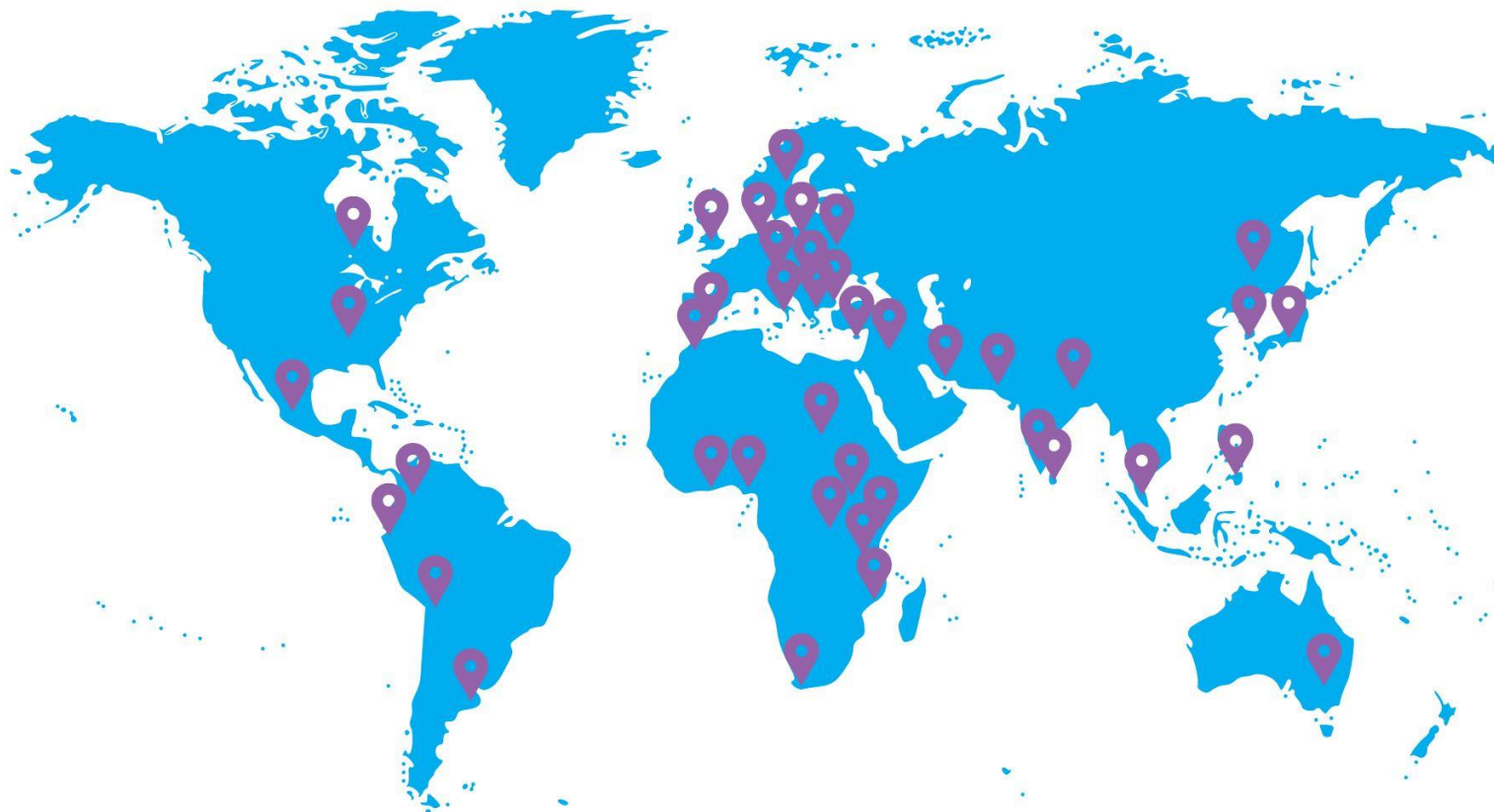


- Represent and lead the IWA YWP community.
- Provides advice to IWA about YWP perspective for the sector and the Association’s strategy.
- Encourages and enhances ways to engage new generations of water leaders and support the professional development of IWA YWPs.

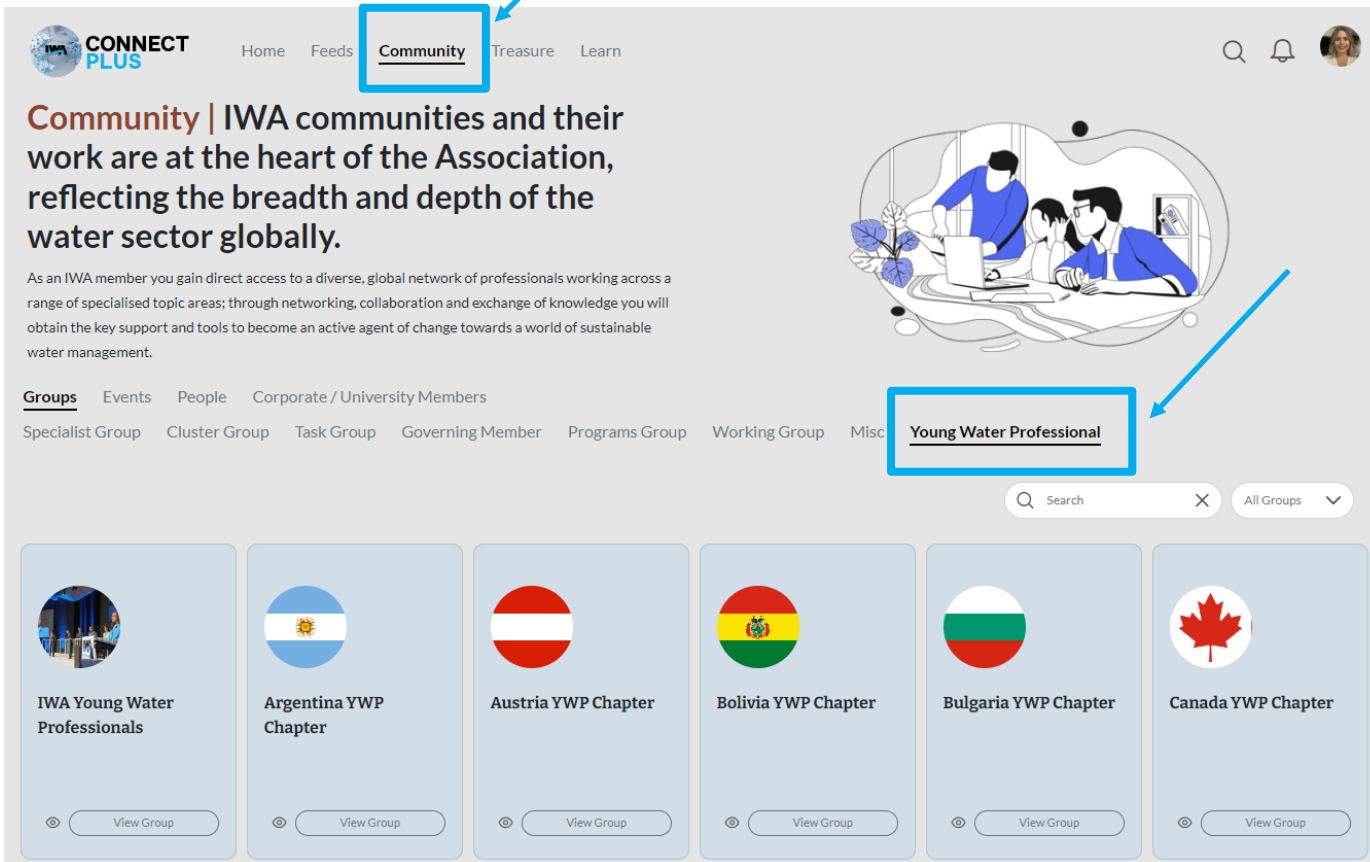
IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)



IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS COUNTRY CHAPTERS



IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)



CONNECT PLUS Home Feeds **Community** Treasure Learn

Community | IWA communities and their work are at the heart of the Association, reflecting the breadth and depth of the water sector globally.

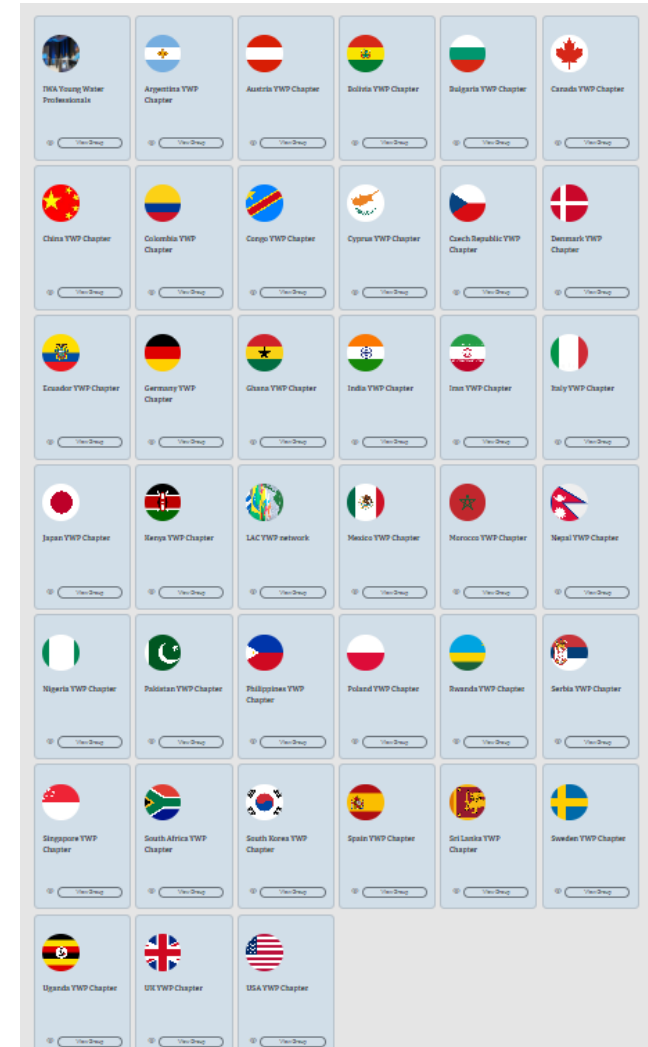
As an IWA member you gain direct access to a diverse, global network of professionals working across a range of specialised topic areas; through networking, collaboration and exchange of knowledge you will obtain the key support and tools to become an active agent of change towards a world of sustainable water management.

Groups Events People Corporate / University Members

Specialist Group Cluster Group Task Group Governing Member Programs Group Working Group Misc **Young Water Professional**

Search X All Groups

- IWA Young Water Professionals
- Argentina YWP Chapter
- Austria YWP Chapter
- Bolivia YWP Chapter
- Bulgaria YWP Chapter
- Canada YWP Chapter



- China YWP Chapter
- Colombia YWP Chapter
- Congo YWP Chapter
- Cyprus YWP Chapter
- Czech Republic YWP Chapter
- Denmark YWP Chapter
- Ecuador YWP Chapter
- Germany YWP Chapter
- Ghana YWP Chapter
- India YWP Chapter
- Iran YWP Chapter
- Italy YWP Chapter
- Japan YWP Chapter
- Nepal YWP Chapter
- Nigeria YWP Chapter
- Poland YWP Chapter
- Rwanda YWP Chapter
- Serbia YWP Chapter
- Singapore YWP Chapter
- South Africa YWP Chapter
- South Korea YWP Chapter
- Spain YWP Chapter
- Switzerland YWP Chapter
- Sweden YWP Chapter
- Uganda YWP Chapter
- UK YWP Chapter
- USA YWP Chapter

- IWA's branded YWP chapters on [IWA Connect Plus](#)

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)



Opt-in to receive emails and news from IWA!

Samuela Guida
Strategic Programmes and Engagement Manager at International Water Association

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Communication Preference:

IWA Newsletter Opt-In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Group Communication Emails Opt-In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Events/Webinars Opt-In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Connect Plus Notification Emails Opt-In <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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Primary Specialist Group:
Nutrient Removal and Recovery

Secondary Specialist Group:
Water Reuse

Tertiary Specialist Group:
Resources Oriented Sanitation

[Update](#)

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)

What are the opportunities?

- YWP Chapters or Governing Member Committees
- Participation in IWA Young Water Professional Group on [IWA Connect Plus](#) with exclusive access to monthly recommended professional development readings
- IWA YWP SC & sub-committees on Communications, Events, YWP chapters
- Engagement in organising committees of events (including Conferences, workshops, webinars, facilitating online dialogues etc)
- Connections with senior professionals (eg. including Online Dialogues with Senior Professionals and SG YWP Affiliates programmes)

ENGAGE WITH THOUGHT
WATER LEADERS



NETWORK AND
EXCHANGE EXPERTISE
AT IWA EVENTS



GET THE LATEST
ADVANCEMENTS IN THE
WATER SECTOR



GAIN PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



BE PART OF A GLOBAL
LIKE-MINDED
COMMUNITY



Who to contact?

Isabela – Isabela.Espindola@iwahq.org

Learn more on: <http://www.iwa-network.org/young-water-professionals>

The process of creating an IWA YWP Country Chapter

ISABELA ESPINDOLA (IWA MEMBERSHIP ENGAGEMENT SENIOR OFFICER)



WHAT IS AN IWA YWP CHAPTER?

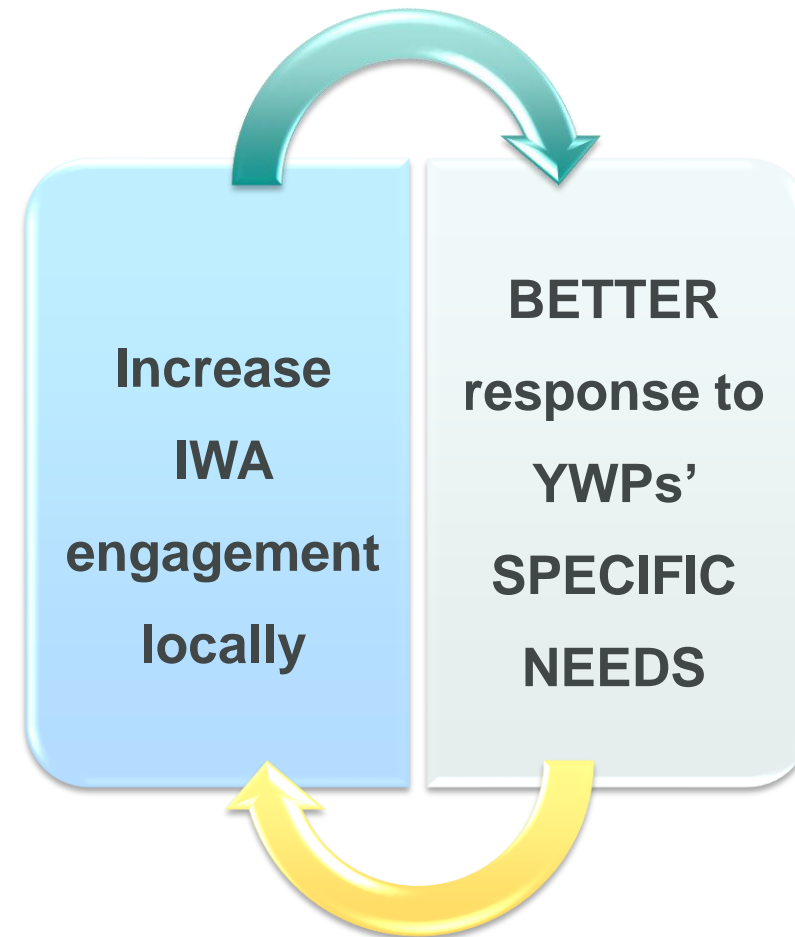
Is a voluntary network of YWPs with a minimum of **3 IWA members in its steering committee**, usually within a country, although sometimes at regional level.

To become an IWA-branded YWP Chapter, the Chapter will have gone through IWA's branding process.

Are set up as *a way to enable regional, national and local activities*. These activities help with the **engagement** and **inclusion** of a more diverse network of YWPs from various organisations within the water sector

Despite leading regional, national and local activities, IWA YWP Chapters **aim to attract, serve and connect with IWA's international YWP community**.

Rationale for Starting a Country Chapter



WHY AN IWA YWP CHAPTER?

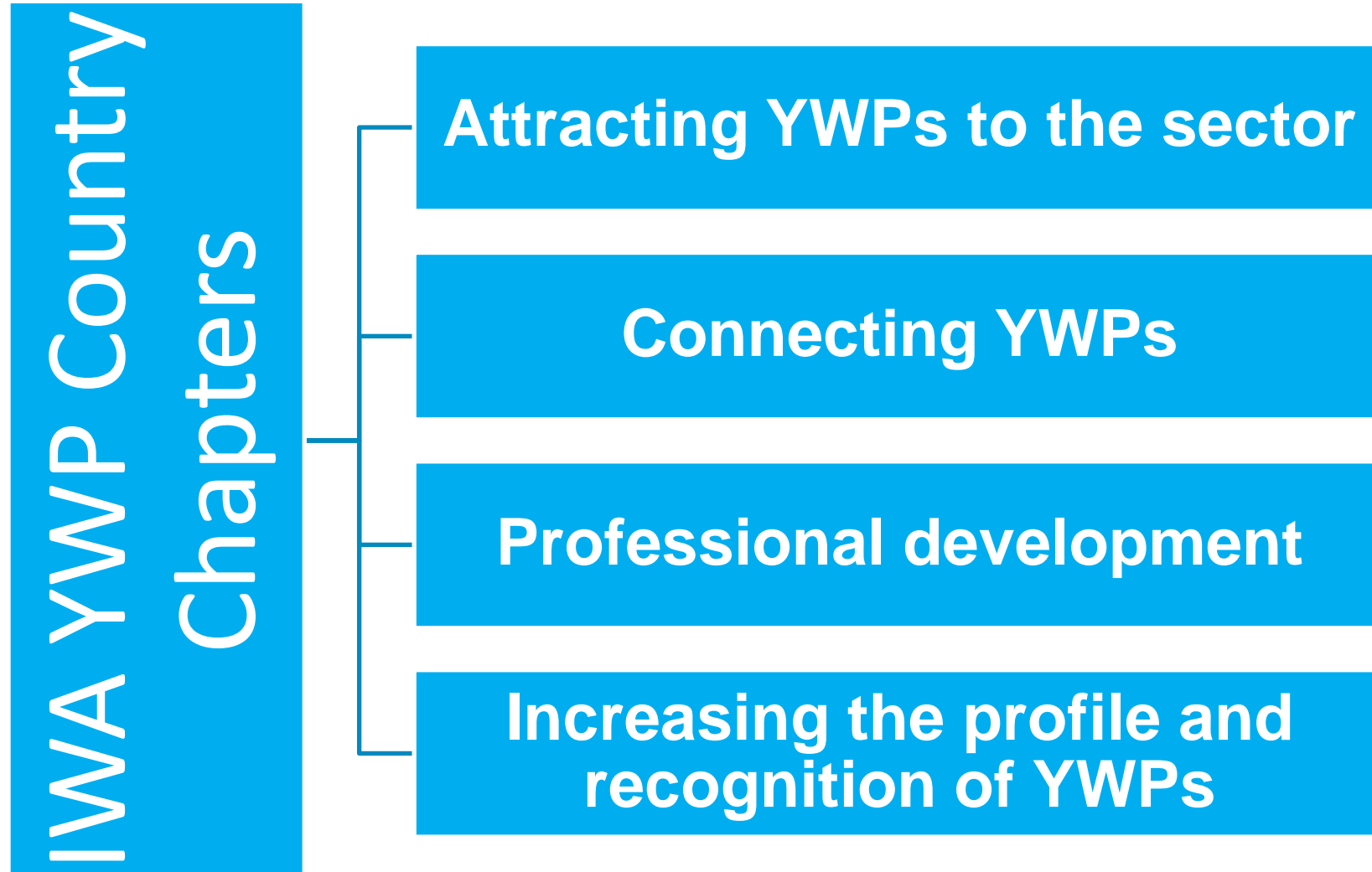
For Individuals

- ✓ You can drive the agenda, whilst contributing to a global network
- ✓ You will gain a breadth of skills
- ✓ You will be able to use the platform of the chapter to bring your contribution to the country's water sector
- ✓ Recognition at Local level (Engage with governing member), Regional & International level
- ✓ IWA's support & guidance to progress your career

For Countries

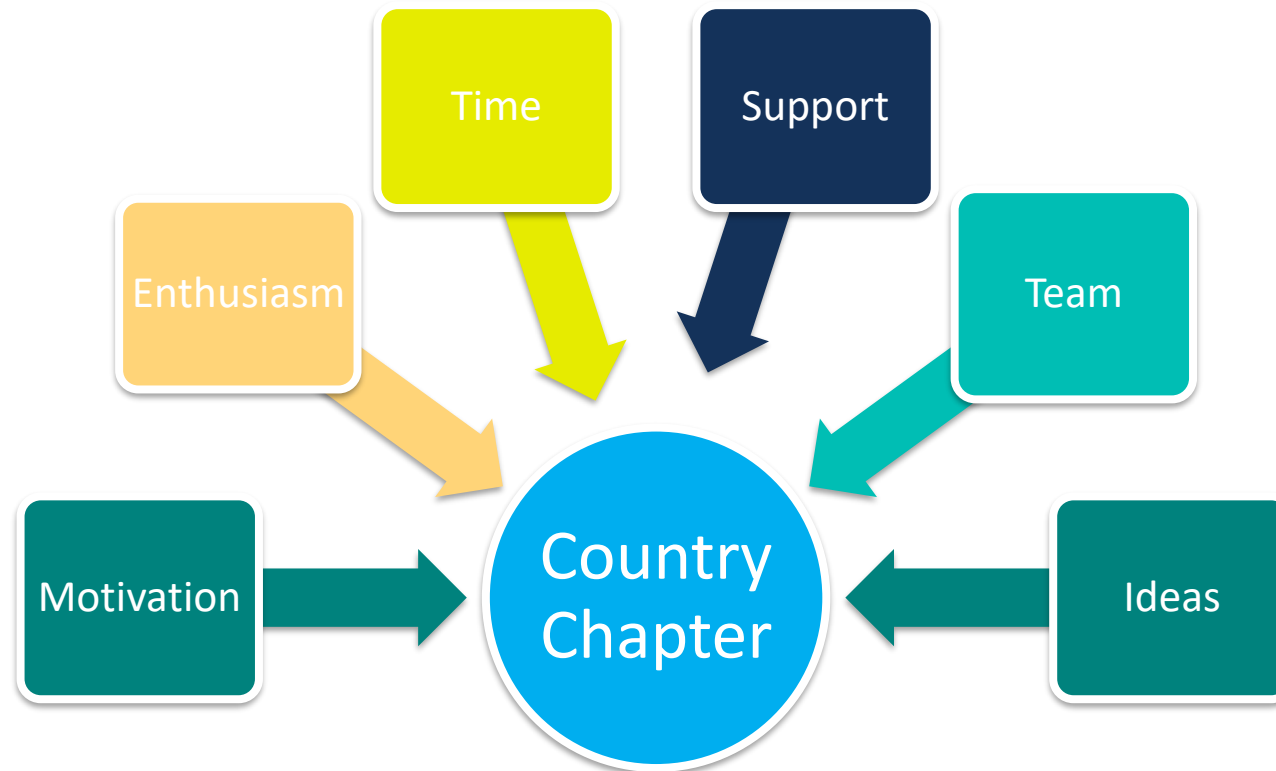
- ✓ Support country sector to develop next generation of passionate international water leaders
- ✓ Working towards a global goal of empowering the YWPs
- ✓ Bridges multi and cross disciplinary water solutions – moving away from silos
- ✓ Provides exclusivity to host IWA branded YWP events & to gain recognition locally & internationally

WHAT DO YWP CHAPTERS DO?



WHAT IS NEEDED TO ESTABLISH A COUNTRY CHAPTER

Requirements



STEPS TO FORM A COUNTRY CHAPTER THAT IS ALIGNED WITH IWA



Did you gather an Interested, Multidisciplinary Group of YWPs'?

NO

Organize an event to stimulate your peers!

Evolution from an Informal Coalition of YWP to a Chapter

YES

Is there an active an IWA Governing Member (GM) in your country?

YES

Contact GM for guidance

Paper Work & READY!

NO

Contact IWA's YWP Steering Committee for guidance

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE OF HOW TO BECOME AN IWA YWP CHAPTER



1. **Develop basic ideas & reach out to Governing Member where applicable (if already have YWP Chapter formed, can skip to b).**
 - a. If forming a brand new YWP Chapter, reach out to a diverse group of YWPs that may want to be involved in the steering committee of the chapter (this could be done through organising an event to stimulate interest). *It is worth noting that at least 3 members of the committee will need to be IWA members by the time the agreement is signed.*
 - b. With IWA's support where needed, reach out to your country's **Governing Member (GM)** and inform them of your plans and check they're happy with the concept of a YWP Chapter being formed in the country. Ideally try to do this ahead of sending them the final draft of the proposal.
 - c. Complete proposal document (see Annex 1 [here](#)) and submit to IWA and your country's GM (IWA can support with this).

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE OF HOW TO BECOME AN IWA YWP CHAPTER



- 2. Develop ideas with your group of engaged YWP's** (either already formed steering committee or proposed steering committee in case of brand new YWP Chapter).

Ideas to think about include how your YWP Chapter's activities and vision line up and will contribute to IWA YWP's vision and IWA YWP Chapter's high-level aims (as per page 12 of the guidance document).

Optional: Start with organising one event/activity – this will help you to establish whether there is in fact interest, and it will help you determine the needs of the YWPs in your country. This initial activity, for the ease, could sit in a national event, or be attached to an IWA international event that is hosted in your country or region. Sometimes, this happens after step four, and becomes part of the launch.

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE OF HOW TO BECOME AN IWA YWP CHAPTER



- 3. Once proposal approved by IWA (and GM where applicable), work on a constitution and submit to IWA** (see Annex 2 [here](#)). This sets out the proposed committee, election process going forwards, meetings, general activities (note: specific activities are to go in your workplan at a later stage) etc.
- 4. Begin working on your first workplan detailed planned activities for the year and submit this to IWA.** Going forwards you'll submit a workplan to IWA each year once you become an IWA YWP Chapter (see Annex 3 [here](#)).
- 5. Review and sign IWA's YWP Chapter agreement.**

Once all documents (proposal, constitution and workplan) have been reviewed and approved, IWA will send you a support agreement for you to sign (see Annex 4 [here](#)).

Once this is signed by all parties (yourselves, your GM where applicable and IWA HQ), IWA will inform you that your IWA YWP Chapter is fully approved, is **IWA branded and is ready to be launched!** IWA can support you with this and can share some ideas for how to launch your IWA YWP Chapter.

STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE OF HOW TO BECOME AN IWA YWP CHAPTER



Once your IWA YWP Chapter is approved, we'll also send you your official IWA YWP Chapter logo as well as guidance on how to use this going forwards on your promotional materials etc.



6. Create YWP Chapter group on [IWA Connect Plus](#)

Once your IWA YWP Chapter is approved, we can support you in creating a group for your IWA YWP Chapter on IWA's online platform [IWA Connect Plus](#).

Here you can share updates, events, documents and engage with YWPs in your Chapter and those YWPs interested in joining. This will allow your YWP Chapter to share updates on your activities with the wider IWA YWP Community and connect with other YWP Chapters and YWPs across IWA's global network.

Examples from Pakistan chapter

M ANIQUE AZAM (COUNTRY CHAIR AND FOUNDER, IWA YWP PAKISTAN)

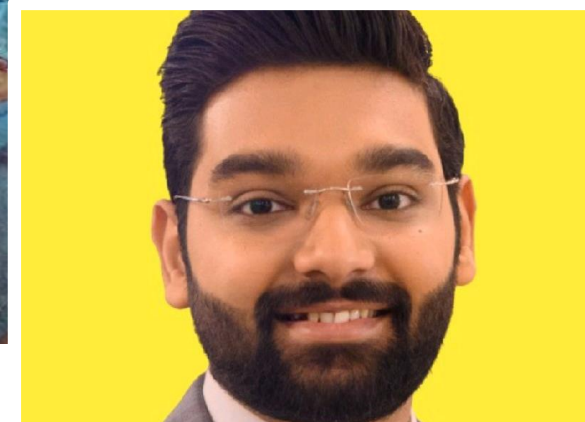


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About Me!



Hi, I am
Anique

- Mechanical Engineer
- PhD Scholar
- Lecturer at NED university, Karachi, Pakistan
- Researcher in Atmospheric Water Generation
- Advocate decentralized circular solution

Lets connect at: [Linkedin.com/in/maniqueazam](https://www.linkedin.com/in/maniqueazam)

HOW DID WE START?



3I's

Ideation

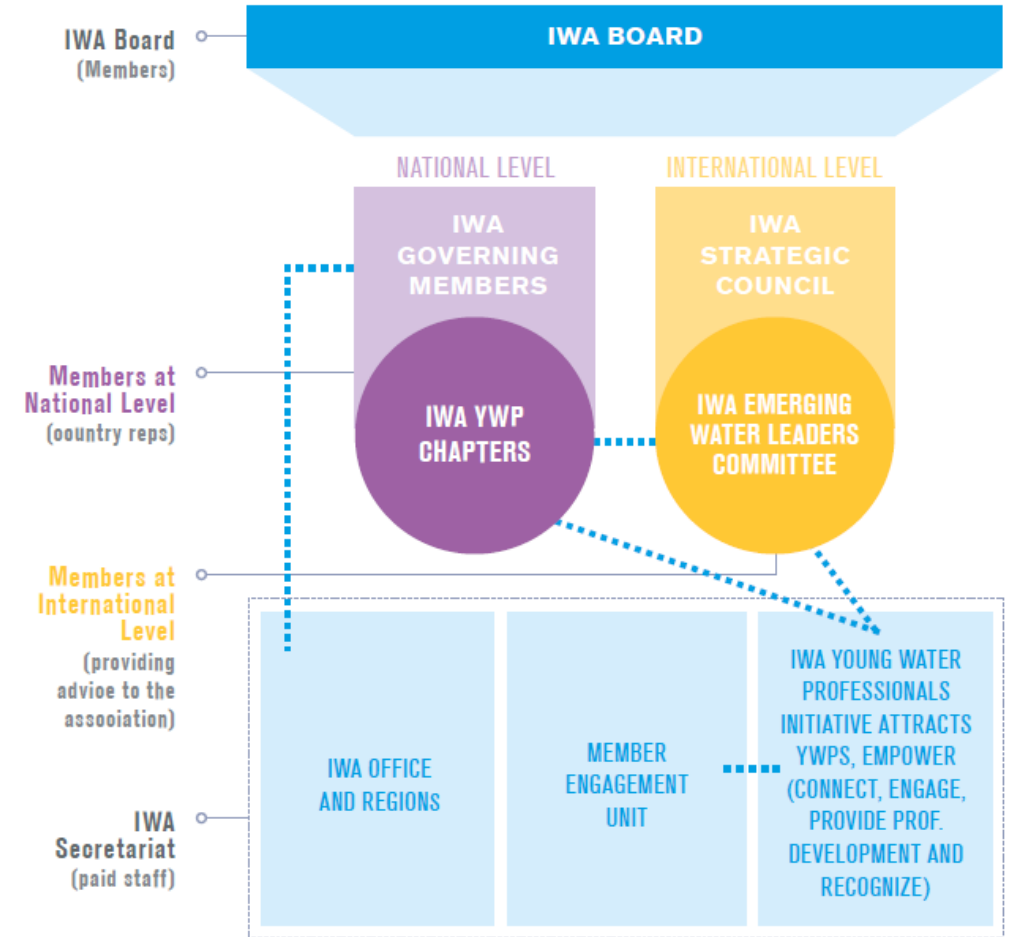
Inspiration

IWAHQ

- Things don't happen overnight! Ideate it within sufficient time.
- Undergraduate → Water Research → IWA
- Blog → Ecuador Chapter (Got inspired and gathered motivation to sign up for what I wanted)
- Email routing and Taaa daaaa
- IWA HQ (Isabela) to the rescue!

SETTING THE SCENE

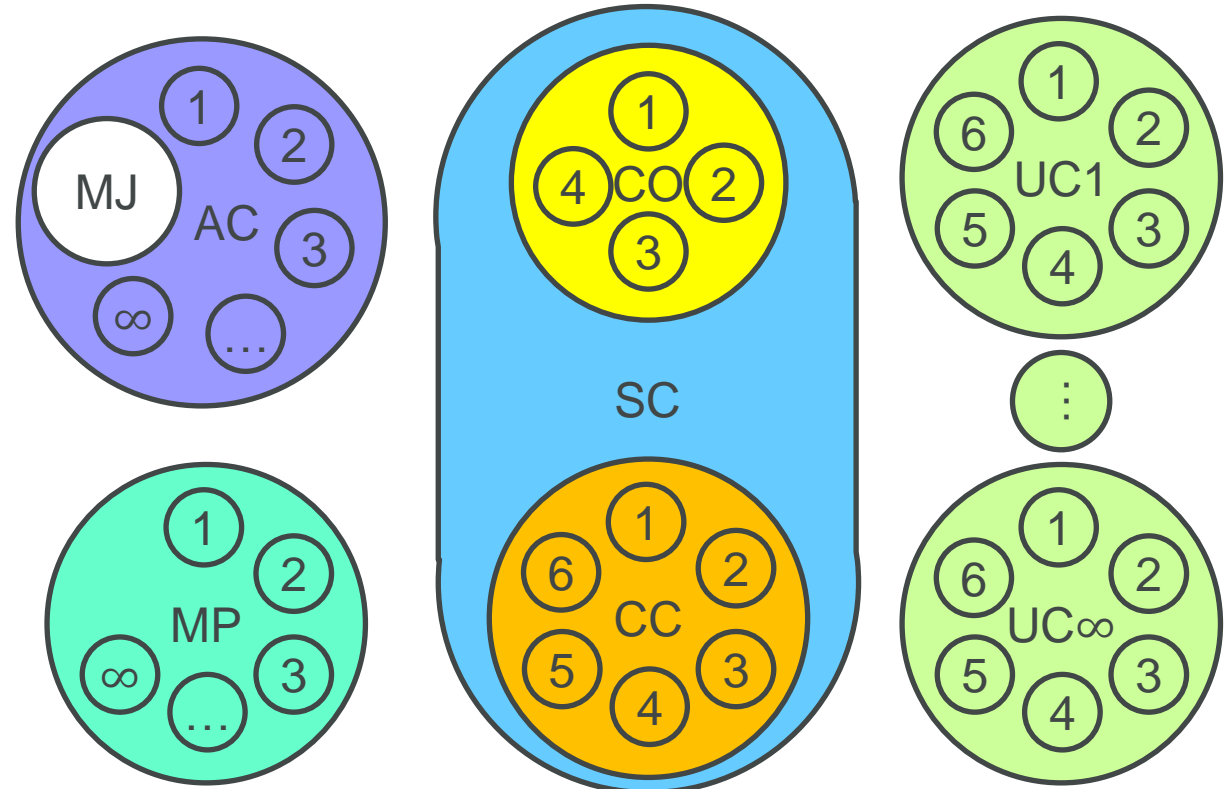
- Rigorously went through the literature for formation of the chapter!
- Identified the gaps to choose between scratch-upwards or branding
- Talk to the people! You are going to make a country wide chapter!
- Convince, negotiate, and reform
- **Congratulations!** You have the FFs! (First Few-s)



COMMITTEES

- Foresee what you want from your chapter.
- Develop committees and groups likewise.
- Flexible! And ought to be!

CO Country Officers
 CC Country Committee
 SC Steering Committee
 AC Advisory Committee
 MJ *Manjhis*
 UC University Committee
 MP Members Pool

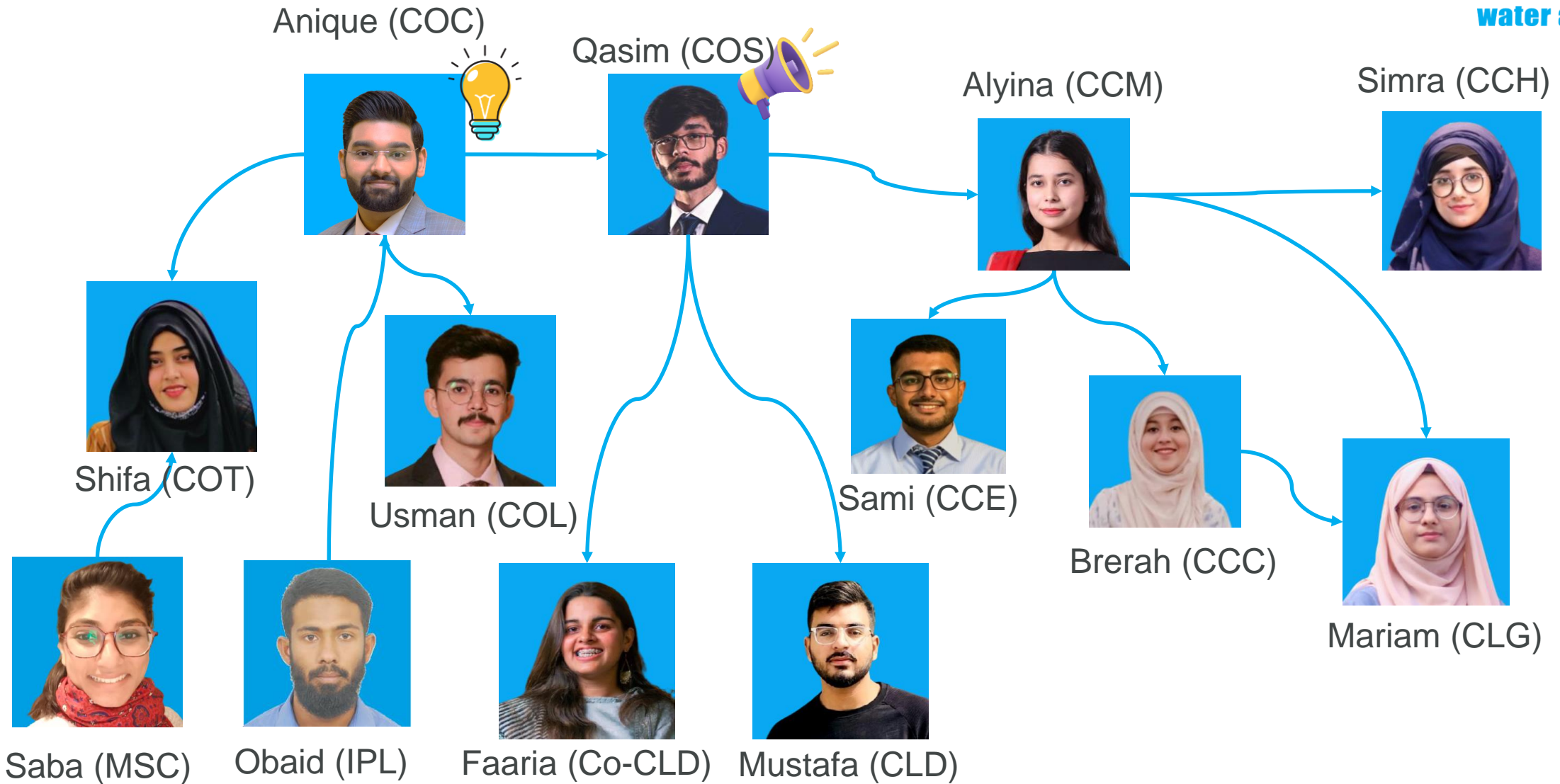


ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE



The Book
 The People
 The Body
 The Angel

THE FIRST TEAM



SYSTEM

- Documented systems run complex machines with diverse people
- Document things along the way (not everything can be done at once!) even after your chapter formation documentation is complete
- Be transparent and vocal (as the founding committee) on what you want to achieve, how you want to keep it transparent, and what initiatives do you foresee
- Let the people know what are they expected to do, and what outcomes do you wish to receive for the chapter and for them as a result of their voluntary participation

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1jxGW6w15a9aGnV-geRBn00Aaxke8mQwk?usp=share_link

ENJOY THE PROCESS

- Enjoy the process and learn
- Be open to reforms, you have just started! Listen what critics have to say
- Network, and preach to network
- Attach to a cause, align with a philosophy
- No compromising on systems, mutual respect, and solicited/unsolicited reviews
- Always be responsive to people even if you are done recruiting.

GO AND START A CHAPTER AND RUN IT!

FOLLOW!

linktr.ee/iwaywppakistan

**Direct download link for
our yearly report 2022**



Examples from the South African chapter

ANYA EILERS (CHAIR, IWA YWP SOUTH AFRICA)



HISTORY OF YWP IN SOUTH AFRICA

- YWP started in South Africa in 2008 – we were one of the first chapters!
- We are currently in our 8th term as a committee
- Long history in the national and international water sector



WHAT IS THE VALUE ADD OF YOUR CHAPTER?



What has kept our chapter going for all these years?

- Biennial YWP conferences
- Active on both a national and provincial level – more opportunities to grow as a future leader
- Opportunities for both personal and technical development
- Creating a network in the water sector
- Opportunities to give back to the community
- International partnerships, including other YWP chapters

VALUE ADD #1: BIENNIAL CONFERENCES



the international
water association



2010 Tshwane

1st Southern African YWP conference attracted over 330 delegates



2011 Tshwane

2nd Southern African YWP conference attracted 450 delegates



2013 Stellenbosch

3rd Southern African YWP conference attracted delegates from over 13 countries



2015 Tshwane

1st African and 4th Southern African YWP conference attracted 440 delegates



2017 Cape Town

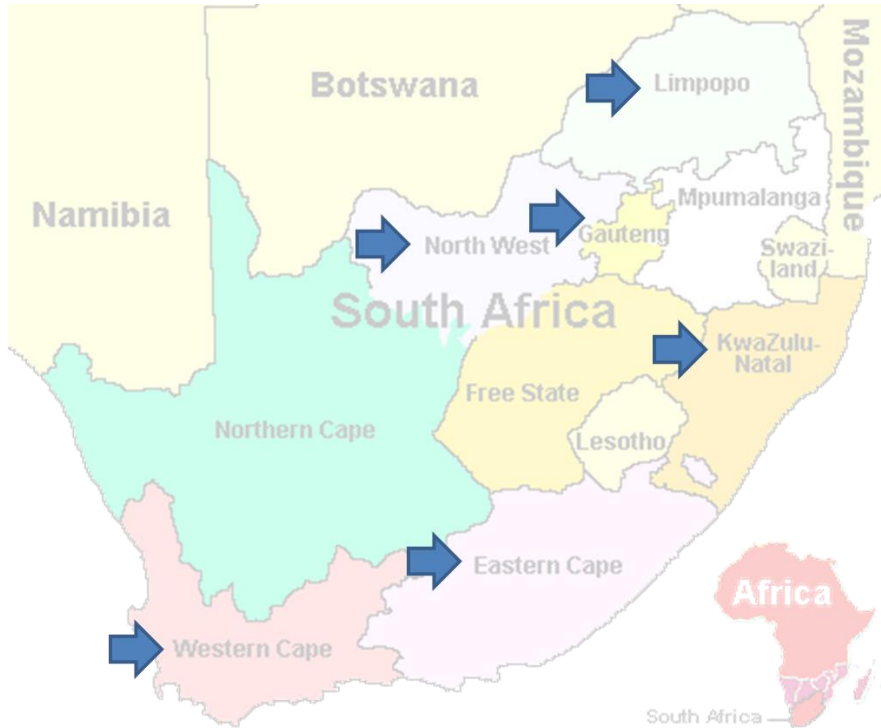
8th IWA international YWP conference hosted for the first time in Africa



2019 Durban

6th South African YWP conference

VALUE ADD #2: PROVINCIAL AND NATIONAL COMMITTEES



National Committee

Immediate Past Lead
 Lead
 Vice Lead
 Marketing Lead
 Finance Lead
 Coordination Lead
 Provincial Chairs,
 Ad hoc members (e.g. Conference
 Organising Committee Chair)

Provincial Committees

Provincial Committee

REQUIRED POSITIONS:
 Provincial Lead
 Provincial Vice Lead,
 Provincial Finance Lead
 Provincial Marketing lead
 Provincial Coordination Lead

OPTIONAL POSITIONS:
 Immediate Past Chair, Institutional
 champions
 Up to eight Committee members

VALUE ADD #3: PERSONAL AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT



Water Career Fair at Tshwane University of Technology (Gauteng Province)




VALUE ADD #3: PERSONAL AND TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT



Technical Tour to Rand Water Vereeniging Water Treatment Plant and Laboratory (Gauteng)



YWP session on the 2030 sustainability goals and water at WISA conference (Western Cape)

VALUE ADD #4: CREATING A COMMUNITY AND NETWORK




VALUE ADD #5: GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY




Young Water Professionals S... ...
 @YWPZA

The @YWPZA Limpopo Chapter in partnership with @LepelleW on the ground in Polokwane cleaning local wetland due to the high levels of pollution in the area and raising awareness about wetlands and the importance of keeping our environment clean! #WetlandCampaign #CommittedToAction

1:20 PM · Feb 24, 2023 from Cape Town, South A


Young Water Professionals South Africa @YWPZA · Mar 16 ...

The @YWPZA Kwa-Zulu Natal Chapter was proud to be a partner with @UmgeniWater and BORDA (SA) on the important Wushini “WALK WITH ME - SCHOOL SHOES DRIVE” outreach program, assisting six schools in the Wushini area severely damaged by the April 2022 KZN floods



VALUE ADD #6: INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Young Water Professionals South Africa and Denmark present:

Global Megatrends and Workforce of Tomorrow Webinar

- 💧 What are the global megatrends?
- 💧 How is the workforce affected?
- 💧 How can young professionals adapt?
- 💧 What are the critical skills of the future?

30 March 2023 | 13h00 - 14h30



Young Water Professionals South Africa @YWPZA · Mar 6

A fun overview of a successful @Wetskills 2023 event!

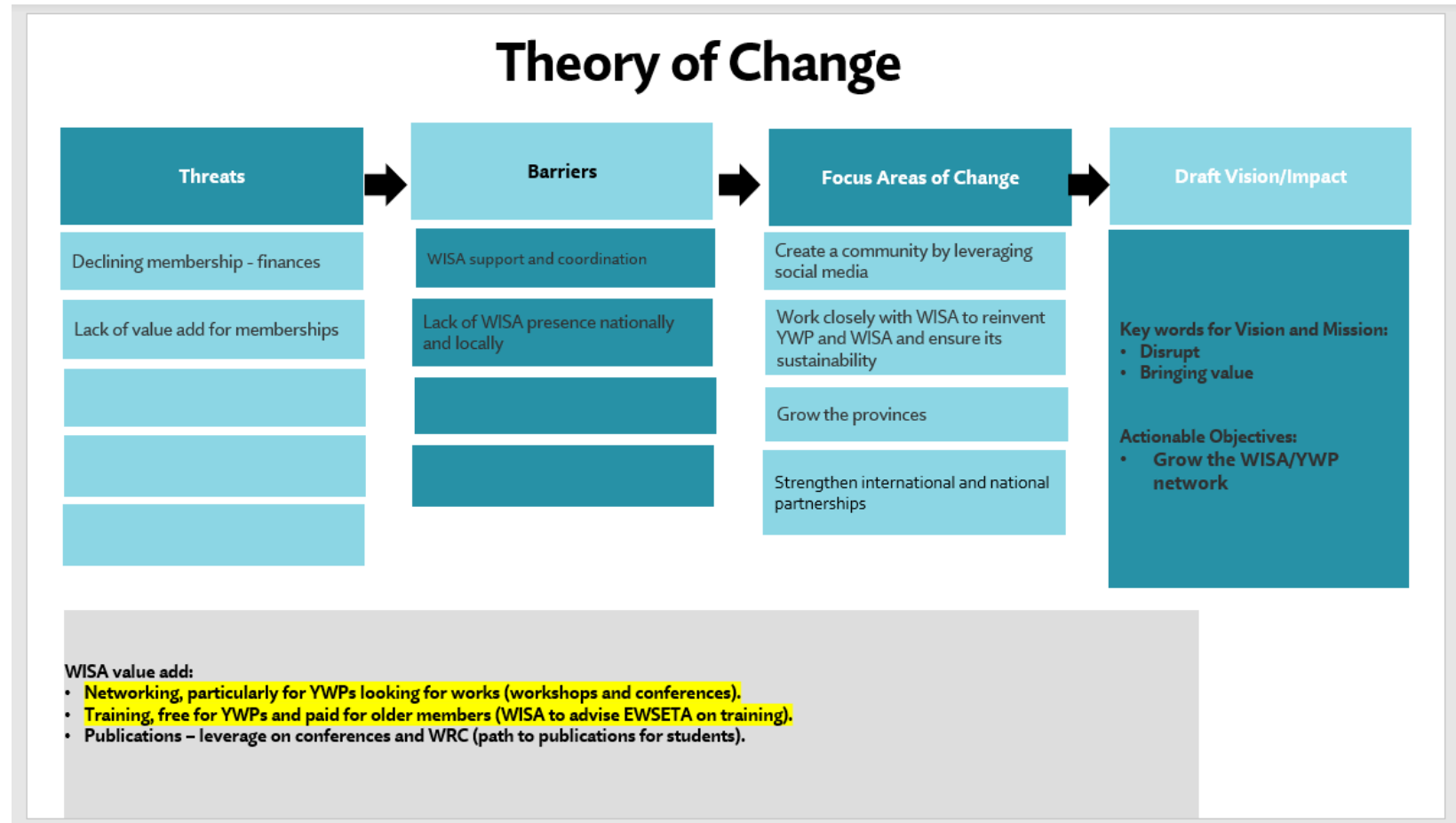
 **Wetskills** @Wetskills · Mar 6

Watch MOVIE of Wetskills 🇿🇦 2023 (@CityofCT)
youtu.be/qc054JRuFk4. Great experience again. Thanks to partners
(@DWS_RSA @Rand_Water @WaterResearchSA @WaterInstSA
@YWPZA @NLinSouthAfrica @11thHourTeam @wfindplement) &
participants! #WetskillsCommunity #UN2023WaterConference



LESSONS LEARNT

- The importance of in person collaboration and networking – supporting our provincial chapters
- The importance of a shared vision and aim
- The need to empower a new generation of leaders



Thank you



Young Water Professionals
South Africa



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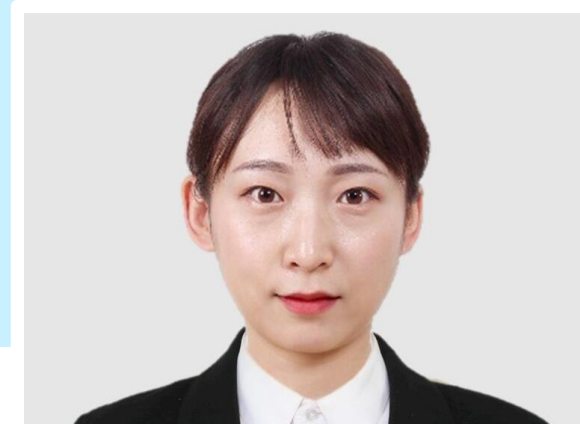
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EMPOWERMENT PLATFORM



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Membership engagement - examples from the YWP China chapter

QIAN LI (VICE-CHAIR, IWA YWP CHINA CHAPTER)



▪ How did it start?



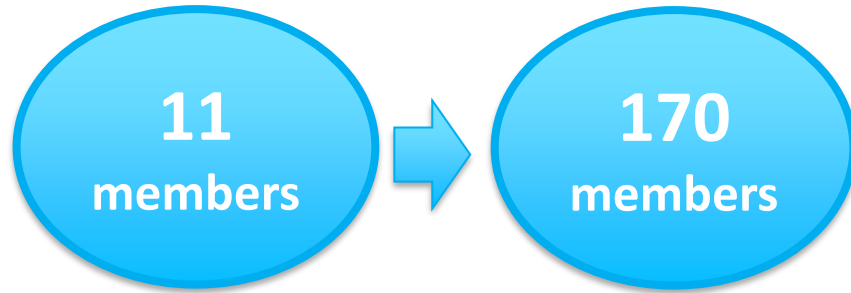
- Create a network for young water professionals to exchange water knowledge nationally and internationally.
- Build bridge among young water professionals from academia and industry.
- Stimulate professionally growth of young water professionals

IWA YWP China was established in **2012!**

IWA YWP CHINA



■ Growth of IWA YWP China



- 30% of the members are female
- 30% of the members are from industry



Has inspired many young water professionals in China to engage with the water sector

Management committee 2022-2024

Chair		Vice Chair				
	Xiaoyuan ZHANG		Xiaoxin CAO	Wenhai CHU	Qian LI	Huijie LU
Managing committee member						
	Ran CAI	Jiejie CHEN	Juan CHEN	Yi CHEN	Haoyi CHENG	Yanyan JIA
					 YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS CHINA CHAPTER	
	Hongyu JIANG	Wen LIU	Baiwen MA	Xiaolin Zhang	Managing Committee (2022-2024)	

Provide a platform for knowledge exchange, collaboration and career development for young water professionals in **China!**

■ Activities-IWA YWP China Annual Meeting



- 2013 LISHUI
- 2014 HARBIN
- 2015 BeiJING
- 2016 YIXING
- 2017 SHANGHAI
- 2018 XI'AN
- 2019 HANGZHOU
- 2020 GUANGZHOU
- 2022 ONLINE



IWA Young Water Professionals China Chapter Annual Meeting 2022 and 10th Anniversary Celebration



IWA President Tom Mollenkopf

I wish to send personal best wishes on this most exciting anniversary; 10 years of IWA YWP in China. On behalf of the entire IWA Board, you have our sincere thanks for your contributions to global water knowledge and fellowship.

It is at these most difficult of times that friendship and conversations across cultures, borders and languages are most important. I wish you well for your conference and your continued involvement in IWA.



IWA Executive Director
Kalanithy Vairavamoorthy



Chair of IWA YWP Steering Committee
Jacob Amengor



Annual Meeting 2022 & 10th year anniversary
 Attracted more than 260 young water professionals from across the country!

Activities-The Rising Star Award



- Powered by Capital Eco-Pro Group initiated by the IWA YWP China in 2017
- 48 young water professionals have received this award in recognition of their outstanding contributions to water sector.



该奖项主要面向四个研究或技术领域

- 1 污(废)水处理与资源化利用
- 2 饮用水安全保障
- 3 水体污染控制与修复
- 4 水资源、水环境、水产业的管理与政策

Nominations are open for The Rising Star Award 2023

9 Young Water professionals will be awarded...

IWA YWP CHINA



Activities - YWP seminar series on campus

Peking University
Tsinghua University
Tianjin University
Nankai University

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On-site & online

Strengthen the communication between Senior and YWPs



- Activities - “Industry-academia” cooperation



Promote closer integration of industry-university research

IWA YWP CHINA



Activities - International webinar on content sharing of the IWA World Congress in Copenhagen

- Edit the video records in proper form and add Chinese subtitles
- Enable Chinese water professionals to know what happened in Copenhagen.

Webinar 7: Uniting youth for water

国际水协青年专家委员会秘书处
International Webinar on Content Sharing of IWA World Congress in Copenhagen

主题报告与大会讨论-5简介

本期网络会议将分享国际水协哥本哈根世界水大会主题报告与大会讨论-5的主要内容。本次主题报告的题目为“以水来团结青年”，报告人为国际水协青年专家委员会秘书、丹麦Silhorko-Eurowater A/S 过滤技术产品与工艺部经理 Inês Breda博士。Inês在报告中强调了青年人对于实现可持续发展目标以及参与气候行动的重要性，并呼吁水务领域为青年人才的发展提供更多的机会。报告结束后，大会进入了讨论环节。国际水协青年专家委员会主席、加纳水协集团水协保障部主席 Jacob Amengor 先生担任讨论主持人，讨论嘉宾包括国际水协青年专家委员会主席、哥廷根大学环境工程博士 Emily Ryan 女士、瑞士 Xylem 集团可持续发展经理 Andrea Montuori 女士、国际水协青年专家委员会副主席、Ilele Utilities 集团首席执行官 Yung Villa 先生。嘉宾们就如何激励青年人才在水务领域的发展提出了精彩的观点。在我们的邀请下，Inês Breda 博士与 Jacob Amengor 先生将亲临本期会议，并与会人员进行青年参与水务行业的相关议题展开讨论，敬请关注。

Introduction of Keynote and Plenary Panel Discussions-5

This webinar will share the fifth keynote report of the IWA Copenhagen World Water Congress, which is titled "Uniting Youth for Water" by Dr. Inês Breda, Secretary of the IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee, Product and Process Manager of Filtration Technology of Silhorko-Eurowater A/S, Denmark. Dr. Inês highlighted the importance of young water professionals' participation in SDG goals and climate action, and expressed her hope for more opportunities of young water professionals in water sector. After the keynote report, panel discussion was chaired by Mr. Jacob Amengor, Chair of IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee, Water Quality Assurance Supervisor, Ghana, and the panelists consists of Ms. Emily Ryan, Past Chair of IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee, Delft University of Technology, Netherlands, Ms. Andrea Montuori, Procurement Sustainability Manager of Xylem Inc., Switzerland, Mr. Yung Villa, Member of IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee, Head of the Philippines of Ise Utilities, Philippines. They expressed their perspectives on how to promote the development of young water professionals in water sector. For this webinar, Dr. Inês Breda and Mr. Jacob Amengor are invited to discuss with Chinese attendees online and express their perspectives of uniting youth for water.

特邀嘉宾/Panelist



Jacob Amengor
国际水协青年专家委员会主席 (2022-2024)，加纳水协集团水协保障部主席。Jacob 先生是 Lancaster 环境中心的高级讲师，他创建了 WASH 倡议中心，致力于建设太阳能机械供水系统和现场卫生设施。对水行业人员开展技术培训，通过水与环境卫生的最佳实践提高社区健康。Jacob 先生获得了 2018 年国际水协青年水专家奖。



Inês Breda
国际水协青年专家委员会秘书 (2022-2024)，丹麦 Silhorko-Eurowater A/S 集团过滤技术产品与工艺部经理、丹麦青年水协专家委员会理事。国际水协青年专家委员会理事、国际水协水协用水处理设计、运营与维护专家组成员。Inês 博士于丹麦哥本哈根工业大学获得博士学位 (2016-2019)，其研究方向包括饮用水生产、生物滤池的设计和运行、新型生物滤池的新型启动机制，以及通过物理和生物过程的耦合研究。

研讨会日程/Webinar Program

日期/Date	时间/Time	内容/Program
	20:00-20:05	主持人介绍 Introduction
	20:05-20:55	主题报告与大会讨论-5 视频 Video of Keynote and Plenary Panel Discussions-5
	20:55-22:00	提问与讨论 Questions & Discussion
2022年11月25日 November 25 th , 2022		特邀嘉宾/Panelist
		Jacob Amengor 国际水协青年专家委员会主席 Chair of IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee
		Inês Breda 国际水协青年专家委员会秘书 Secretary of IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee

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To Be Influential

Membership engagement - examples from the YWP Japan chapter

SHOTARO GOTO (IWA YWP JAPAN CHAPTER)



OVERVIEW OF THE IWA YWP JAPAN CHAPTER

- Chapter's members: 503
- Number of events: 5 online events in FY21.



YWP Japan web page

EXAMPLES OF ENGAGING MEMBERS

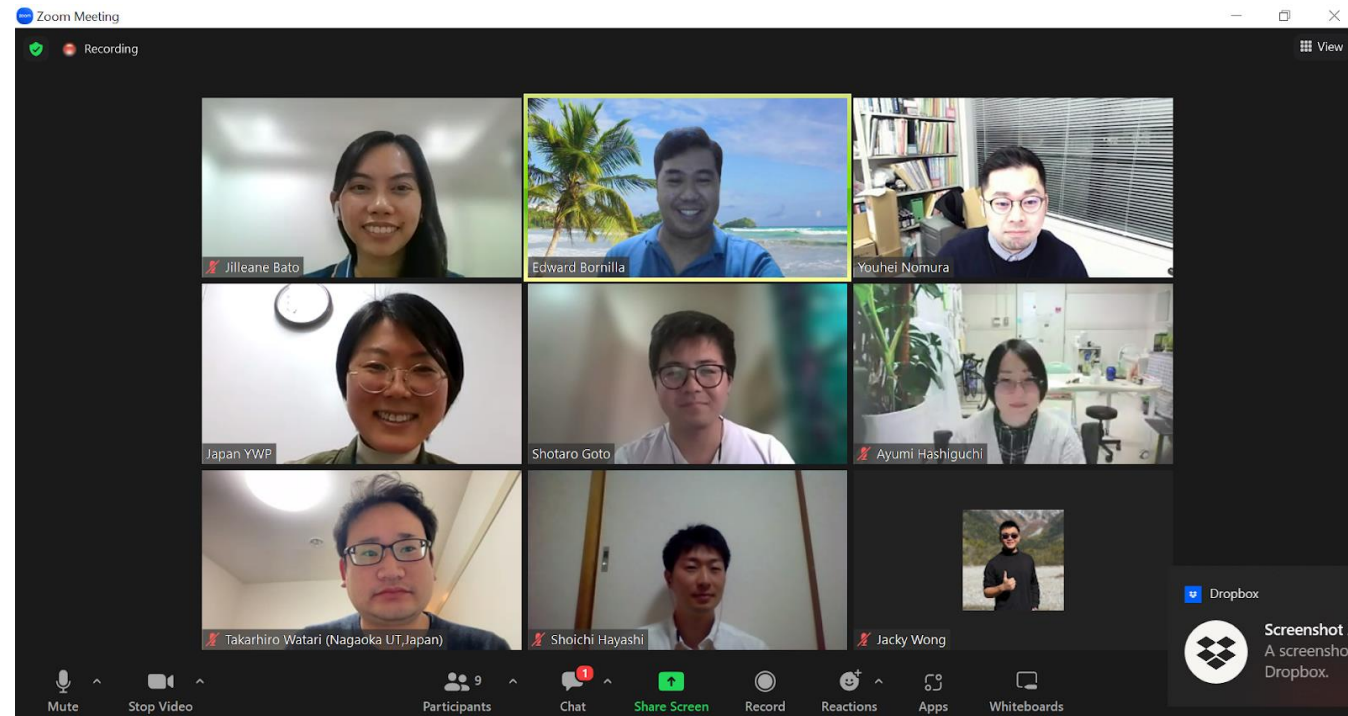
- In 2020, Japan YWP Chapter committee organized a face-to-face event with more than 100 participants to celebrate its 10th anniversary.
- It was a good opportunity for networking across generations.



Japan YWP Chapter committee

EXAMPLES OF ENGAGING MEMBERS

- IWA YWP Philippine and Japan chapters organized three exchange online events in 2022.
- We discussed water-related issues such as water regulation and sludge management.



The situation of an online event

WHY THIS COMMUNITY IS ATTRACTIVE?



- One of the best attractive point is that to be able to make connections within the water industry nationally and internationally.
- These connections will play an important role in the future water career. In particular, since this community has chapters all over the world, we can get relationships around the world.

Thank you and hope your country makes the chapter successfully



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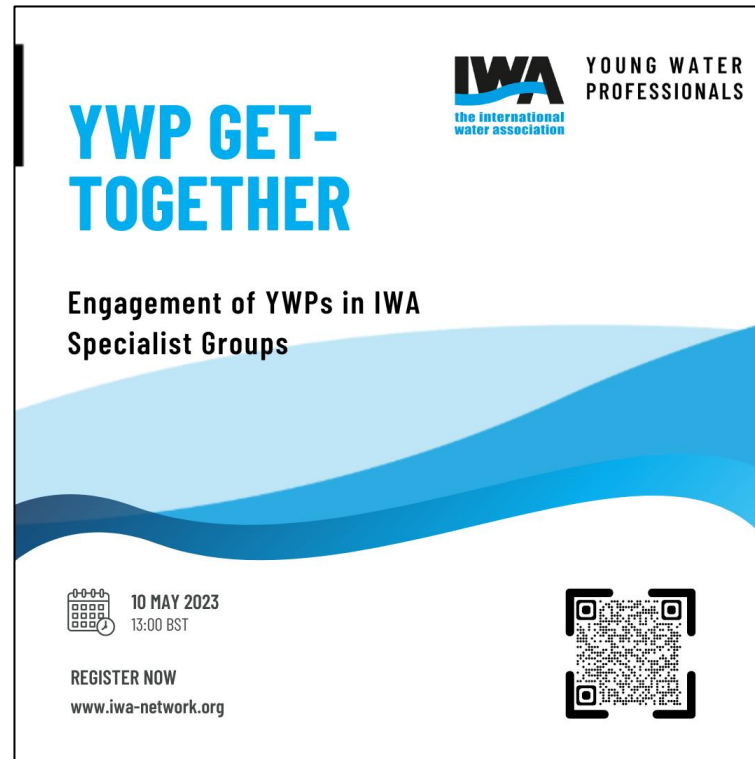
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