

IWA YWP Regional Call Connecting YWPs in Europe

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- Post questions using the chat function and feel free to introduce yourselves briefly to one another! Also, it is okay to share your social media.
- Mute / camera in the bottom left corner
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AGENDA

- Welcome, introduction, and housekeeping

- 1st Panel

Asier Elguezabal, Maria Christofi, Igor Luketina and Vlerë Krasniqi

- 1st Q&A

- 2nd Panel

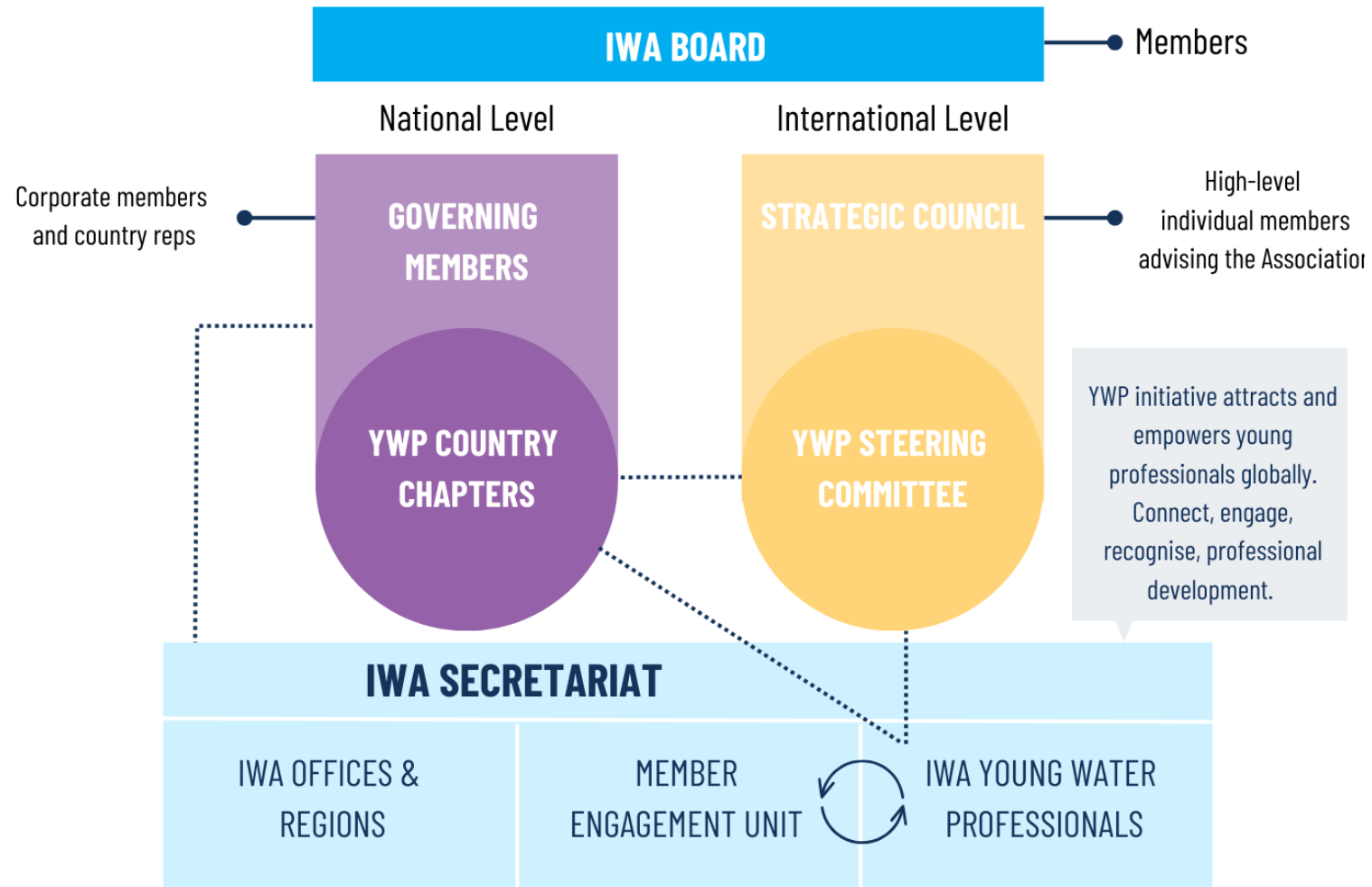
Catalina Suárez, Jakub Sochor and Nerea Uri Carreño

- 2nd Q&A

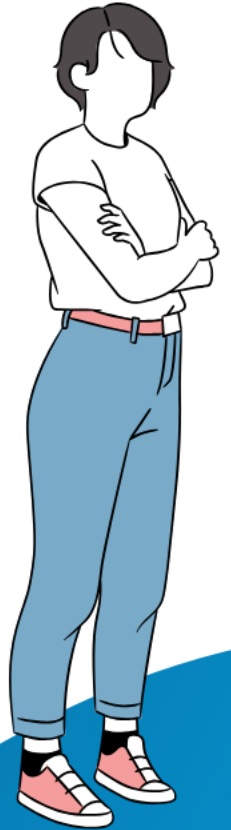
- Final remarks and conclusions

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (IWA YWP)

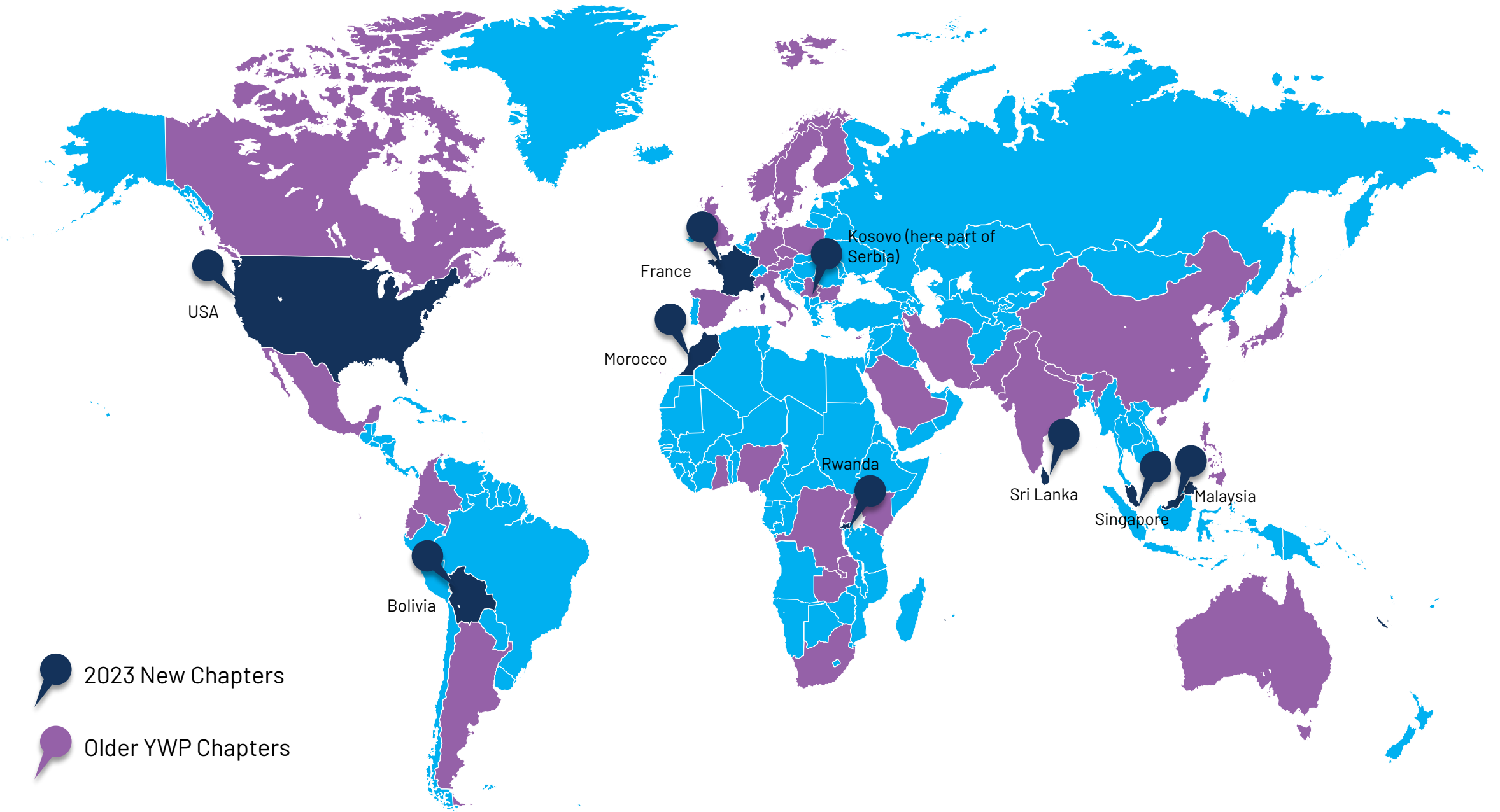
How Young Water Professionals fit within IWA's structure



GETTING INVOLVED AS A YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONAL IN IWA



	I am 35 years old or younger, how can I get involved?	I am 36 years old or older, what happens now?
Connect Plus - YWP Group	Join group and contribute to the discussion	
YWP Steering Committee	Be part of the Steering Committee	Cannot join the Steering Committee
YWP IWA Country Chapters	Join Regional Chapters or create a chapter in your region/country	Engage with YWP Chapters in your region/country, acting as an advisor
IWA Specialist Groups Management Committee (MC)	Join the MC of SG as YWP representative	Join the SG MC (not as YWP representative)
Emerging Water Leaders Forum at WWC&E	Join the Forum and the Programme Committee	Join the Forum as an invited speaker
YWP Conferences and Events	Join events and organising committees	Join events as an invited speaker
IWA YWPs Opportunities	Apply for YWP opportunities	Cannot apply



 2023 New Chapters

 Older YWP Chapters

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS COUNTRY CHAPTERS

IWA Young Water Professionals Online Events

IWA YWP Get-Together

IWA YWP Regional Call

IWA YWP Global Coordination Call

IWA Webinars

Open to IWA members and non-members

Open to IWA YWP Country Chapters
leaders only

Open to IWA members and non-members

Led by the IWA Secretariat and the IWA YWP Steering Committee (Events & Communication and Chapter Coordination Sub-Committees)

Led by IWA members and supported by
IWA Secretariat

Chapters can propose topics/themes

Chapters can submit proposals

Proposals will be reviewed the IWA Secretariat and the IWA YWP Steering Committee (Events & Communication and Chapter Coordination Sub-Committees)

Proposals will be reviewed by the IWA
Secretariat and its IWA Webinar Review
Committee

Chapters can reach out to the IWA Secretariat via e-mail (ywp@iwahq.org) to submit topics/themes

Webinar proposal is available upon
request with the IWA Secretariat

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS COUNTRY CHAPTERS

IWA Young Water Professionals Engagement Platforms

IWA Connect Plus	Microsoft Teams Channels	IWA Social Media	IWA Secretariat
Open to IWA members only	Open to IWA YWP Country Chapters leaders only	Facebook www.facebook.com/InternationalWaterAssociation	IWA Website www.iwa-network.org
IWA Young Water Professionals Group	Each Chapter can appoint up to 3 members to join the channel	LinkedIn www.linkedin.com/company/international-water-association	IWA YWP Community page www.iwa-network.org/young-water-professionals/
Country Chapter's Group page	Chapters must inform the IWA Secretariat about the representatives to be added	Instagram www.instagram.com/iwa_network/	YWP email ywp@iwahq.org
	2-way channel between Chapters and the IWA Secretariat	Twitter www.twitter.com/IWAHQ	IWA focal point - Senior Officer
		Twitter www.twitter.com/iwaywp	

IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE

NOMINATIONS WILL BE OPEN SOON FOR OUTSTANDING

IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS MEMBERS TO LEAD

THE IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS (YWP)

COMMUNITY!

Find out more: <https://iwa-network.org/young-water-professionals/>



IWA YWP Spain Chapter - We are network

PATRICIA LEMA ALONSO, YWP Spain



¿What is YWP?

IWA is an international association that **brings together professionals and organizations involved in the water sector**, constituting one of the main influential groups globally.



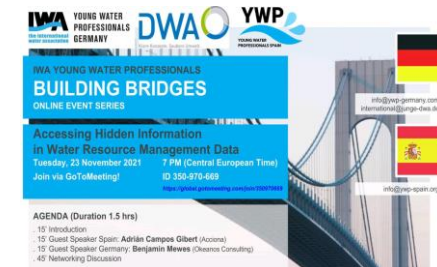
AEAS, as a Governing Member of IWA in Spain, promoted the creation of YWP Spain in 2015, with the aim of **contributing to the present and the future** of the water sector in Spain.

Accomplished Collaborations

- UK-Spain YWP webinar series 2018
 - Water in Space

- Building bridges (online event series) 2021
 - YWP Germany and YWP Spain

- 6TH IWA EcoSTP Girona (Spain) 2023
 - YWP from Spain, Italy and Denmark, collaborated as co-chairs



Collaborations in Progress

Iberoamerican Chapters YWP-IWA Webinars (2023)

1. Women's empowerment in the water sector (march 30th)

30 DE MARZO

WEBINAR IBEROAMERICANO: EMPODERAMIENTO DE LA MUJER EN EL SECTOR DEL AGUA

Federica Brenner
Avances en las perspectivas de agua y mujer desde el sector público en Argentina

Tania Gutiérrez
Los retos de la mujer en la ciencia

Leticia Tituaña
Agua y comunidades indígenas y rurales

Diana C. Rodríguez
Tratamiento de las aguas residuales en Colombia. Panorama actual

Lorena Peñacoba
La transición de las mujeres del mundo académico (doctorado), al mundo empresarial.

País	Hora
Argentina	14 hr
México	11 hr
Colombia	12 hr
Ecuador	12 hr
España	19 hr

2. Methodologies for efficiency in water distribution networks (june 26th)

26 DE JUNIO

II WEBINAR IBEROAMERICANO: METODOLOGIAS PARA LA EFICIENCIA EN REDES DE CONDUCCIÓN AGUA

F. Sebastian Riera, PhD
Valoración económica de las fugas en sistemas de riego en Mendoza, Argentina

Marién Moran Valencia
Método DEA para análisis de eficiencia en la gestión del agua en México

Osmar Moreira
Control activo de fugas: conceptos generales y situación en Guayaquil, Ecuador

Carlos Marco
Pérdidas y fugas en abastecimiento. Conceptos generales y situación en España

Argentina	México	Colombia	Ecuador	España
14 hr	11 hr	12 hr	12 hr	19 hr

3. Present and future situation of water footprint

JUEVES 19 DE OCTUBRE

III WEBINAR IBEROAMERICANO: HUELLA HIDRICA PRESENTE Y FUTURO

Moderador: Asier Elguezabal

Candela Rodríguez
Huella hídrica: Experiencias en Santa Fe, Argentina

Elvira Miroslava Muñoz
Reducción de la huella hídrica con sistemas de riego automatizados en muros verdes

Lucas Fazio
Huella hídrica en el sector de la agricultura en España (Agrow Analytics)

Link de inscripción [aquí](#)

Argentina	México	Colombia	Ecuador	España	Bolivia
14 hr	11 hr	12 hr	12 hr	19 hr	12 hr



Future Collaborations

- More iberoamerican webinars, national and international collaborations



LET'S HELP EACH OTHER

- European YWP Conference 2024

IWA YOUNG WATER
PROFESSIONALS
DENMARK

Save the Date! 16-19 June 2024

¿What kind of activities do we do?

WATER MEETINGS

FECHA
Jueves 27 de abril

HORA
18:00 (CET)

LOCALIZACIÓN
Online y presencial etc.
• Sede ASAS (Madrid)
• Edificio TC, Univ. Jaume I (Covadonga)

19:00 BIENVENIDA Y PRESENTACIÓN DE LA RED IWA YWP SPAIN

19:25 ACTIVIDAD POR ÁREAS

EVENTOS - RELACIONES INTERNACIONALES Y SOSTENIBILIDAD - FORMACIÓN Y TECNOLOGÍA - INNOVACIÓN - DESARROLLO PROFESIONAL - COMUNICACIÓN

20:15 TURNO DE PREGUNTAS

ECO

IWA
the international
water association

6th IWA International Conference on eco-Technologies for Wastewater Treatment

GIRONA, SPAIN
26th - 29th June

Polo Norte: AR

Los Oso Polares dependen del hielo para cazar

¿Dónde viven?

22.000 - 31.000 ejemplares quedan en el mundo

Ritmo de deshielo: 11,3% por década

¿Cuáles son las amenazas más importantes para el Oso Polar?

Temperatura en el Ártico
Cambio climático

Contaminación del agua

Organizado por: Plástico

Actualizado: Febrero 2021

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Blogs

18/12/2023 0 comentarios Técnico by admin_ywpspain
La depuración en pequeñas aglomeraciones urbanas (II): Tecnologías híbridas basadas en la naturaleza

13/11/2023 0 comentarios Técnico by admin_ywpspain
Breve introducción a la depuración en pequeñas aglomeraciones urbanas (I): Un recorrido por la historia

26/05/2023 0 comentarios Técnico by admin_ywpspain
La depuración de las aguas residuales en pequeñas...

08/05/2023 0 comentarios Técnico by admin_ywpspain
La innovación y los biosensores: claves para la reutilización segura del agua regenerada (parte I)

- Networking
- Webinars/ Water meetings
- Divulagation / Awareness
- International participation
- Networking activities
- Collaborations

II POZO PÁDEL YWP SPAIN

POZO MIXTO (TODOS LOS NIVELES)

POZO (2 HORAS) + PELOTAS 8€/PK

MENÚ YWP SPAIN 25€/PK

OPCIÓN AUTOBUS A consultar*

YOUNG WATER HACK

HACKATHON YWP SPAIN-IWA

22-29/11 ONLINE

01/12 MADRID

Organizan: INDUSTRIALES IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS SPAIN Aegis

Patrocinan: global omnium acciona aqualia saur xylem IDOM

Colabora: Canal de Isabel II

Con el apoyo de: Fundación Universidad-Empresa

DÍA MUNDIAL DEL AGUA

"Leaving no one behind"

Organiza: YWP INDUSTRIALES Aegis

Participación gratuita click aquí. Más info en formacion@ywpspain.org

Parque Regional de las Islillas

Mejorada del Campo (Madrid)

14 marzo
09.30-14h

¡Apúntate!

Más Información
Lugar: Parque Regional de las Islillas
Fecha: 14/03/2023
Organizado por: Ayuntamiento de Mejorada del Campo
Contacto: 91 541 12 21
formacion@ywpspain.org

LIBREA

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National event and collaboration

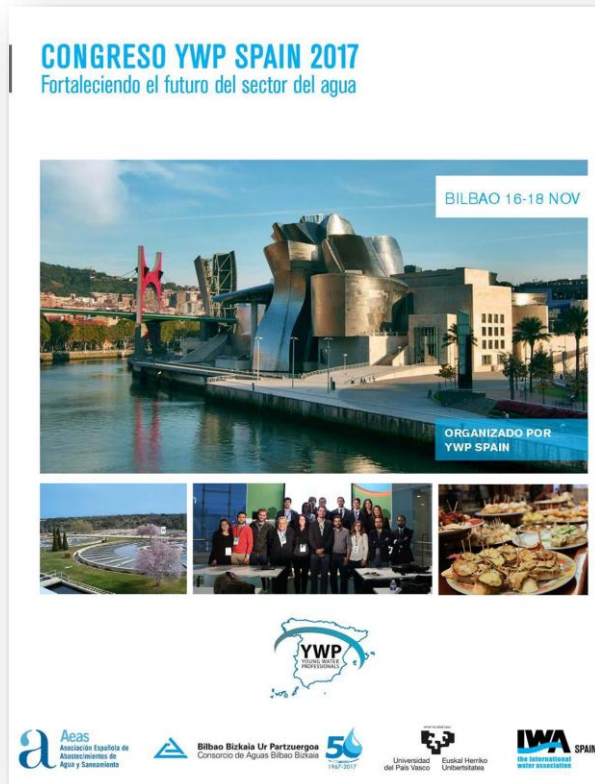
- I HACKATHON IWA-YWP Spain “YoungWaterHack” (2023)



- **Topic:** “Sustainable water use as a key element in the fight against the climate crisis”.
- **3 Challenges** for doctoral, masters, degrees and professional formations student.
- **48 people** divide in working groups to **create different solutions** for water sector.
- **Networking** between students, YWPs and sponsors and stakeholder.

National conferences

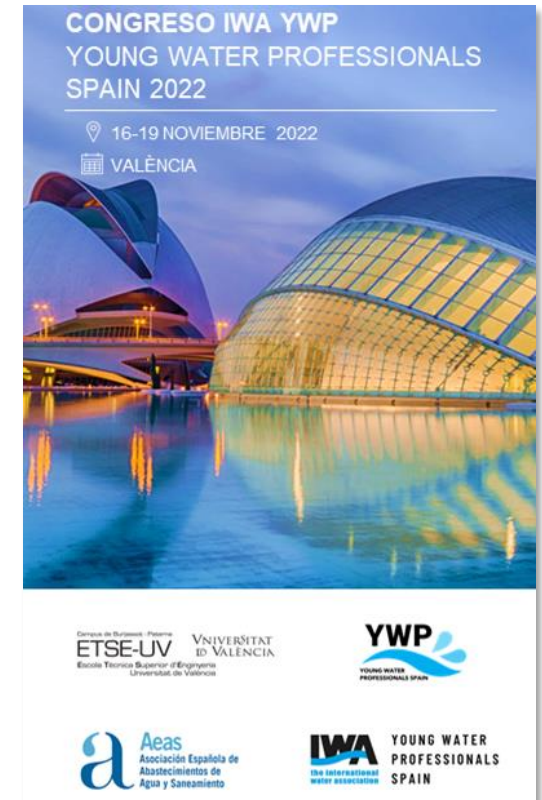
CONFERENCE YWP SPAIN 2017. Bilbao



CONFERENCE YWP SPAIN 2019. Madrid



CONFERENCE YWP SPAIN 2022. Valencia



National conferences

CONFERENCE YWP SPAIN 2024. Bilbao



¡Thank you for your attention!



YWP Cyprus

MARIA CHRISTOFI, VICE-CHAIR



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Contents

- How we operate: Research activities, field activities, online activities, reach-out activities
- YWP Cyprus activities in 2023 (an overview)
- Future activities (an overview)
- Challenges of Organisation
- Evaluating the IWA



Cyprus Young Water Professionals (CYWP) Committee



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Exiting Chair/Mentor

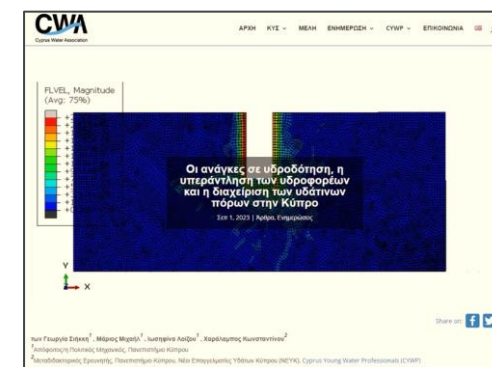
Resident Engineer at the Water Board of Larnaka

CYWP: 2023 Activities

- Site visit at the at the Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Larnaca Sewerage & Drainage Board (LSDB)
- Article publication "Water supply, groundwater overexploitation, and water resources management in Cyprus"
- Participation at the European Researchers' Night 2023, Nicosia.
 - Theme: "Exploring the Secrets of Clean Water"
- Participation at the 6th General Assembly of the Cyprus Water Association



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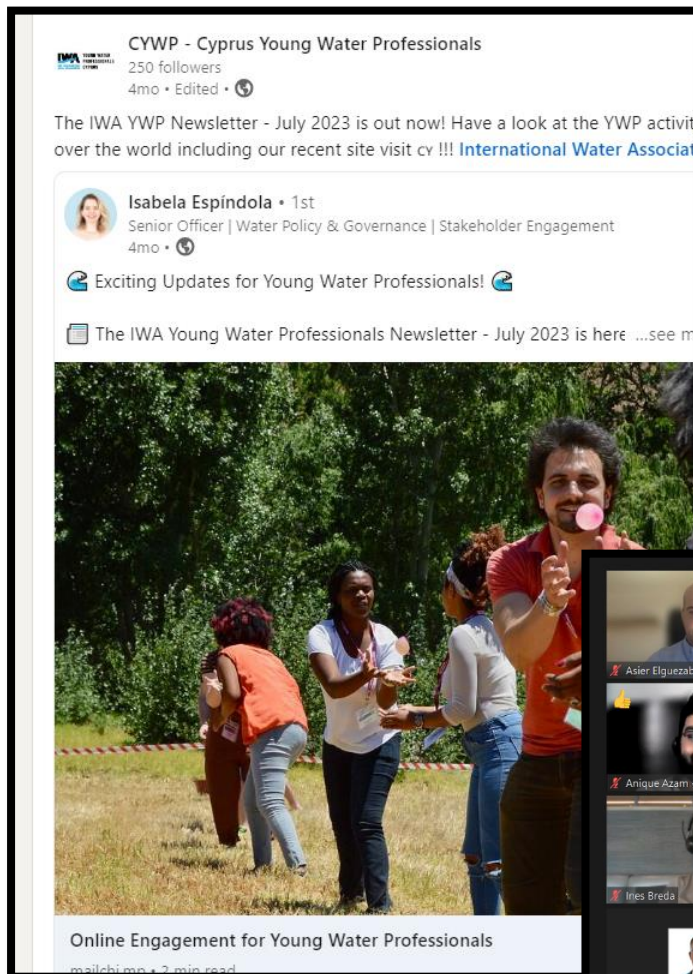


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CYWP: 2023 Activities – IWA YWP

IWA – YWP activities:

- Contributing to the IWA YWP Newsletter:
<https://mailchi.mp/iwa-network/ywp-july2023>
- Participating in workshops
- Participating in regional calls

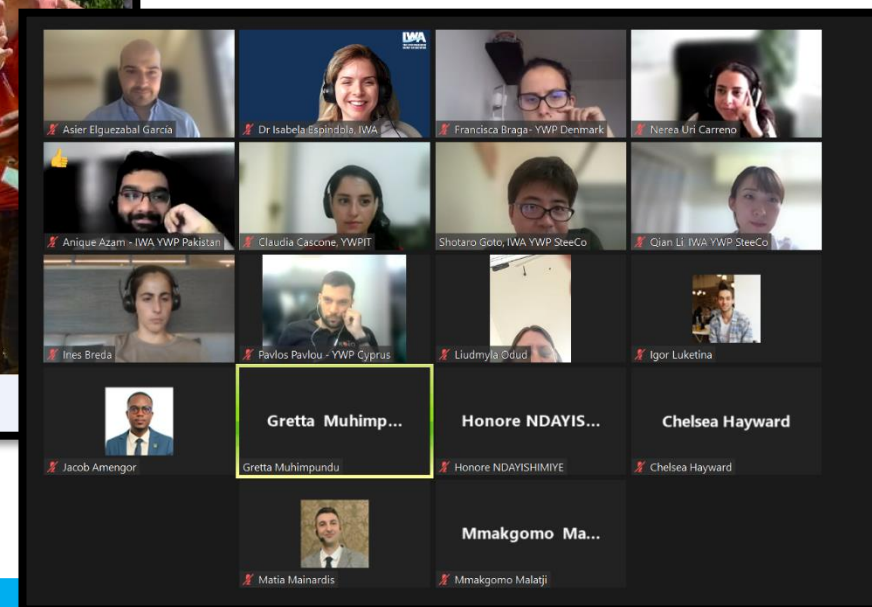


YWP Italy Chapter

Members of the YWP Italian chapter attended the 6th IWA Conference on Eco-technologies for Wastewater Treatment (ecoSTP 2023) in Girona (Spain) and jointly organised a workshop during the 26th International Ozone Association (IOA) Congress and Exhibition in Milan (Italy). Both events were a great success, with high-level technical speeches and several engaging networking sessions! More information is available [here](#).

YWP Cyprus Chapter

In collaboration with the Cyprus Water Association (CWA), the Chapter organised a technical visit, on July 2023, at the Wastewater Treatment Plant of the Larnaca Sewerage & Drainage Board (LSDB). You can find the presentation and photos from the event [here](#). If you are interested in joining the Chapter, contact them by sending an email to cywp@cwakys.com or via their [LinkedIn page](#).



CYWP: 2024 FUTURE Activities

- Site visits: Archagellos dam in Larnaca, desalination plant of Pafos, water works at the British bases
- National conference – workshop. Suggested topics to be included:
 - Climate change
 - Desalination
 - Water quality in drinking networks
 - Reduction of Non-Revenue Water
- Workshop: Pumps for water and wastewater networks
- Articles: Digital twins of water distribution networks
- Contact interviews with key people of the water sector in Cyprus



experiences



- Networking with seniors related to the Water Sector in Cyprus
- Learn from their mistakes
- Get an insight of the previous and current situation of water related issues
- Members are exposed to other water-related sectors/activities that may be less familiar or outside their expertise

challenges

Limited budget for international activities, e.g., participation at conferences as YWP

The water sector is not popular in Cyprus - difficult to build a professional career in the water sector

Limited local interest, posing a challenge in attracting and retaining members

Long-term sustainability of the chapter (i.e. member fluctuations, leadership turnover, or maintaining ongoing activities)

ADVANTAGES and DISADVANTAGES of being an IWA chapter



ADVANTAGES

- Participation in regional calls
- Expanding our network
- New ideas on attracting people and ideas related to new activities
- Access to resources provided by the IWA, enhanced visibility of individuals and organizations within the water community, training opportunities via workshops and seminars

DISADVANTAGES

- Hopes of receiving more support to participate in any of the IWA conferences, exhibitions etc. which have a high participation cost

Cyprus Young Water Professionals

➤ <https://cwakys.com/en/cyprus-young-water-professionals/>



➤ <https://www.iwaconnectplus.org/group/feeds?CommunityKey=a0M4K0000027gfWUAQ>



➤ <https://www.facebook.com/groups/276455819933203/>



➤ <https://www.linkedin.com/company/cywp-cyprus-young-water-professionals/>



- Connect with us

IWA YWP Austria Chapter

IGOR LUKETINA, YWP Austria, ALCHEMIA-NOVA





geplanter Speicher Kühtai
mit Staudamm

Fotoquelle: TIWAG Tirol

FUTURE PUMP STORAGE POWER PLANT



Fotos: Nikolaus Weber

Regular Attendees

12.5%

87.5%

Other Members

Yearly Summary and Member Participation

TOTAL MEMBERS: 80

| 10 IN THE COMMITTEE

2 WOMEN AND 2 MEN IN THE PRESIDIUM

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ACTIVITIES

Stammtische: 11

Relaxed and
important get-
togethers

Punschtrinken: 1

Club IWA Event: 1

Survey report and discussion round

IAHR World Congress Activities: 1

Field Trips to Water Projects: 2

IWA AUSTRIA

International Water Association Austria

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Kontakt

Kontakt zum Nationalkomitee und zu den Young Water Professionals



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LETZTE BEITRÄGE

IWA Newsletter Österreich
Nr. 21

CLUB IWA 2023

IWA Newsletter Österreich
Nr. 20

YWP Stammtisch Wien |
Dienstag 07.02.2023 | The
Highlander

Picknick-Stammtisch Wien

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Facebook: [Austrian Young Water Professionals](#)

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MENTORING PROGRAM



Assistance Educational **Mentoring** Advice Job International
Development Personalized Expert
Opportunities
Journey Networking Career
Professional Growth
Guidance **Support** Leadership
Enhancement Exposure Skill

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YWP KOSOVO CHAPTER OVERVIEW



- The YWP-K aims to empower, mobilize, and build self-determination among young professionals in the water sector and aid in development of skills, knowledge, and expertise among members.
- Established in 2013 under SHUKOS, joined IWA in August 2023, numbers 43 members.
- YWP-K mission is to engage Kosovo young water professionals to enhance their professional capacities and be the catalyst for innovation, knowledge, and best practice in the water sector in Kosovo.
- Objectives: safeguarding water resources, expanding access to clean drinking water, minimising water losses, and promoting sustainable water use.

CHALLENGES IN WATER MANAGEMENT IN KOSOVO

- Critical and ongoing need for effective water resource management in the country.
- Challenges in ensuring universal access to safe drinking water and sanitation, as well as in addressing the impacts of climate change on its water resources.
- Physical water stress, inadequate investments in infrastructure, mismanagement of water resources and national security issues.
- “Brain-drain”



ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Grant Acquisition from **IWRM-K Program**
 - Grant Amount: €30,000
 - Source: Skat Consulting's IWRM-K Program
 - Goal: Develop a web application for monitoring and managing water resources.



GRANT WINNERS!

YWP-K has been awarded a grant of 30,000 euros as part of Skat Consulting's IWRM-K initiative.



YWP-K Integrated Water Resources Management in Kosovo **skat** Swiss Resource Centre and Consultancies for Development

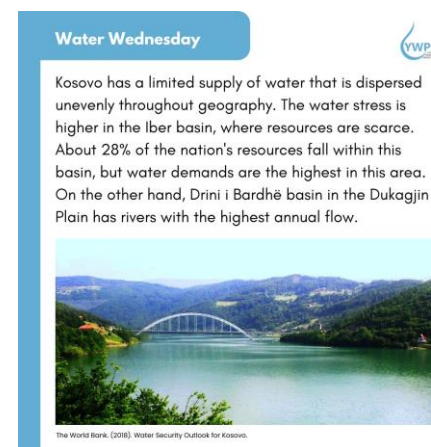
- YWP Kosovo Information Hub

1. **Fun Fact Friday:**

- Every Friday, discover fascinating water-related facts.


2. **Water Wednesday:**

- Every Wednesday, explore insights into water management and conservation in Kosovo.

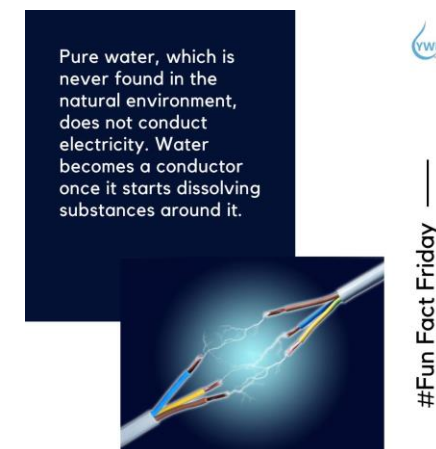


Water Wednesday

Kosovo has a limited supply of water that is dispersed unevenly throughout geography. The water stress is higher in the Iber basin, where resources are scarce. About 28% of the nation's resources fall within this basin, but water demands are the highest in this area. On the other hand, Drini i Bardhë basin in the Dukagjin Plain has rivers with the highest annual flow.



The World Bank. (2018). Water Security Outlook for Kosovo.

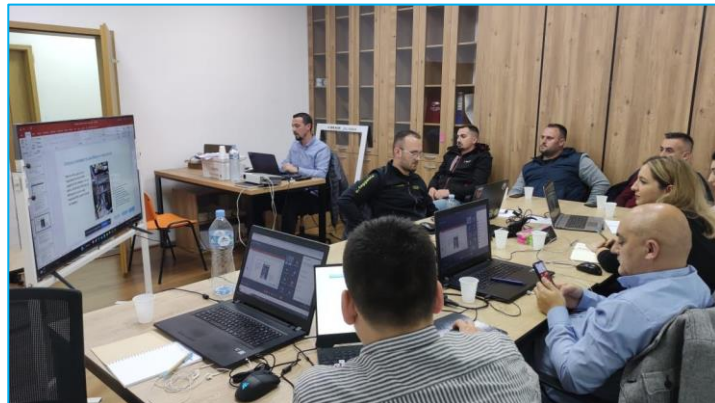


Pure water, which is never found in the natural environment, does not conduct electricity. Water becomes a conductor once it starts dissolving substances around it.

#Fun Fact Friday

ACHIEVEMENTS AND EXPERIENCES

- YWP Workshop on Channel Protection and Pipe Installation with **RWCs**
 - Introduction to Channel Protection
 - Insights on strategies for safeguarding water channels.
 - Pipe Installation Techniques
 - Practical knowledge shared on effective pipe installation methods.
 - Concluding module focusing on real-world applications.



- World Water Day Celebration Activities
In Collaboration with the Faculty of Civil Engineering, University of Prishtina

Distributed informative pamphlets about YWP-K to students.

Highlighted organization's objectives, activities, and water conservation tips in housing environments.

Provided valuable insights into wastewater management.



COLLABORATIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

- **YWP-K visit to YWP CZ in Czech Republic - MoU**

Our visit to the IWA Young Water Professionals Czech Republic Chapter included a session with Czech peers, a visit to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in Prague, and a workshop on Smart WaterMeters at VAK Beroun.

- **YWP-K Workshop Engagement in North Macedonia :**

Two YWP-K members actively engaged in the "Developing Project Maps - ADKOM Commission of Youth in the Water Sector" workshop in North Macedonia.

Additionally, YWP-K has agreements with Universities in Kosovo, YWP's, Water Utilities in the country, region and beyond.

- **Study Visit to YWP CZ with IWRM-K**

Supported by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC) and the Government of Kosovo. Part of "Integrated Water Resource Management in Kosovo (IWRM-K)" program. – 2 YWP-K members in research projects.



EMPOWERING YOUTH IN THE WATER SECTOR

- YWP-K forum under Balkans Joint Conference

- Organizer:

IWA YWP Kosovo under SHUKOS & YWP Albania under SHUKALB. Addressed the challenges facing our water and sewerage services in the absence of a new generation, emphasizing the need for innovative solutions and the guidance of young minds entering the water sector.



- YWP-K Participation in 2023 Danube Water Conference

- Empowering Young Water Professionals in the Danube Region*

Nine YWP-K members participated in the 2023 Danube Water Conference. Bringing together over 150 representatives from the Danube region's water sector to address current and emerging challenges. YWP-K members actively engaged in panels, presented research findings.



BENEFITS OF BEING AN IWA CHAPTER



“By affiliating with the IWA, we aim to strengthen our endeavors with the guidance and support of the Association’s leadership.” – Chair YWP-K

- Global Networking Opportunities - Access to a network of water professionals, experts, and organizations worldwide.
- Facilitating collaboration and knowledge exchange with other YWP chapters
- More possibilities and opportunities for professional and personal development
- Innovation and Research Collaboration
- Contribution to Sustainable Development Goals
- Mentorship and Professional Guidance
- Project Collaboration and Funding Opportunities - Possibilities for collaborative projects with other YWP chapters and international organizations, facilitating the exchange of ideas and resources
- Participating in IWA events

FUTURE GOALS AND VISION



- Through workshops, seminars, grants, and networking, we aim to equip YWPs with the tools and knowledge necessary to propose and implement innovative solutions to tackle these pressing water-related challenges.
- Establishing connections with other international young water professional groups.
- Establishing a Water Sector Information Platform
- Increasing capacities for more members of even more diverse backgrounds
- Cooperation agreements with companies, institutions and additional HEIs
- Grants, Projects and other Developments
- Research, feedback and perspectives!

CONCLUSION



- YWP-K is fast growing and with the support of our collaborators, we do and can achieve much !
- YWP-K is preparing its members for the job market in the water sector inside and outside the country
- YWP-K is organizing conferences, seminars, workshops and trainings for its members and the water sector.
- Cooperation between YWP Chapters is essential. We can share knowledge and learn from each other.
- YWPs bring a lot to the table and are vital to their countries' water and environmental sectors.



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THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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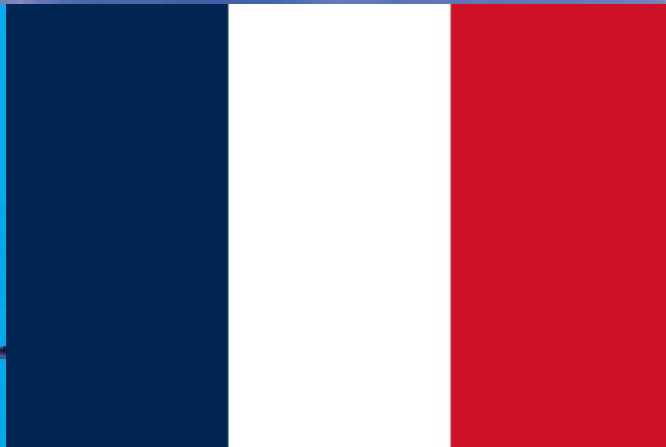


PANEL 1 Q&A

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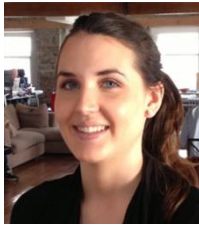
- IWA – ASTEE group of young professionals
- **ASTEE** = French Association of Water and Waste Professionals



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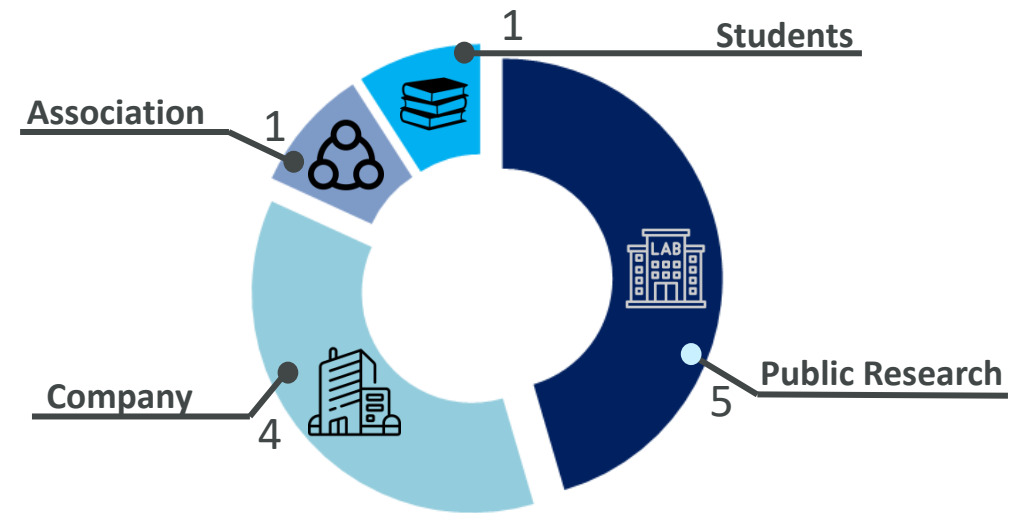
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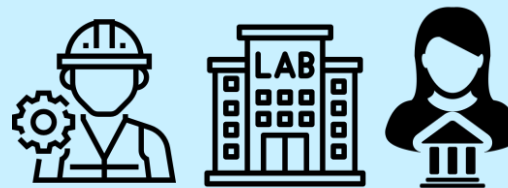
CONTRIBUTION TO THE NATIONAL WATER AND WASTE AGENDA IN FRANCE



- Many renowned French **research centres & world-leading companies.**
- Existence of the national association (**ASTEE**).
- Water & **waste** sector.



Identify and discuss challenges and opportunities in the sector



Bring closer industry, academia and decision makers



Foster working experiences and knowledge sharing

OUR OBJECTIVES AND ACTIVITIES

2 main topics:

1) Professional Network



- Networking.
- Mentorship.
- Sharing job opportunities.

2) Technical skills



- Knowledge sharing.
- Transdisciplinarity.
- Foster interaction between industry and academy.

National networking events :
company or research center
visits, national congress, ...

Propose workshops to the
national and international
congress (IWA, ASTEE).

Webinaires : results /
technical feedback from
researchers and
operationals.

Organize a mentorship
program with senior
professionals.

Relay IWA events at the
French National level and
the other way around.

Contribute to IWA and
ASTEE Newsletters

NEXT EVENTS

ASTE Congress

10 – 13 June 2024
Quimper, France

Kick-off workshop :

*International cooperation
in the field of water
management : young
water professional's role.*

YWP European Congress

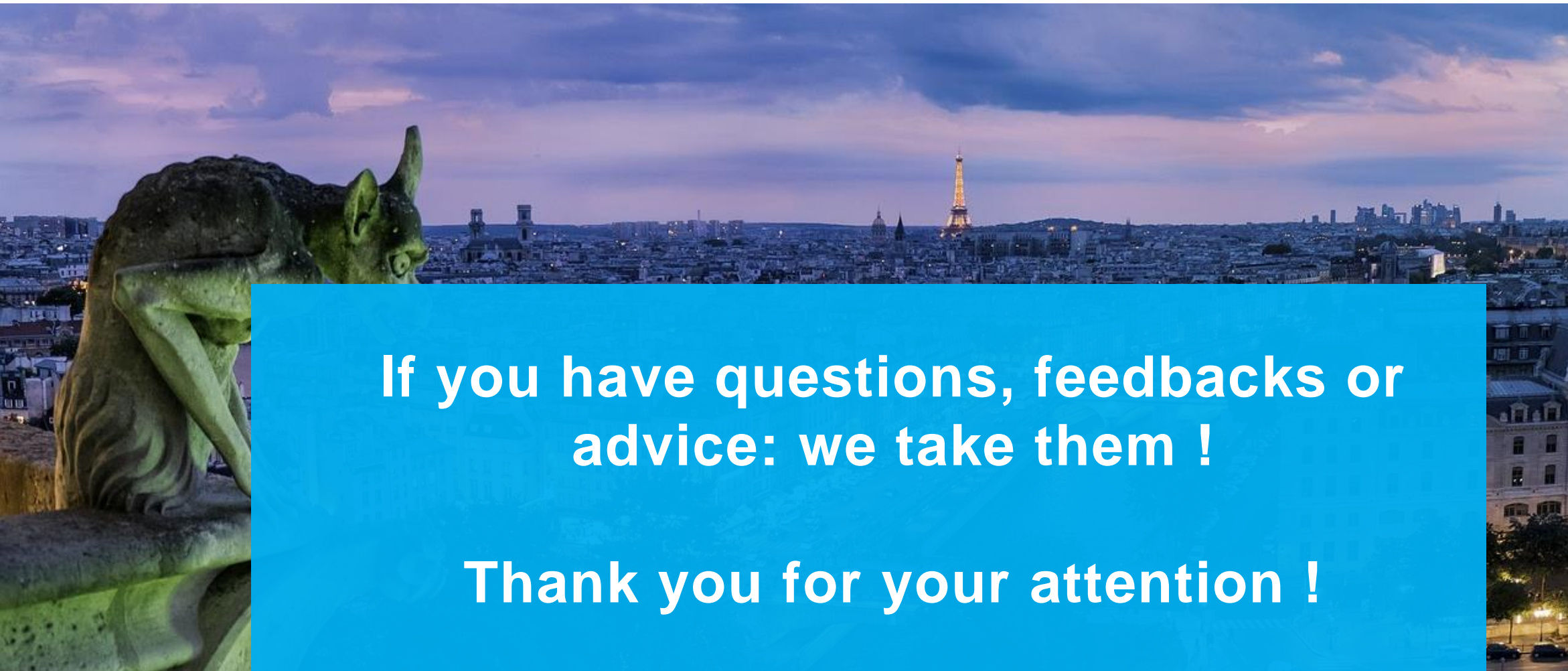
16 – 19 June 2024
Copenhagen, Denmark

Some members
will be present

First webinar

February / March 2024

In preparation



**If you have questions, feedbacks or
advice: we take them !**

Thank you for your attention !

YWP Czech Republic – Challenges and opportunities

JAKUB SOCHOR, VICE-CHAIRMAN / FNSPE CTU IN PRAGUE



BRIEFLY ABOUT THE CZECH CHAPTER



- **2015** – founding the chapter
- **2019** – YWP CZ officially recognized by IWA

- ~ 60 members (recently an increase)
- 5-member steering committee

- Conference **MVBM** („Young waters run deep“)



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CHALLENGE: ATTRACTIVENESS OF THE WATER SECTOR



- aging the workforce in the water sector
- less interest in studying
- atomization of water management infrastructure
- lack of qualified personnel

OUR SOLUTION: QUESTIONNAIRE

- beginning of 2023
- online questionnaire with 105 respondents
- motivation to study, work benefits, opinions on current topics
- expansion to other countries?



OUR SOLUTION: TRAININGS



Water Safety Plan training
(ATHENS students at UCT)

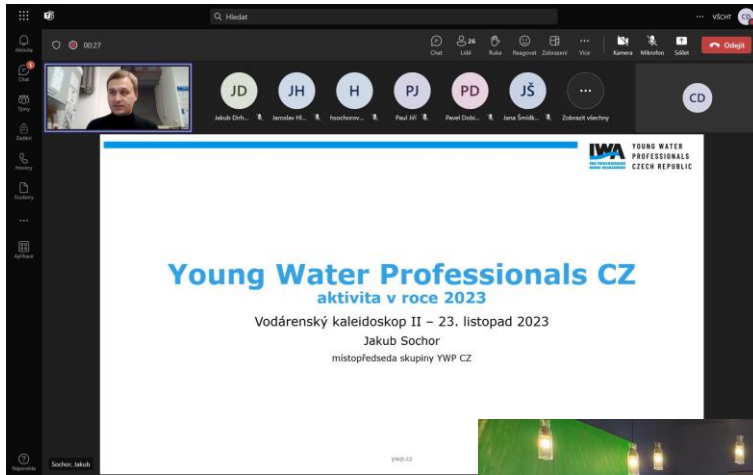


Sustainability: how is the carbon
footprint calculated?
(Conference + IMATEC students)



Discussion about the job content of individual
positions in the water sector
(UCT students)

NATIONAL COOPERATION AND EVENTS



waterworks Thursday



face-to-face networking meeting



biennial water conference



student scientific conference at UCT

INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION



Danube Water Conference, May 2023



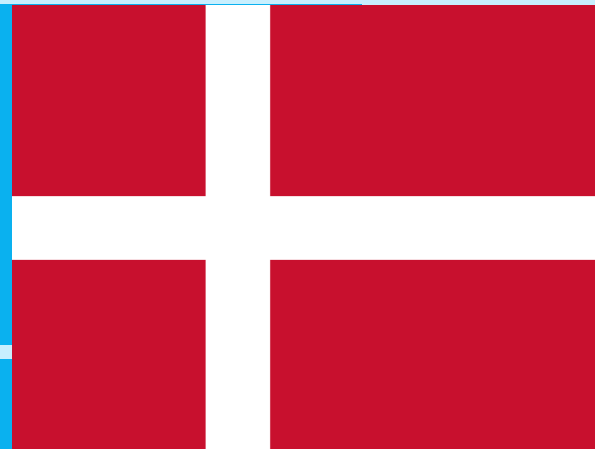
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION!



YWP Denmark

NEREA URI CARREÑO, CHAIR



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the international water association DENMARK

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<https://iwa-network.org/events/ywp-european-conference-2024/>



YWP European Conference 2024

Copenhagen 16-19 June 2024



YWP European Conference 2024



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Important dates

Upcoming Events

JAN All day
31 Extended content submission deadline

FEB All day
15 Authors notification

MAR All day
1 Registration opens

APR All day
1 Authors registration deadline

APR All day
1 Early bird registration closes

JUN All day
1 Registration closes

JUN June 16 @ 8:00 am – June 19 @ 5:00 pm
16 YWP European Conference

Why attend?

www.ywpeur2024.com



- Network with up to 300 young water professionals from all over Europe
- Technical program
- Soft skills development
- ... and much more!



PANEL 2 Q&A

CATALINA SUÁREZ, JAKUB SOCHOR & NEREA URI CARREÑO

FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

UPCOMING IWA EVENTS



Shaping Our Water Future

IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition

Toronto, Canada | 11-15 August 2024

Registration is open! Participate as an Exhibitor Registration platform link

The banner features a background image of the Toronto skyline at sunset, with the CN Tower prominently visible. The text is overlaid on the image in white and blue. At the bottom, there are three blue buttons with white text.

<https://worldwatercongress.org>

Join us July 8-10 2024!
At the University of Antwerp
Citycampus

Key dates
November 15 - Call for abstracts opens
February 12 - Abstract submission deadline
April 1 - Registration opens
April 30 - Author notification
May 13 - Deadline early bird registration

The banner has a dark blue background. On the left is the IWA logo. In the center, there is text about a July event. On the right, there is a list of key dates for the YWP 2024 event. At the bottom right is the logo for YWP 2024 BeNeLux Antwerp, which includes a stylized water drop and a map of the region.

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IWA brings professionals from many disciplines together to accelerate the science, innovation and practice that can make a difference in addressing water challenges.

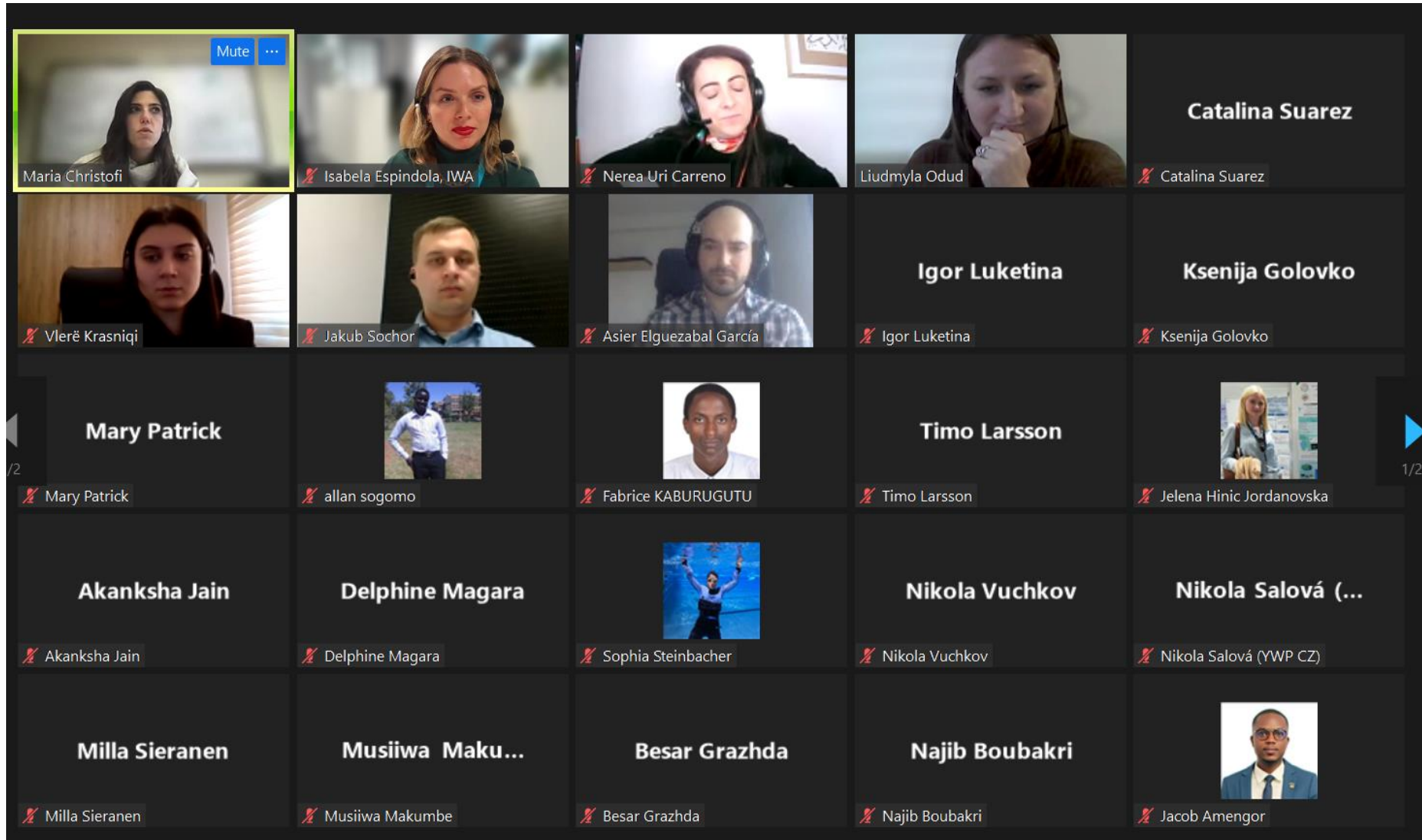
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GROUP PHOTO



A screenshot of a Zoom meeting grid showing 20 participants in a 4x5 layout. The participants are: Maria Christofi (muted), Isabela Espindola, IWA, Nerea Uri Carreno, Liudmyla Odud, Catalina Suarez, Vlerë Krasniqi, Jakub Sochor, Asier Elguezabal García, Igor Luketina, Ksenija Golovko, Mary Patrick, allan sogomo, Fabrice KABURUGUTU, Timo Larsson, Jelena Hinic Jordanovska, Akanksha Jain, Delphine Magara, Sophia Steinbacher, Nikola Vuchkov, Nikola Salová (...), Milla Sieranen, Musiiwa Maku..., Besar Grazhda, Najib Boubakri, and Jacob Amengor. Each tile includes a name, a small profile picture, and a mute icon.

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