

IWA YWP Regional Call Connecting YWPs in Asia & Pacific

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AGENDA

- Welcome, introduction, and housekeeping

- 1st Panel

Geoffery Rangu Anak Thomas, Sheila Dangol, Sami Farooq & Muhammad Misbah

- 1st Q&A

- 2nd Panel

Pezhman Taherei, Huijie Lu and Ishanka Wimalaweera

- 2nd Q&A

- Final remarks and conclusions



IWA MWA YWP Malaysia

IR. TS. GEOFFERY RANGGU ANAK THOMAS, VICE CHAIR



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INTRODUCTION



Provides a dynamic platform for young professionals in the water sector to connect, learn, and contribute to the sustainable water & wastewater industry. Empowers young professionals to become future leaders in the water sector, fostering innovation, sustainability, and effective water & wastewater management practices in Malaysia.

Malaysian Water Association (MWA)

- Est. 1988
- 609 Individual Members
- 160 Institutional Members
- Multi-disciplinary membership
- Governing Member IWA since 2009
- Hosted 30 events (2022-2023)

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA

- Est. 2023
- Multi-disciplinary committee member from students, researcher to consultants, local water authority and regulator
- MoU Signing with IWA since August 2023

Objectives of IWA MWA YWP Malaysia



NETWORKING AND COLLABORATION



KNOWLEDGE SHARING AND ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS CAPACITY BUILDING



ADVOCACY AND AWARENESS



CAREER DEVELOPMENT AND MENTORSHIP



INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION

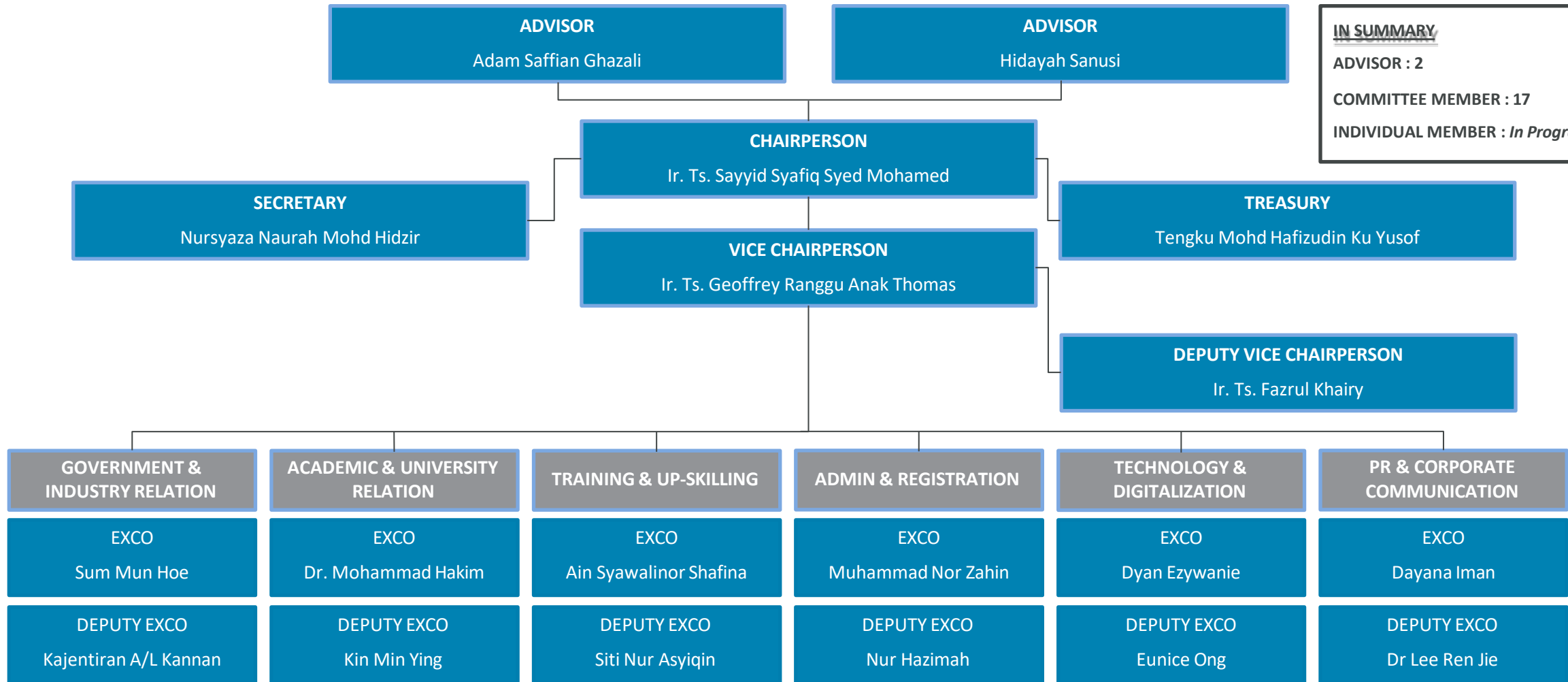


YOUTH EMPOWERMENT

ORGANISATION CHART



IN SUMMARY
 ADVISOR : 2
 COMMITTEE MEMBER : 17
 INDIVIDUAL MEMBER : *In Progress*



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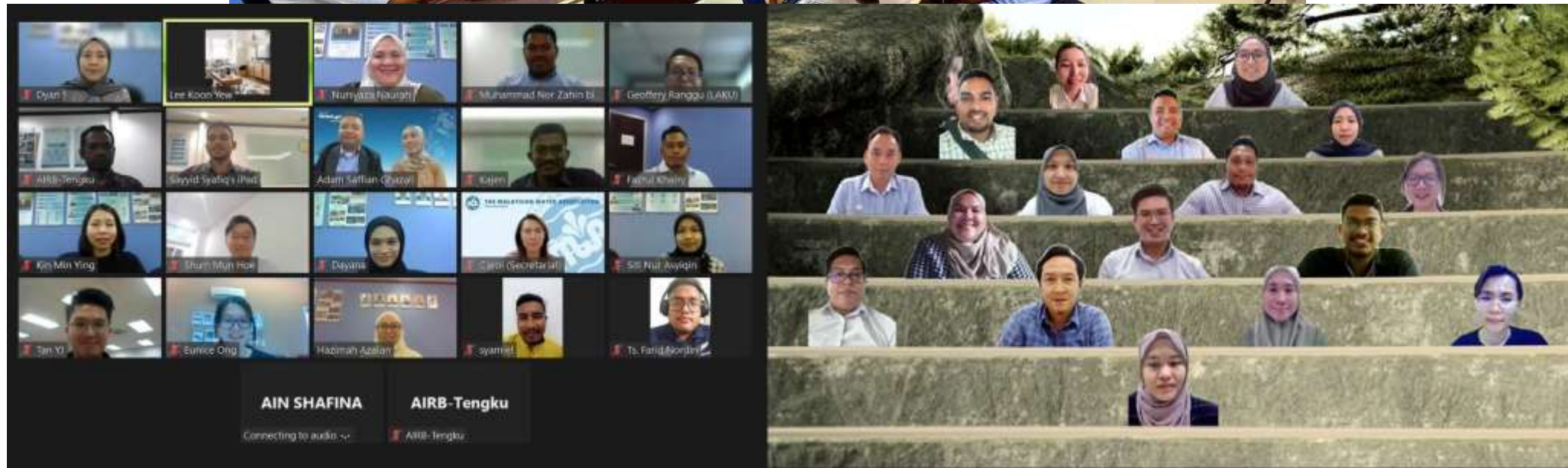


1. Engagement with IWA Executive Director, Dr. Kala Vairavamoorthy, Aug 2023.



2. Vice Chairperson of YWP Malaysia, Ir Ts. Geoffery meet up with IWA Asia & Oceania Director, Dr. Hong Li, Aug 2023

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA ACTIVITIES



3. Engagements with committee member through various platform towards formation of constitution, July-Aug 2023.

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA ACTIVITIES



4. Networking with Indonesia Water Association in Kuala Lumpur, Sept 2023.



5. Participating in Launching Ceremony of the Southeast Asia Water Utility Network in Binh Duong Vietnam, Sept 2023

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA ACTIVITIES



7. Syaza, YWP Malaysia Secretary attended Youth Pre-Forum, 10th World Water Forum in Bali, (9th-10th October)



8. Ir. Ts. Sayyid, YWP Malaysia Chairperson Participating & presenting on Asia YWP Chapters updates in IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition in Kigali, Rwanda December 2023

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA ACTIVITIES



9. Conducted a networking session during Malaysia International Water Convention 2023 at PWTC, Dec 2024.



10. First YWP Malaysia engagement session with a University which is University Technology of Malaysia. Faculty of Build Environment and Surveying (FABU)

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA ACTIVITIES



IWA YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS MALAYSIA
MALAYSIAN WATER ASSOCIATIONS

UNIVERSITY ROADSHOW WEBINAR

"EXPLORE YOUR WATER JOURNEY WITH YWP MALAYSIA"

Water is more than just a molecule; it's a lifeline connecting communities, industries, and ecosystems. We'll explore the vital role of Young Water Professionals (YWP) in shaping the future of water management. In the coming seminar, YWPs are at the forefront of driving change and ensuring the responsible stewardship of this precious resource among youth in Malaysia!

MONDAY
18/03/2024

TIME
2PM - 3PM

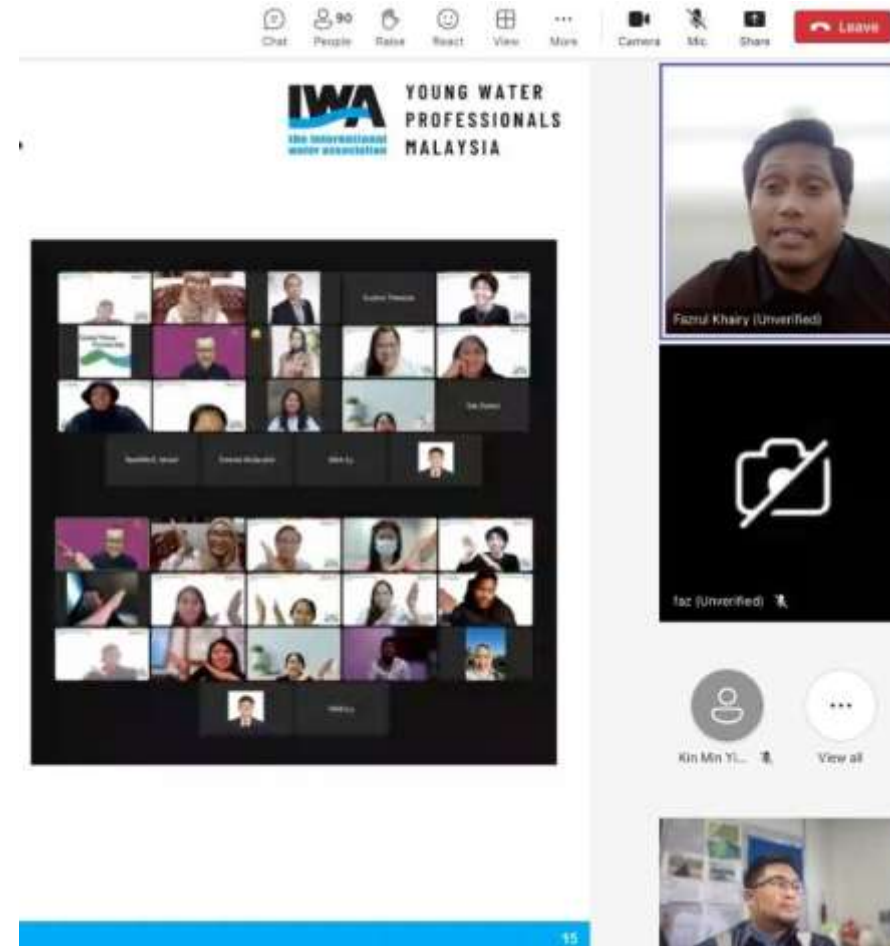
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IR. TS. FAZRUL KHAIRY
DEPUTY VICE CHAIRPERSON OF
YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS
MALAYSIA CHAPTER

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TS DR HAMIM CHE HARUN
LECTURER
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CO-MODERATOR
IGN MIN YING
DEPUTY EXCO
ACADEMIC & UNIVERSITY RELATION



11. YWP Malaysia Academic & University Relation Exco had conducted our first University Roadshow Webinar on March 2024 with aim to introduce YWP Malaysia to university student”

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA NEXT ACTIVITIES



YWP MALAYSIA
PRESENTS

A DAY WITH YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS MALAYSIA

April 25th, 2024

Join our event and take part in our activities

10:00am - 3.00pm	Hospitality Lounge 1, Hall 1, KL Convention Centre
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Register at [Asiawater 2024](#)

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1. A day with YWP Malaysia in *Asia Water 2024*, 25 April 2024

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA NEXT ACTIVITIES



2. YWP Malaysia Engagement & Networking session in *BORNEO INTERNATIONAL WATER & WASTEWATER EXHIBITION & CONFERENCE 2024* (23-25 October 2024))

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA BENEFITS



1. Increased networking across Malaysia and internationally.
2. Notifications and entitlements to benefits of IWA related events.
3. Peer-to-peer discussions allow young professionals to share issues and challenges.
4. Opportunity to learn and develop leadership skills through mentorship from senior members.
5. Opportunities for career growth through job postings, internships, and project collaborations within the water sector.
6. International programs that offer cultural and professional exposure

IWA MWA YWP MALAYSIA CHALLENGES



1. Water sector seen as unattractive in Malaysia, deterring talent.
2. Low awareness limits community engagement and growth.
3. Wide member spread, including over seas, hinders physical gatherings and unity.
4. State-by-state regulation & practices differences complicate standard practices.
5. Challenging to secure adequate funding as a new organization.

IWA WORLD WATER CONGRESS & EXHIBITION 2028



IWA selects Malaysia and Brazil as host countries for 2028 and 2030 World Water congress and exhibition

October 5, 2023

The International Water Association (IWA) has unveiled that Kuching, Malaysia has been selected as the location for the 2028 IWA World Water congress and exhibition, and São Paulo, Brazil as the location for the 2030 edition.



This announcement was made following the meetings of the IWA board on 14-15 Sep 2023 and the IWA governing assembly

Sarawak to host the International World Water Congress and Exhibition in 2028

Asia News

Paul Colston | September 29, 2023 | No Comments



Malaysia's Kuching Province premier Datuk Patinggi Tan Sri Abang Johari Tun Openg has announced that the city of Sarawak is to host the International World Water Congress and Exhibition in 2028.

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YWP NEPAL: STATUS, CHALLENGES OPPORTUNITIES



SHEILA DANGOL, CHAIR



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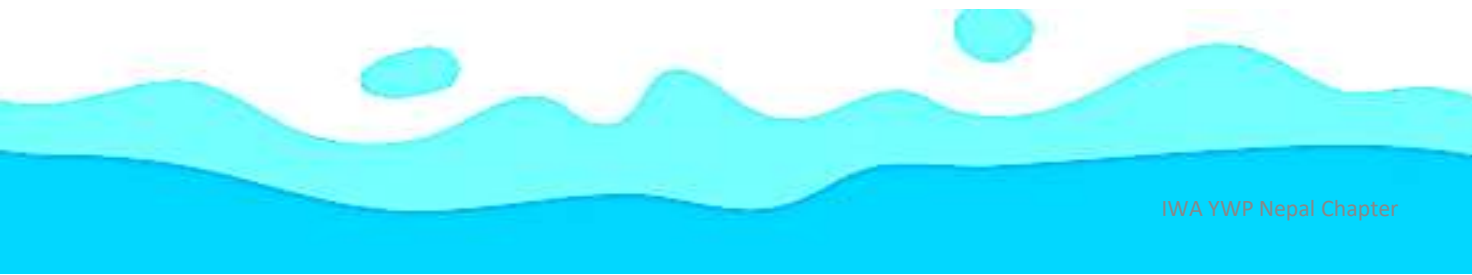
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Overview



- **Introduction of YWP Nepal Chapter**
- **Status**
- **Challenges & Opportunities**



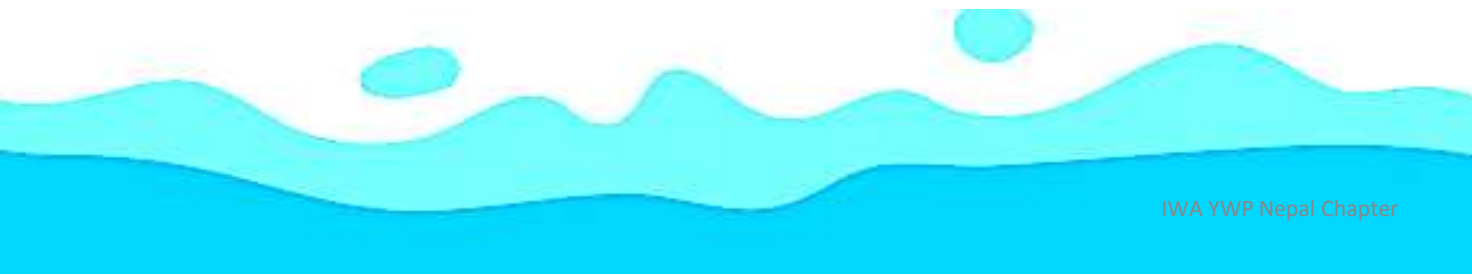
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PROFESSIONALS
NEPAL**

What is the IWA Young Water Professionals (YWP) Nepal Chapter?



The YWP Nepal chapter is one of the many YWP Chapters of IWA around the world. Its main aim is to empower, connect and build a network of young water professionals from Nepal.

<https://iwa-network.org/news/new-iwa-young-water-professionals-chapter-in-nepal/>



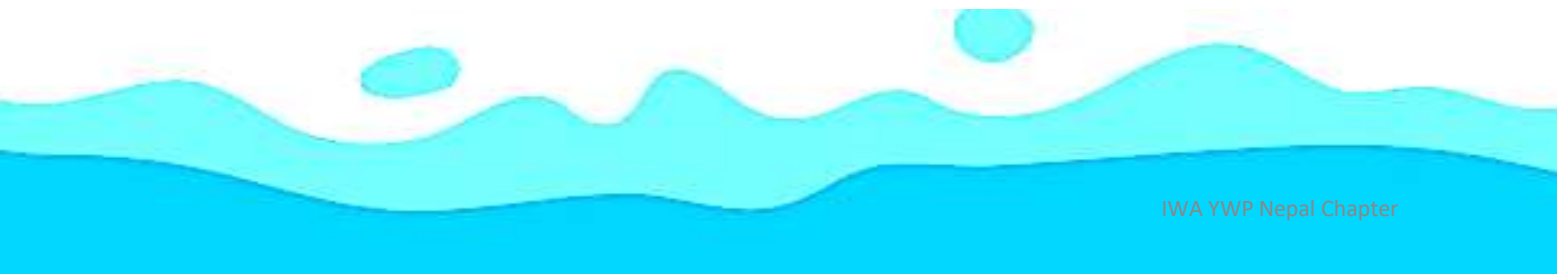
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NEPAL**

IWA YWP Nepal Chapter Objectives



The objectives of YWP Nepal Chapter is to create inclusive opportunities for young Nepali water professionals in:

- **Develop efficient networking** within water professionals in Nepal
- **Share knowledge and skills** by organising various activities related to water sector
- **Ensure professional development** of the YWPs in Nepal
- **Contribute and advocate** the **IWA's** vision.



IWA YWP Nepal Chapter Founding Members



Dr. Anish Ghimire
Chair
Assistant Professor
Department of Environmental Science and Engineering
Kathmandu University, Nepal



Isha Basyal
Secretary
Regional Technical Coordinator
Citywide Inclusive Sanitation Technical Assistance Hub
South Asia



Amrita Gautam
Vice Chair
Civil Engineer
PhD Candidate at TH Köln-Germany
Project Lead/ Founder at drinkPani

Advisory Committee



Sabita Adhikari
Networking and Growth Coordinator
PhD Student
Humanitarian Engineering
School of Civil Engineering
University of Sydney, Australia



Utsab Phuyal
Events Coordinator
Water Resources Engineer / Civil Engineer
Unicef

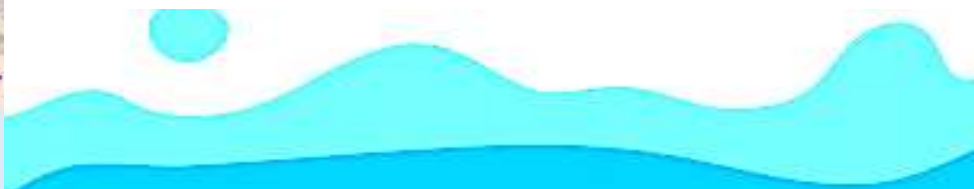


Sheila Dangol
Communication Officer
Environmental Engineer
BDA Pvt. Ltd.

New Steering Committee



Salil Raj Aryal
Membership Coordinator
Founder & Senior Civil Engineer
Silanyas Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.



YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS NEPAL

New Steering Committee (2024/25)



Sheila Dangol
Chair



Sabita Adhikari
Vice-Chair



Utsab Phuyal
Secretary



Kaushal Chapagain
Network & Growth Coordinator
(Academia)



Sambuddha Bajracharya
Membership Coordinator



Roshan Paudel
Event Coordinator
(Digital)



Tarka Chalaune
Event Coordinator
(Community Engagement)



Sarana Tuladhar
Social Media Officer



Yugdip Luitel
Partnership & Outreach
Coordinator



Sabi Rai
Communication Officer

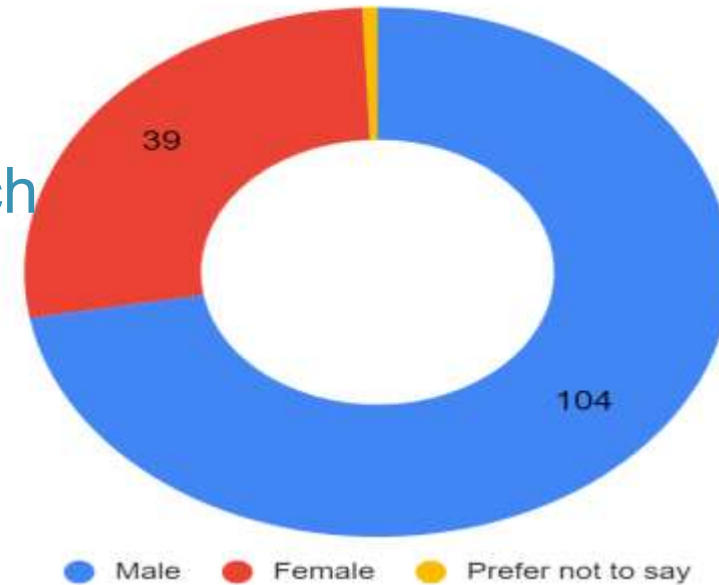


Nibesh Shrestha
Network & Growth Coordinator
(International Relation)

Achievements & Activities (2022/23)

- Officially launched YWP Nepal
- Hosted Webinar: Women in WASH
- Published first Newsletter
- Disseminated YWP Nepal member's research through newsletter
- Collaborated with Water Forum Nepal
- Built a Community of 144 young water professionals in Nepal
- Nomination and selection of new steering committee members

Members of YWP Nepal Chapter



Challenges

Establishment

- Setting up a new chapter requires dedicated effort in terms of organizing, recruiting members, and establishing connections.
- Challenges on guidance as YWP Nepal was established before IWA country chapter (Water Forum Nepal)

Sustainability

- Ensuring that all steering committee members are engaged and motivated throughout their tenure.
- Ensuring the longevity of the chapter by keeping members engaged and motivated over time.

Funding

- Securing resources for events, activities, and projects is a challenge, especially for a newly established chapter.

Capacity Building

Young Professionals are driven by enthusiasm, however necessary skills to outreach larger audience is limited.

Experiences & Benefits



" Being a part of YWP Nepal has been personally rewarding as it has enabled me to develop interpersonal skills by gaining hands-on experience on organizing virtual events and establishing connections with professionals in the water sector."

Sheila Dangol
Communication Officer
2022-2023



" Working at IWA YWP Nepal has been a great platform to connect with young, dynamic and passionate water professionals who are eager to make meaningful contributions to the water sector in Nepal and on a global scale."

Sabita Adhikari
Networking and Growth
Coordinator, 2022-2023



" With YWP Nepal, I have had the privilege of networking with professionals in the water sector, unleash my creativity through newsletter and poster design, and enhance my confidence by collaborating with people from diverse backgrounds who share the same goal of advancing the water sector in Nepal."

Utsab Phuyal
Event Coordinator
2022-2023



IWA YWP Nepal Chapter More Info:

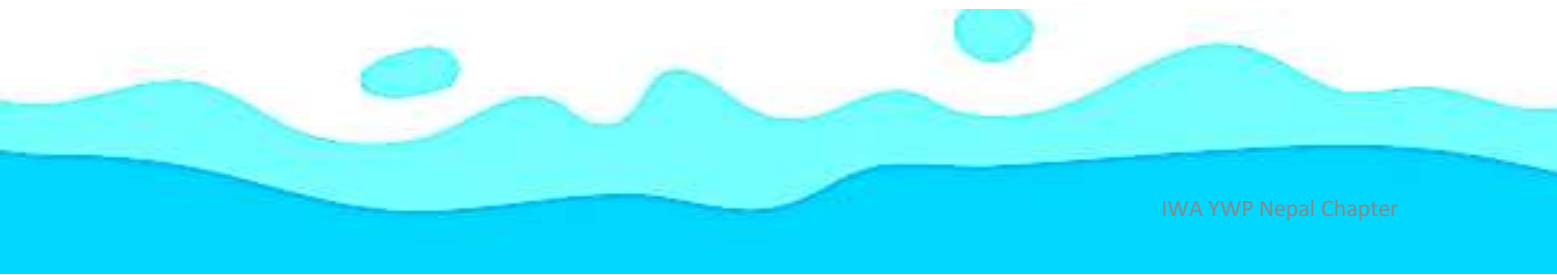


<https://www.facebook.com/YWPNepal>

<https://iwa-connect.org/group/iwa-nepal-ywp-chapter>

<https://www.linkedin.com/company/ywp-nepal/posts/?feedView=all>

Thank You!



IWA YWP PAKISTAN CHAPTER

SAMI FAROOQ & MUHAMMAD MISBAH UL HUSSAIN



VISION OF IWA YWP PAKISTAN CHAPTER

The goal of the IWA YWP Pakistan chapter is to create an inclusive ecosystem for sensitizing Pakistani Young Water Professionals (YWPs) with global breakthroughs. IWA YWP Pakistan follows an exclusive philosophy of **Manjhi** which roots in importance of a guiding figure and mentorship.



ACHIEVEMENTS



- 6TH Water and Energy Expo.
- Global Water partnership South Asia water action for youth & IWA YWP Pakistan contribution.
- Launch of campus ambassadors program.
- Spot light on Pakistan leadership: our country chair shines on the IWA network stage.
- IWA YWP Pakistan at the PCRWR World Water Day.
- From pixels to power house: How IWA YWP Pakistan redefined model UN in 2023.
- Youth Jamboree 2023.

CHALLENGES

- Finding like minded people.
- Creating a platform for YWPs.
- Discovering community based problems to bring attention towards.
- Evaluating current national strategies.
- Finding impactful solutions.



EXPERIENCE



ALIYNA HASHMI

(Country Engagement Officer Country Committee)

IWA YWP Pakistan has been instrumental in connecting me with numerous like minded young professionals and a diverse range of leaders.



SIMRA ABBAS

(Country Curator & Historian Country Committee)

The dedication to providing professional development and networking opportunities for young water professionals is greatly appreciated.



Mahad Orakzai

(Lead Webinar Country Committee)

Working with a passionate and collaborative team made the experience enjoyable and successful.

BENEFITS

- Integrating water resources of Pakistan with international platform.
- Development of YWPs by sharing strategies to overcome common hurdles.
- Interactive collaboration of Pakistani YWPs.
- Building leadership skills and expertise by engaging in discussions and projects that address water challenges at a global scale.





PANEL 1 Q&A

GEOFFERY RANGGU ANAK THOMAS, SHEILA DANGOL, SAMI FAROOQ & MUHAMMAD MISBAH

Exploring Iran Chapter's Recent Experiences and Conceptual Approaches

PEZHMAN TAHEREI, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY YWP IRAN CHAPTER



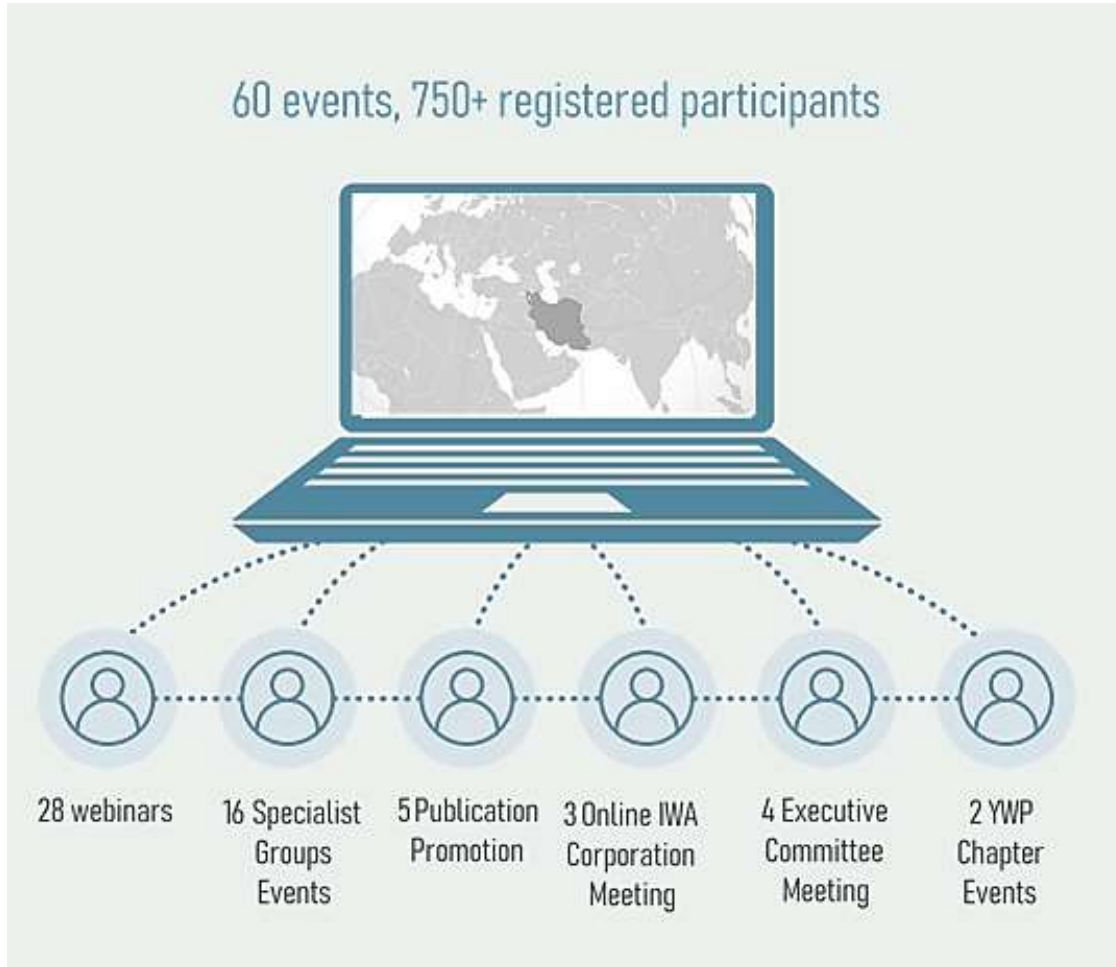
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■ Objectives Review

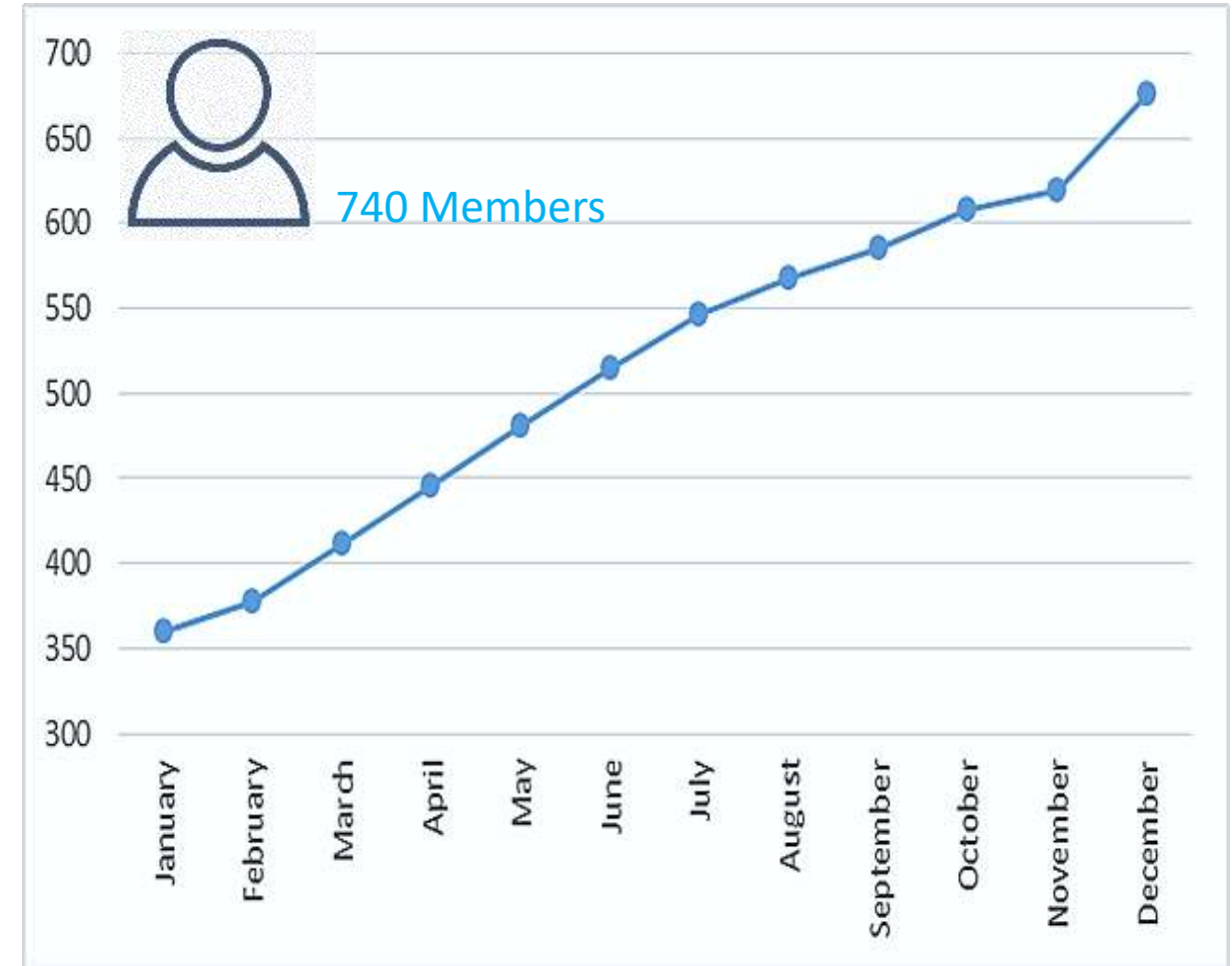


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■ Events

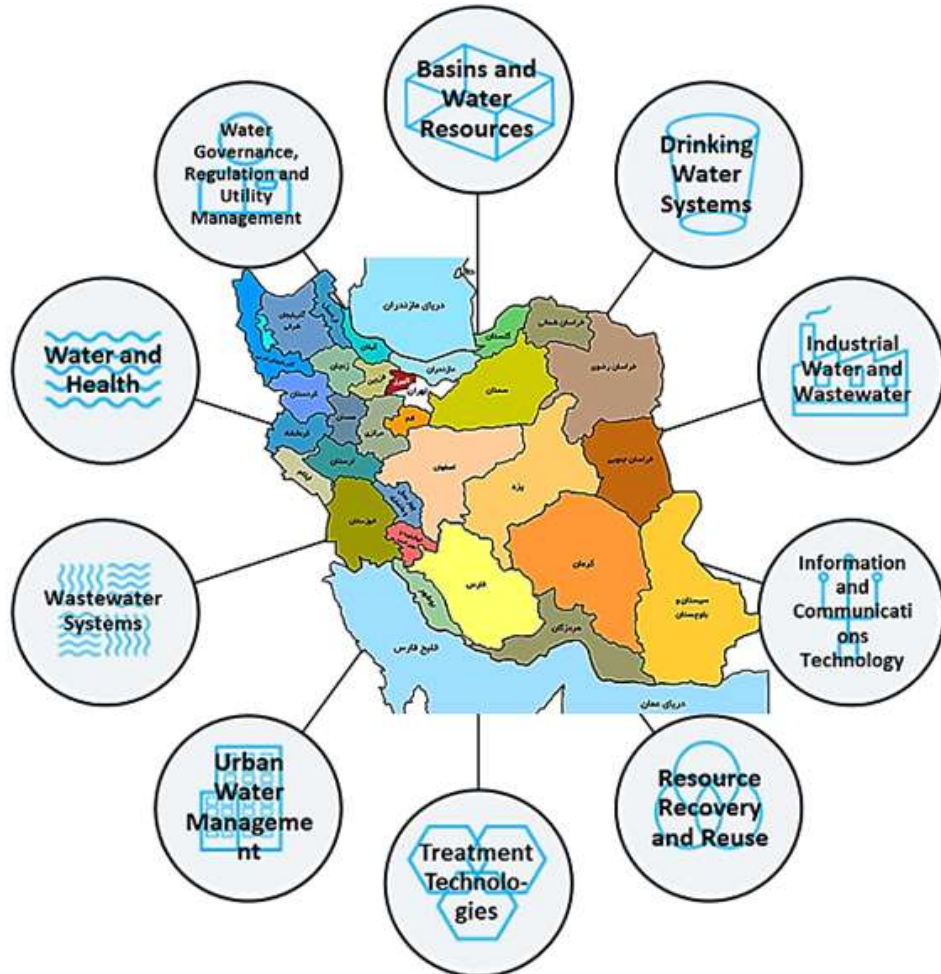


■ Monthly Membership Progress

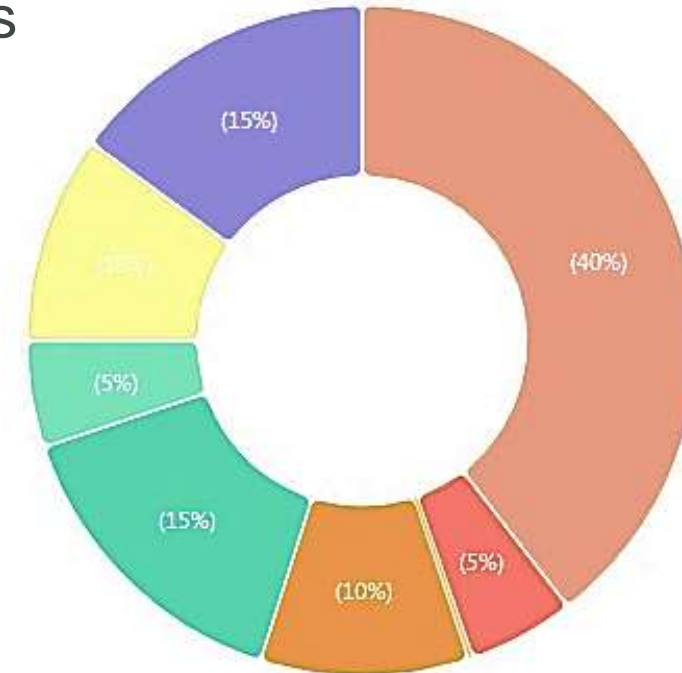


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Chapter's Specialists Groups



Members Distribution in the Specialists Groups



- Urban Water Management مدیریت آب شهری (40%)
- Industrial Water & Wastewater آب و فاضلاب صنعتی (15%)
- Resources recovery & reuse بازیابی منابع و استفاده مجدد (15%)
- Information & Communication داده و ارتباطات (10%)
- Water & Health سلامت و بهداشت (5%)
- Treatment Technology(ies) فن آوری های تصفیه (5%)
- WasteWater Systems سامانه های فاضلاب (5%)
- Drinking Water Systems سامانه های آب آشامیدنی (5%)
- Basins and Water Resources (5%)
- Water Governance, Regulation and Utility Management (5%)

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Public Communication



IWA IRAN and YWP Iran Chapter Website

www.iwairan.ir



Website Comments

4711

Annual increase: 41%

Chapter Channels



YWP Iran Chapter Channel



Telegram Followers

676

Annual increase: 87%



LinkedIn Followers

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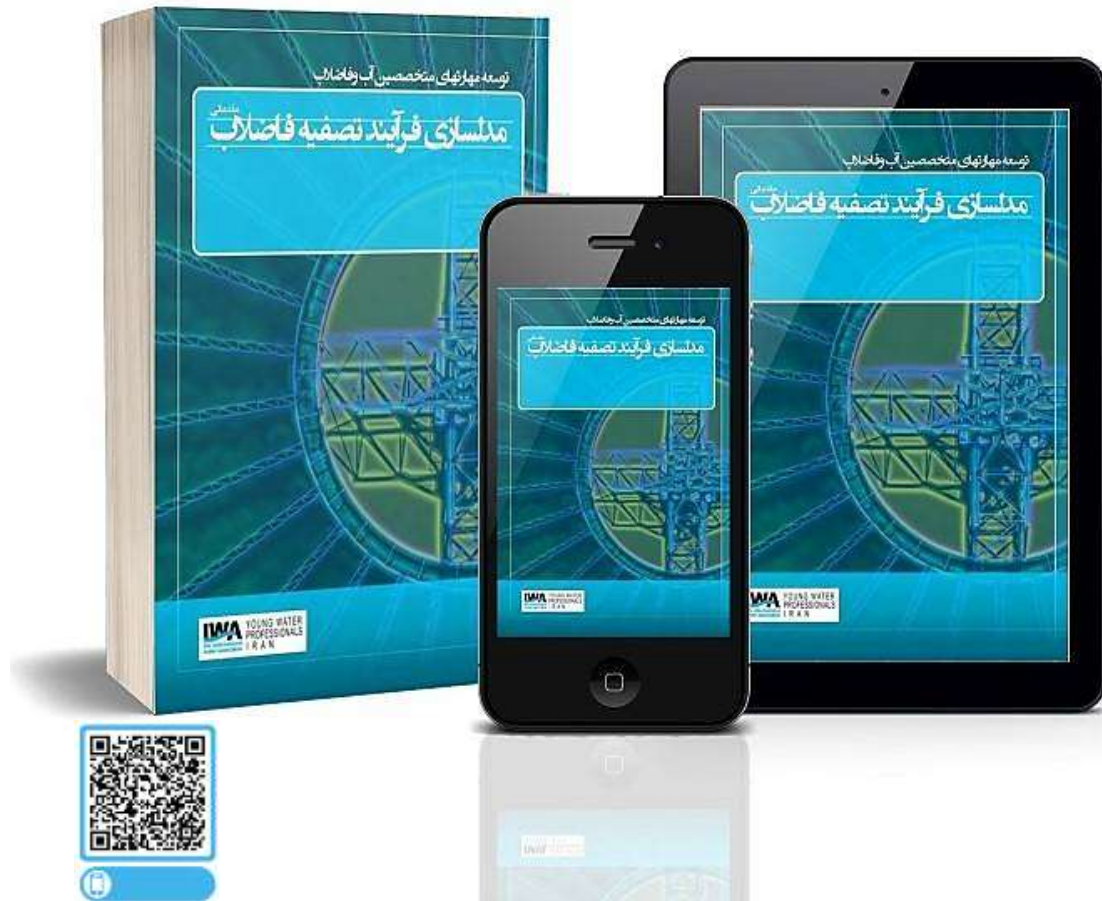
Annual increase: 52%

Connections: +500

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■ Contents Production

- Book Writing & Translating (in Farsi Language): 3 Titles



- Guidelines & Booklets (Translation to Farsi Language): 2 Titles



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■ Public Communication

- Professional Contents (weblog posts): 77 posts



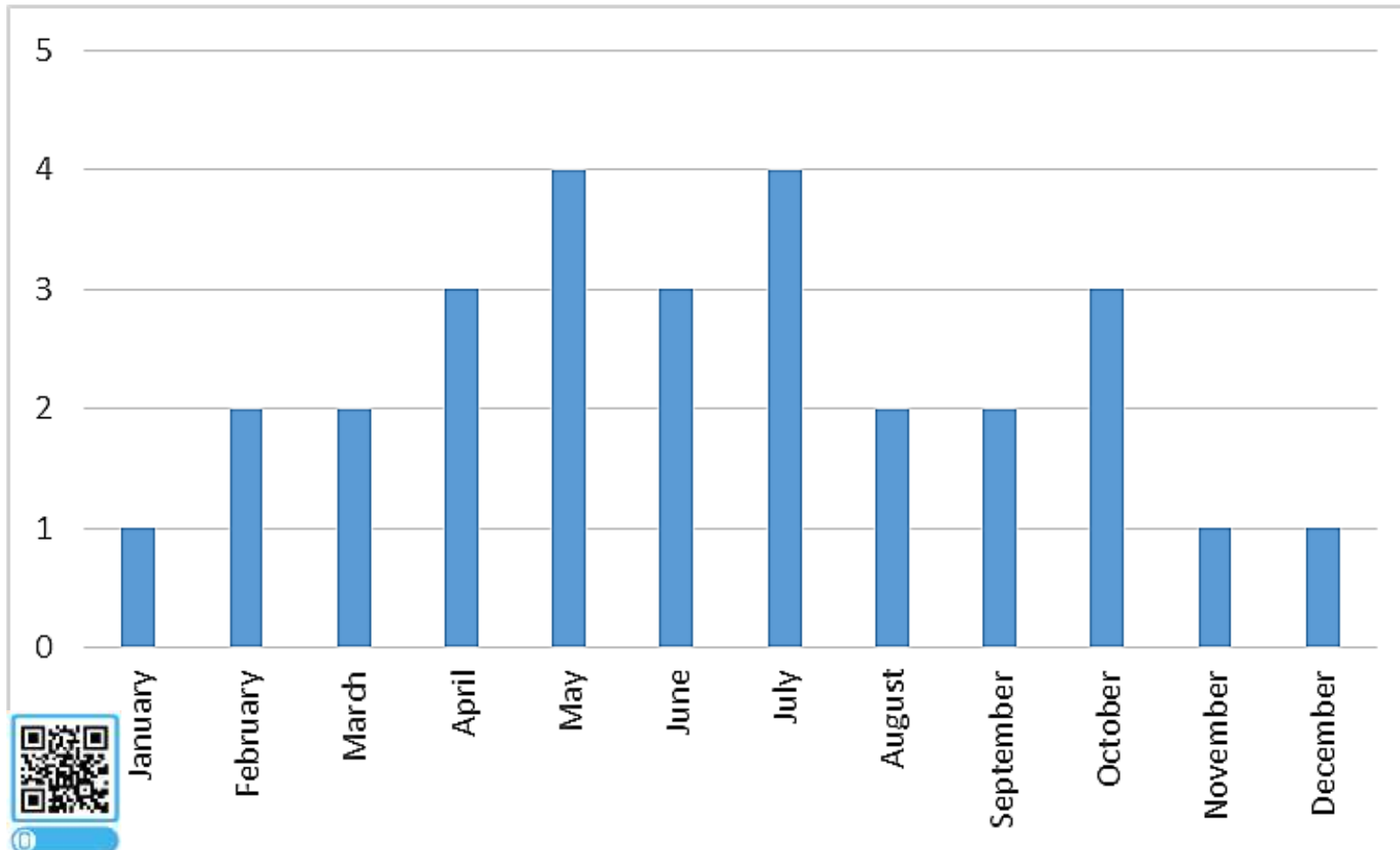
- Introduction of Professional EBooks for download: 16 titles



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- Announcing Global & National Water & Wastewater Events: 28 events



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- Collaboration with other specialized organizations

Talk to action meeting, the **approach to the use of waste water - a review of international experiences** in the water & wastewater company of the supply of Tehran province – November 2023



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برای دریافت اطلاعات تکمیلی هماهنگی برای حضور و یا ثبت نام در این نشست با شماره تماس: ۰۲۱-۸۸۵۳۰۳۰۰ (مجموعه مدیریت مدیریت مشارکتی شرکت آب و فاضلاب استان تهران) تماس حاصل فرمایید.

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■ Special Programme

- Specialized Books Distribution Plan
 - 2 stages of
 - 22 titles of the book were posted within the
 - more than 1000 issues



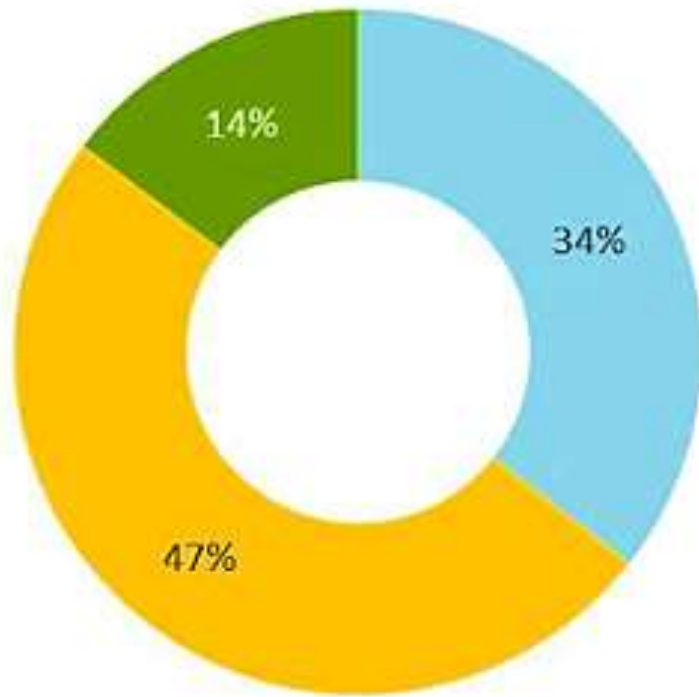
- The First Festival of the Elites of the Water & Wastewater Industry

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Ceremony: 2024

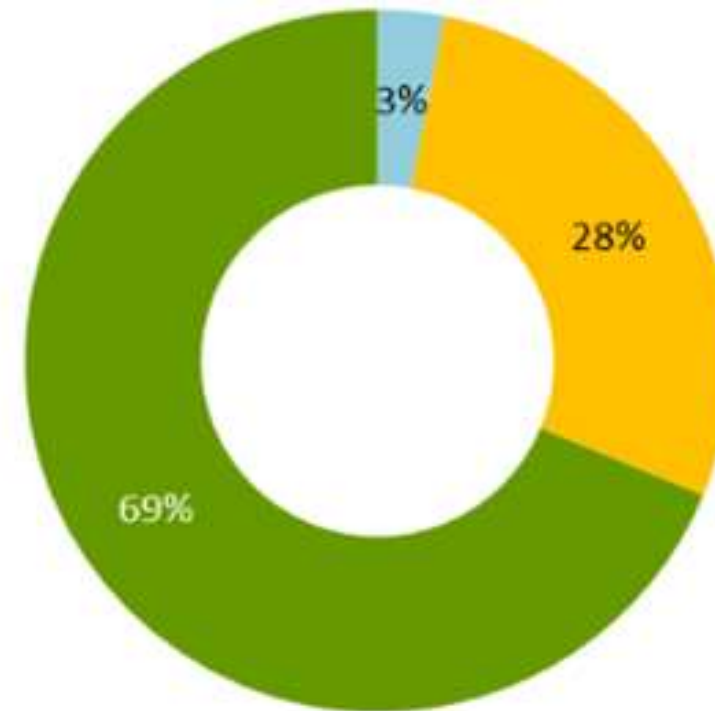


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■ Surveys & Evaluation



Graduation Levels



Votes for Events Quality



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- Towards 2024



Shaping our water future

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World Water Congress & Exhibition

Call for content now open!

TORONTO CANADA
11-15 AUGUST 2024

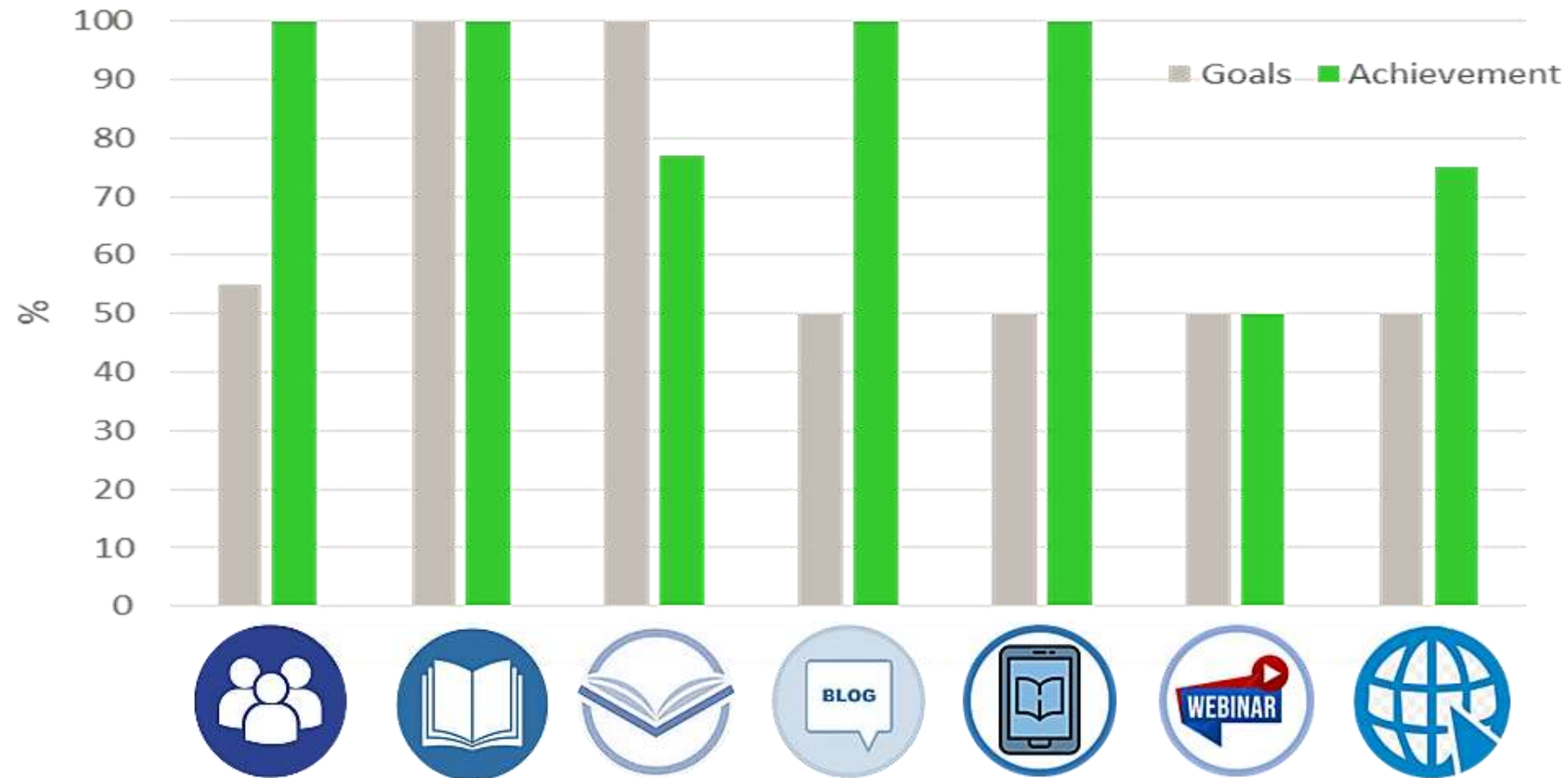
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- Objectives Achievement



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- Conclusion
 - combination of various programs are required In the development of the YWP Chapter
 - Grouping the members based on their expertise and interests, is highly recommended.
 - Working group aspects should be preferred to individual activity aspects.
 - Results of group activities should be republished, and the relevant group should be introduced and modeled.
 - Activities documentation is necessary.
 - Performance evaluations is highly recommended.
 - Cooperate and participate with other related specialized organizations.
 - Among the possibilities of information, multimedia and virtual space are very helpful for introducing the group and its actions.
 - Make the most of the opportunity to introduce the committee person to person
 - It is necessary for the YWP of IWA to have a mechanism to support and introduce leading YWP's committees. (such as evaluating annual reports, etc., and informing about their results)

IWA YWP China Chapter

HUIJIE LU (VICE CHAIR)



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IWA YWP China



IWA Young Water Professionals China Chapter, IWA YWP China, has been established since 2012. After 11 years development, it has become a significant platform for young water professionals to exchange experiences, strengthen collaborations, and explore opportunities for career development.

Upholding the principles of **innovation, openness, sharing, and collaboration**, the committee aims to enhance its brand influence while assisting young professionals in exploring career development paths.

Starting with just 11 members in 2012



11 years development



IWA YWP China has now reached a membership of 170 individuals.

Exceptional young water professionals from prestigious universities, renowned research institutions, leading companies etc.



IWA YWP China Annual Meeting



- Lishui (2013)
- Harbin (2014)
- Beijing (2015)
- Yixing (2016)
- Shanghai (2017)
- Xi'an (2018)
- Hangzhou (2019)
- Guangzhou (2020)
- Nanjing (2022 online)
- Beijing (2023)**



Former chairs of IWA YWP China



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CHINA CHAPTER

Managing Committee
(2022-2024)

Member Election



- In April 2023, the Rules for Member Election and Retention of IWA YWP were updated.
- Upon election, he/she shall regularly participate in the annual conference, IWA professional meetings both at home and abroad, maintain communication with committee members and remain active in the organization. He/she will be automatically retained until he/she turns 40 years old, and will automatically reach the end of his/her term if he/she exceeds the age limit.
- The number of co-opted places for the year will be determined on the basis of incoming members, taking into account factors such as academia, industry, gender, geography and age.
- 32 co-opted in 2021, 27 co-opted in 2022 and 25 co-opted in 2023.

305 Members

- 135 Former Members
- 170 Current Members

Current Members

- 30% in industry
- 34% Female members

Rising Star Program (Associate Member)



The program was Launched in 2020, for post-doctoral and doctoral students as well as exceptionally talented master's students from universities and young people in the water industry such as water companies and design institutes.

In April 2023, the Rising Stars Program Implementation Plan of IWA YWP was updated.

- Each person is provided with a career mentor to provide regular guidance
- To assist the work of the Managing Committee, and actively participate in IWA YWP Global, YWP Annual Conference and other related activities
- To be recommended to the IWA YWP Management Committee on a priority basis; after expiration of the evaluation, he/she can be converted to full members.

Currently **39** associate members have been recommended (16 in 2020, 18 in 2021 and 5 in 2023)

The Rising-Star Award

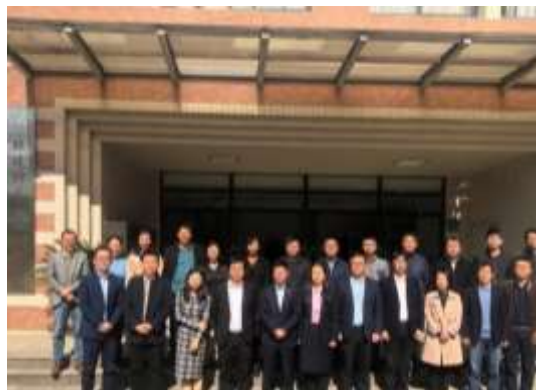


Since 2017, IWA YWP China has established a deep collaboration with Capital Eco-Pro Group, jointly establishing “The Rising-Star Award”

- Scientific Innovation
- Industrial Innovation
- Newcomers to the Application Industry



IWA YWP in Universities



"YWP in Universities" series of activities have been held for students and young teachers at Tsinghua University, Sun Yat-sen University, Peking University and Tianjin University.

2023 FESE Youth Forum



As a strategic partner, IWA YWP China participated in the organization, convening and hosting of the Online Open Forum and Youth Discussion Forum in *Frontiers of Environmental Science & Engineering Youth Forum*.

- **Forever young • Online Open Forum**

 - Accumulation total of 14,000 audiences in 4 meetings

- **Youth Discussion Forum**

IWA YWP in Enterprises

Industry Docking Activities

YWP-JIEI Technology Salons: Development and Application of New Materials for Environmental protection



Young Water Professionals' "Tech Show"

Column Display Contents

- Technical Background
- Innovation
- Economy
- Application Scenario



Promoting the integration of industry, university, and research sectors.

IWA Global Young Water Professionals - Steering Committee



- Build their professional network
- Acquire new skills in leadership
- Build their profile and recognition in the International water sector
- Empower other young water professionals, as well as themselves
- Work with their passionate peers to contribute to a water-wise world

International Webinar on Content Sharing of IWA World Water Congress



Co-organized **7 series** of webinars on content sharing of IWA World Water Congress in Copenhagen, in cooperation with the Xi'an University of Architecture and Technology and the International Forum for Sustainable Water.



IWA YWP China

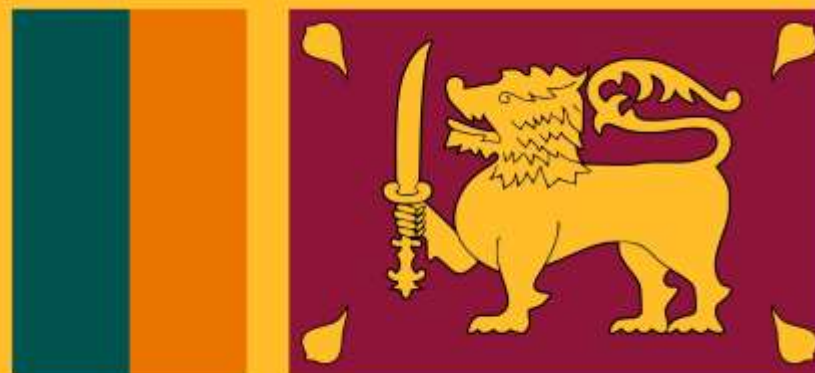


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Experiences from YWP Sri Lanka Chapter

ISHANKA WIMALAWEERA



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INTRODUCTION

- Inauguration Event - 07th April 2023
- Kandy, Sri Lanka



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International Relations Officer



Saumya Nirmali
Co-event Coordinator



CHALLENGES FACED

- Infrastructure, funding, engagement
- Strategies implemented to overcome
 - Sponsorships (From Private Sector)
 - Mutual Agreement with Country Main Chapter
 - Mutual Understanding for participation



Community Engagement and Awareness Session on Water Conservation



JICA **IWA** YOUNG WATER PROFESSIONALS SRI LANKA

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- Awareness Session on Water Conservation for domestic water users was jointly launched with National Water Supply and Drainage Board



NETWORK FOR NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS – SRI LANKA



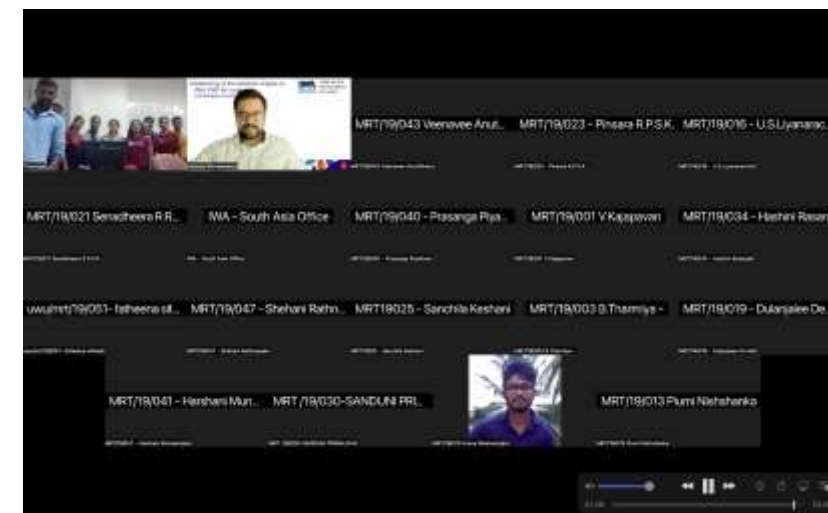
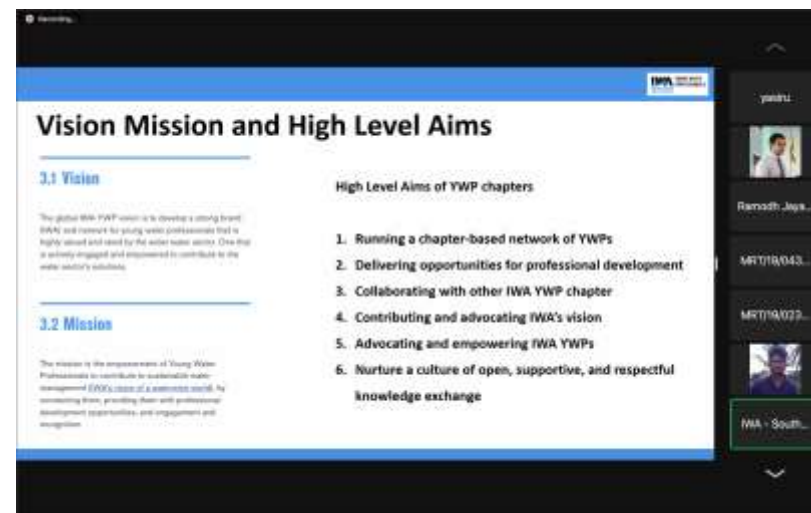
- YWP jointly introduced the network with other local authorities to generate knowledge and capacity building on NBS



EDUCATION AND CAPACITY BUILDING - INTRODUCTORY SESSION FOR STUDENTS' CHAPTER ESTABLISHMENT AT UVA WELASSA UNIVERSITY – SRI LANKA



- Student Chapter at Uva Wellassa University will be operating collaboratively with the IWA YWP Sri Lanka Chapter.
- This partnership aims to bring more opportunities for young water professionals and create a platform where Sri Lankan water professionals can share the knowledge and experience that empowers the YWPs



BENEFITS OF BEING AN IWA CHAPTER



- Networking opportunities
- Professional growth and development
- Access to IWA resources and events
- Positive social impact and contributions



CONTACT AND FOLLOW-UP



The image shows a LinkedIn profile for 'IWA-YWP-Sri Lanka'. At the top, there is a banner image with a quote: "The only way of professional growth is through learning". Below the banner, the profile name is 'IWA-YWP-Sri Lanka' with a subtitle 'Creating opportunities for young Sri Lankan water professionals in professional growth, knowledge sharing and networking'. It lists 'Non-profit Organizations · 131 followers · 11-50 employees'. A section shows 'Gihan & 40 other connections follow this page' with a 'Following' button. The 'About' section states: 'International Water Association Young Water Professionals (YWP) Sri Lanka Chapter Sri Lanka YWP's goal will be to bridge the gap between innovations and research from actually being taken and implemented in the national planning where it is needed to bring all the stakeholders, includ... see more'.

The image shows a Facebook profile for 'IWA Sri Lanka'. The cover photo is an aerial view of a large, modern building with a central fountain. The profile name is 'IWA Sri Lanka' with '384 likes · 399 followers'. There are buttons for 'WhatsApp', 'Liked', and 'Message'. The 'Intro' section reads: 'The International Water Association is the network of water professionals striving for a world in which water is wisely, sustainably and equitably managed.' A post from June 30, 2023, is visible with the text: 'IWA India Webinar Series - Innovative Hydraulic Design and Solutions: Delivering Reliable, Equitable Water to Every Household in India Through Piped Water Supply'.

THANK YOU





PANEL 2 Q&A

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FINAL REMARKS AND CONCLUSIONS

UPCOMING IWA EVENTS



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

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