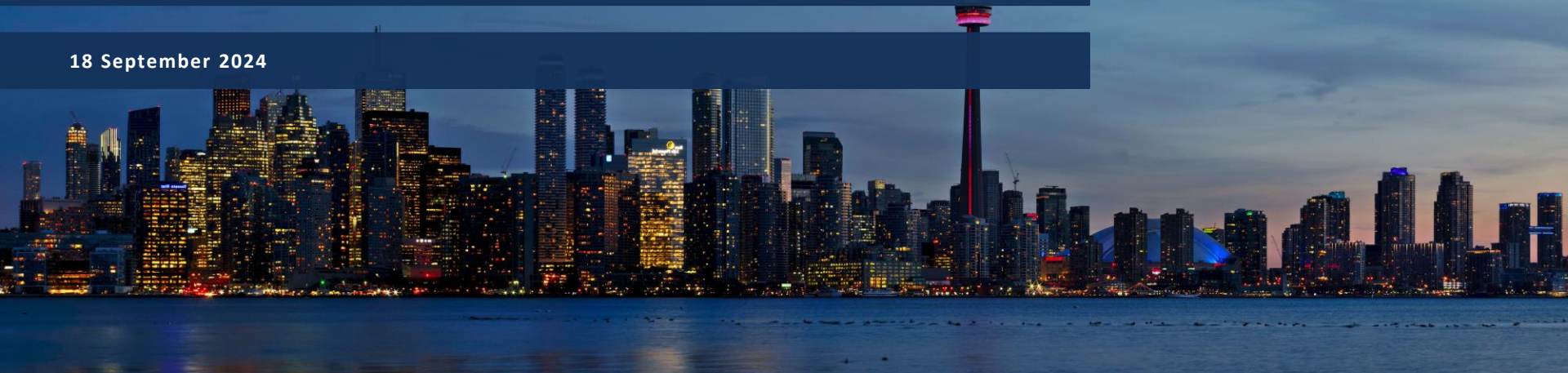


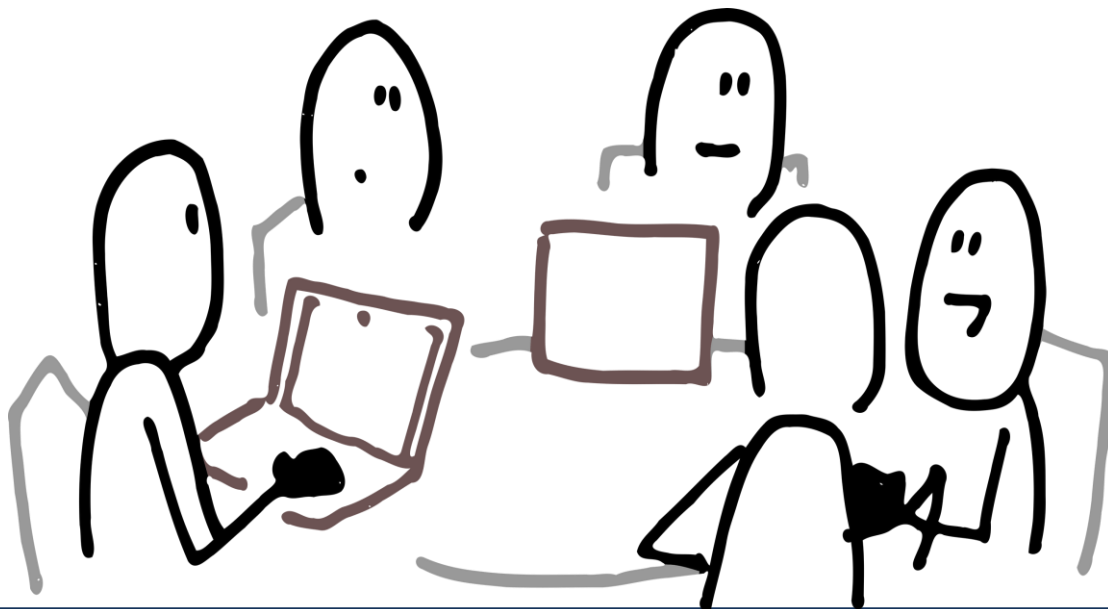
# IWA YWP Global Coordination Call - Meet and Greet with the IWA YWP Steering Committee

18 September 2024



# HOUSE RULES

- Be polite
- Be respectful
- Be present
- Engage fully
- Ask for clarification
- No discrimination



# EVENT INFORMATION

- This event will be **recorded and made available “on-demand”** on the IWA Connect Plus, with presentation slides, and other relevant information
- 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
- No need to share the screen as slides have been added to this presentation



# HOST (IWA STAFF)



Isabela Espindola

*(she/her)*

*Senior Officer (YWPs & Regulators)*

# AGENDA

- Opening remarks
- IWA Young Water Professionals Community & Updates
- IWA Young Water Professionals Steering Committee
  - Introductions
- Q&A
- Final remarks

# 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:** Develop a strong brand and network, that is highly valued and rated by the wider water sector.



# IWA YWP UPDATES

- Sabrina Rashid Sheonty was the recipient of the Young Leadership Award.
- There was recognition for the outgoing IWA-Grundfos Youth Action for SDG 6 Fellows. The continuation of the fellowship was also announced. We will soon launch a call for applications for the 2nd cohort.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Emerging Water Leaders Forum.
- Announcement of the 1<sup>st</sup> IWA YWP Chapter of Year (Spain).
- Announcement of the new IWA YWP Steering Committee (2024-2026).
- Announcement of the IWA LeaP YWP participants.
- Launch of the “Youth-Led Accountability Framework for the Water Action Agenda”.
- Several YWP opportunities and youth-led events are coming up.





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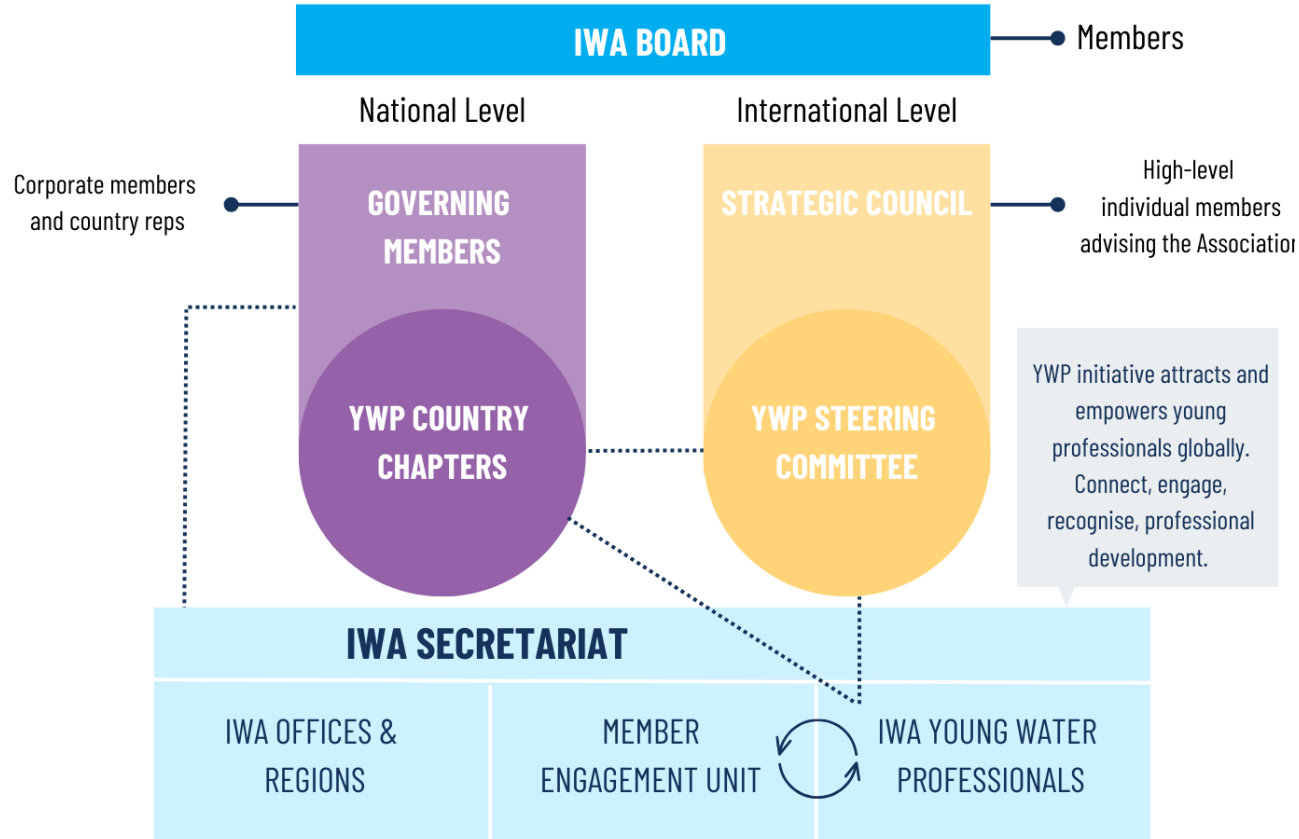
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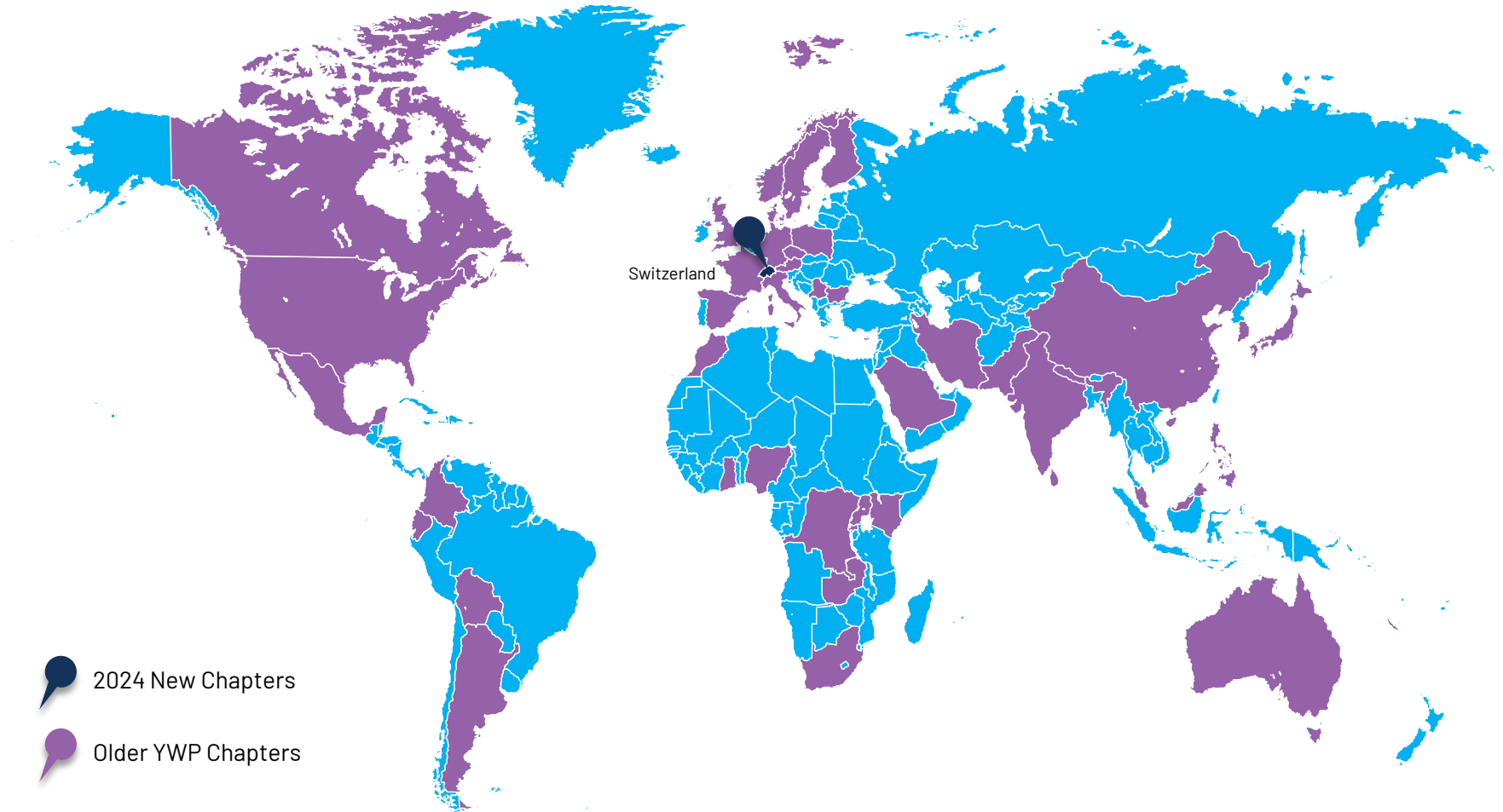



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# How Young Water Professionals fit within IWA's structure





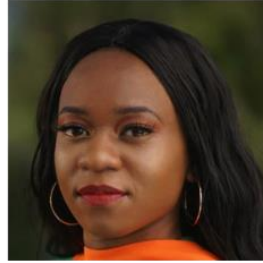
 2024 New Chapters

 Older YWP Chapters

# IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE

- The IWA YWP Community renews its Steering Committee every 2 years (in line with the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition).
- This is a representative body of young members (35 and below) that provides advice to IWA about the appropriate ways to serve young professionals' needs and actively leads its community to contribute to IWA's activities at the national and global levels.
- The Committee also provides regional representation for young IWA members and actively pursues opportunities to contribute to the IWA network.

# IWA YWP STEERING COMMITTEE



**YOUNG WATER  
PROFESSIONALS**

Steering Committee  
(2024-2026)



