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IWRA General Assembly 2024

November 6th, 2024



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SECRETARY GENERAL, IWRA;
Permanent Technical Secretary, International Network
of Basin Organizations (INBO), and Director General,
International Office for Water (OiEau).



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WELCOME AND PURPOSE

- ➔ **Update: IWRA recent and upcoming activities and financial status;**
- ➔ **Meet: Senior Board and Executive Office members**
- ➔ **Offer: You the chance to interact and ask questions**



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President, IWRA Executive Board



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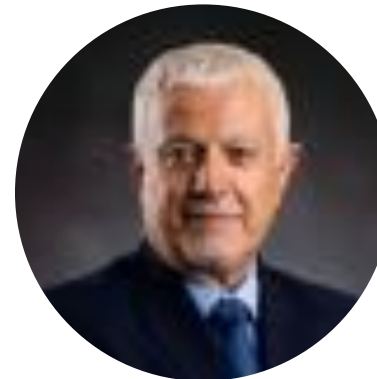
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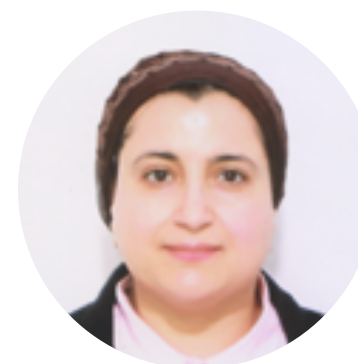
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SPECIAL THANKS TO CALLUM CLENCH



Callum was IWRA's Executive Director for over 8 years, joining in early 2016. He played a key role in raising IWRA's visibility, expanded IWRA's membership base significantly and initiated joint projects with key partners.





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STRATEGIC GOALS

- Leading roles at the interface of water science and policy
- Influential knowledge products
- Professional activities – Congresses and others
- Interlinkages through partnerships and collaborations
- Professional development of membership

5000+ Members
120+ Countries
Multidisciplinary experts
and professionals



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IWRA's Mission, Vision and Values

MISSION

Cross-disciplinary, membership-focused, international association that uses events, etc. to facilitate and inspire dialogue, knowledge sharing, and science-based solutions for the sustainable management of water resources at the interface between science and policy

VISION

To be the leading global platform and community of researchers, educators, policy-influencers, and managers addressing local to global water-related challenges, and improving water outcomes for all

VALUES

Respect, transparency, collaboration and equal opportunity. We foster and value international cross-cultural and cross-disciplinary communication and working practices. We are non-political and care most about the sustainable management of water resources to ensure that they are adequately available for present and future generations and for the environment

IWRA brings together water professionals worldwide through events, research, and policy engagement.



XVIII WORLD WATER CONGRESS



Over 2000 attendees from over 60 countries, 4 High-Level Panels, 73 Special Sessions, 36 Regular Thematic Sessions, 479 Posters, 13 Side Events



XIX WORLD WATER CONGRESS IN 2025

SAVE THE DATE



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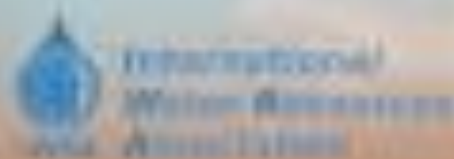
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INNOVATION AND ADAPTATION**

Hosted by the Ministry of Equipment and Urban of Morocco and the International Water Resources Association

Join water experts from around the world to address global water challenges.

Marrakech, Morocco | 1-5 December 2025

Stay tuned for more details at www.worldwatercongress.com



IWRA'S FIRST ISLANDS WATER CONGRESS



INTERNATIONAL WATER RESOURCES ASSOCIATION'S
1st ISLANDS WATER CONGRESS
FAROE ISLANDS - SEPTEMBER 4-6, 2024

3 Days

196 Participants **15** Regular Sessions **5** Special Sessions
1 High-level Policy Roundtable **4** Keynote Sessions
4 Creative showcases **81** Speakers **+35** Countries



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IWRA'S NEWLY ELECTED EXECUTIVE BOARD

2025 - 2027



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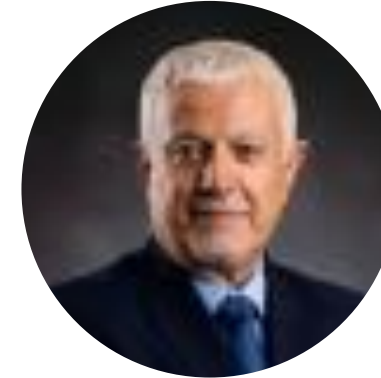
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BALANCE SHEET 2023

Tuesday, December 31, 2023

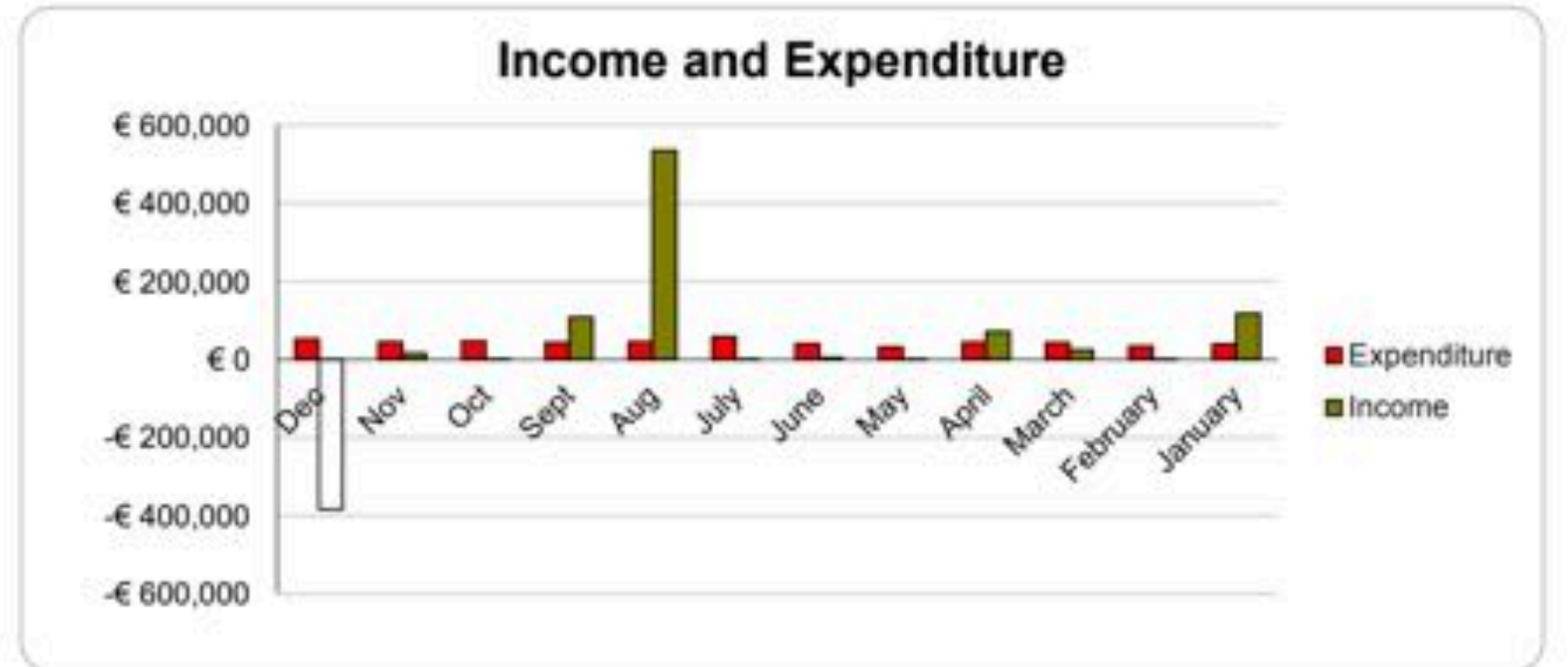
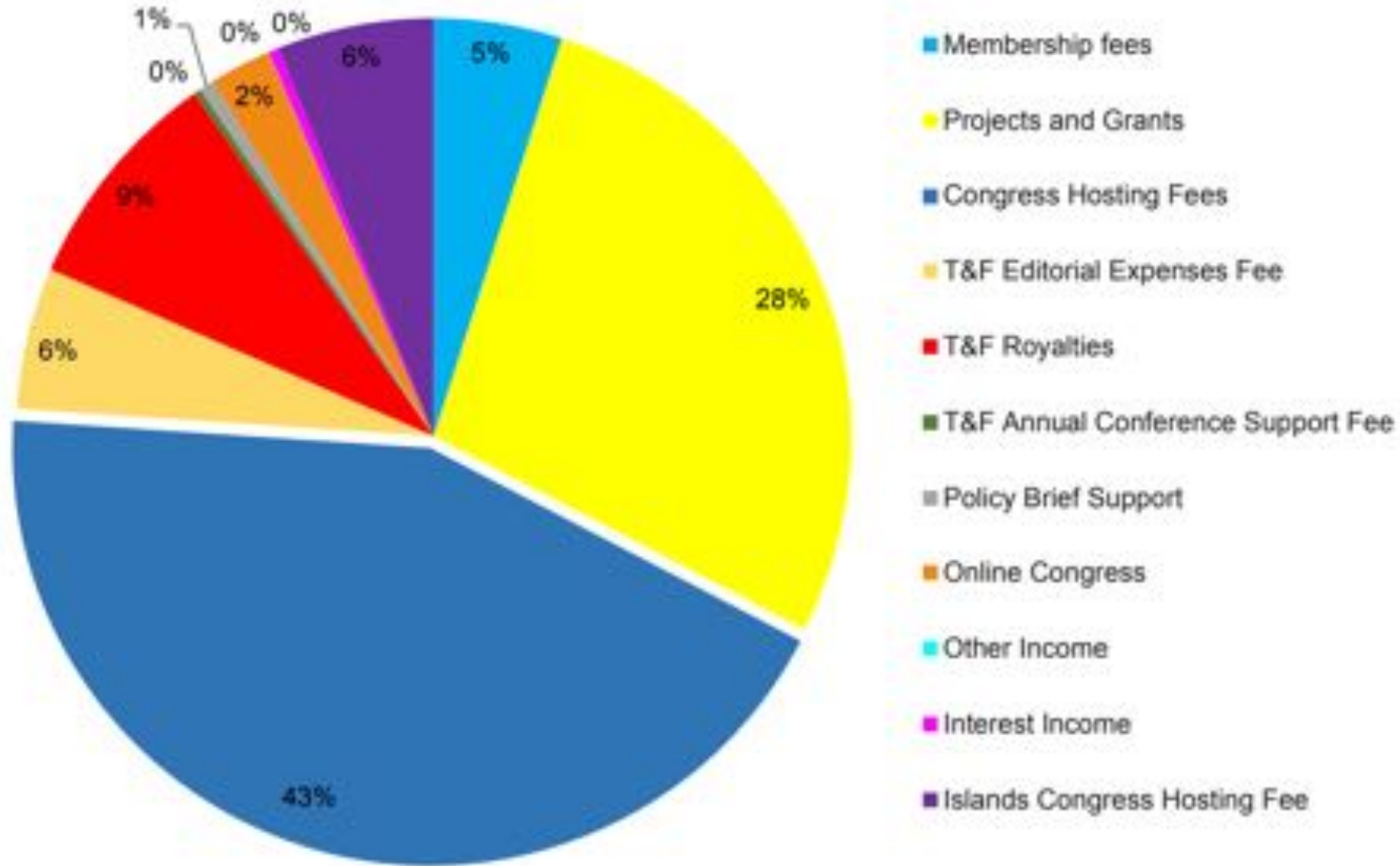
	31 Dec 2023 €	30 Sep 2023 €	30 Jun 2023 €	31 Mar 2023 €	
Assets					
Bank					
BNP (Chequing account)	56,854	57,462	117,679	222,765	
BNP (Savings - Livret A)	47,656	46,306	46,306	46,306	
BNP (Savings Account)	38,217	38,189	38,189	38,189	
BNP USD Account	43,988	45,886	86,416	8,185	(FX)
Eagle Bank	51,417	53,660	50,399	48,568	(FX)
Pay Pal USA	0	0	0	70	(FX)
Petty Cash	0	0	0	0	
Total Bank	238,132	341,793	336,992	365,992	
Fixed Assets					
Computer Equipment	4,495	4,495	4,495	4,495	
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Computer Equipment	(2,254)	(2,019)	(1,764)	(1,549)	
Total Fixed Assets	2,241	2,480	2,731	2,946	
Current Assets					
Accounts Receivable	96,911	610,650	0	27,895	(FX)
Prepayments	3,755	2,432	0	0	
Total Current Assets	100,666	613,082	0	27,895	
Total Assets	341,043	957,465	339,727	395,929	
Liabilities					
Current Liabilities					
Accounts Payable	27,989	3,714	(1,287)	18,495	(FX)
BNP Paribas (Corporate Card)	808	6,038	3,137	5,346	
Accruals	1,684	25,168	13,707	10,545	
Total Current Liabilities	30,542	34,921	15,563	31,946	
Total Liabilities	30,542	34,921	15,563	31,946	
Net Assets	310,501	922,544	324,164	363,982	
Equity					
Current Year Earnings	(28,295)	453,748	(14,652)	25,156	
Association Funds	338,796	338,796	338,796	338,796	
Total Equity	310,501	922,544	324,144	363,982	



TREASURER'S REPORT

Expenditure - 2023

Income - Year to 31 December 2023





TREASURER'S REPORT

Descending order of costs:

- Executive Office Staff
- Project and Report Costs
- Travel Costs (in non-COVID-19 times)
- Editorial Services costs – for Water International
- Marketing & Communications
- Facilities (rent and computers)
- Finance & Administration Fees



OVERALL: STABLE FINANCIAL HEALTH



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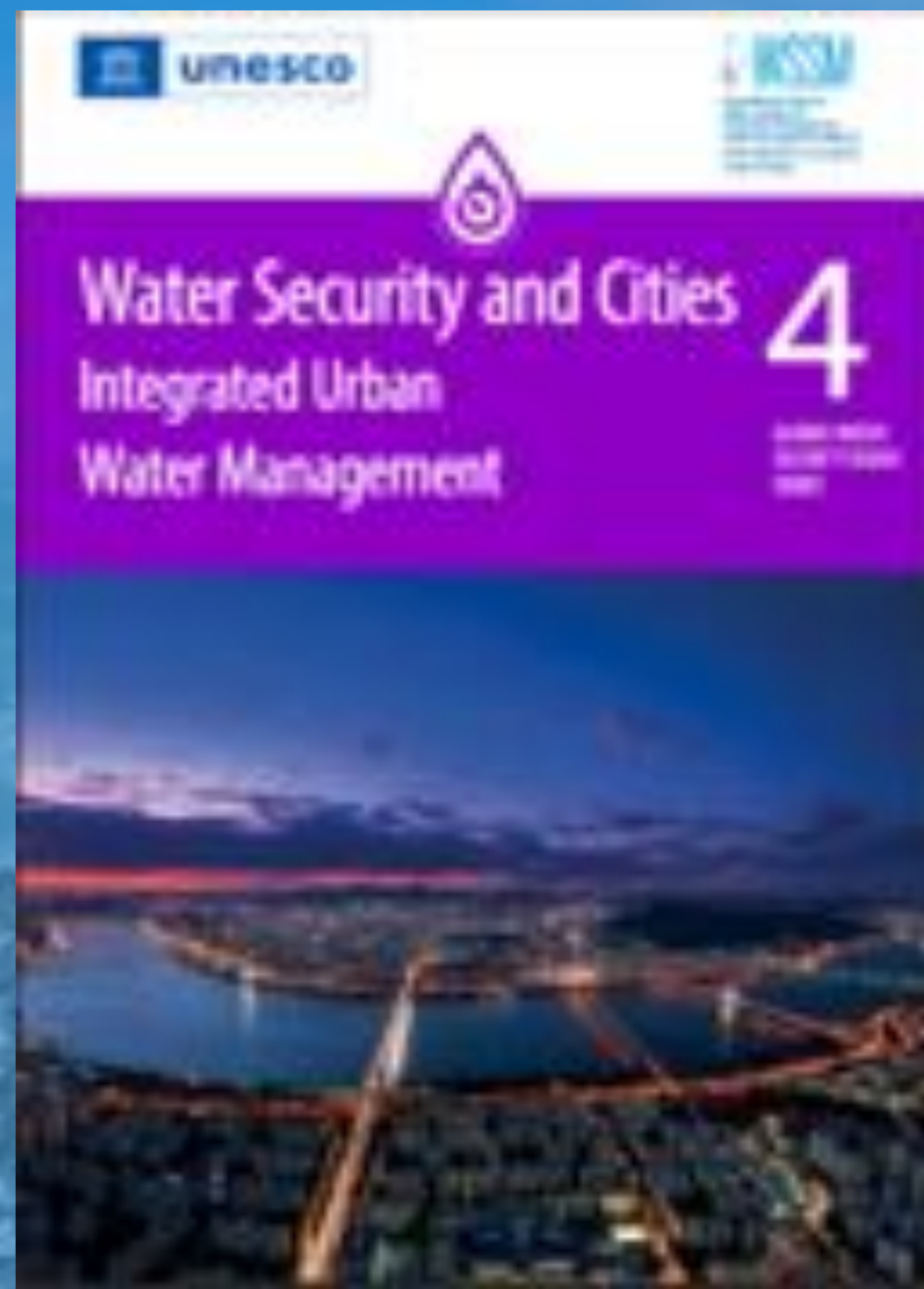


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IWRA Partnership Projects

Global Water Security Issues with i-WSSM UNESCO and UNESCO IHP



- GWSI's 4th publication, Water Security and Cities – Integrated Urban Water Management, was released, with a webinar on Oct. 24 focusing on urban resilience.
- The 5th case study, Making Decisions for Climate Adaptation, is in final editing and set for early 2025 publication.
- Issue 6, themed Biodiversity and Water Security, is in final draft, with some chapters still under review; release date TBD.
- IWRA has a new 3-year agreement with UNESCO iWSSM for support on issues 7 and 8, with Raya Stephan replacing Mary Trudeau as Deputy Editor-in-Chief for both.



IWRA Partnership Projects

Smart Water Cities Project with K-water & Asia Water Council

- The Smart Water Cities project with K-water and Asia Water Council ended in 2023, achieving its main goals.
- Developed a tool to measure and compare urban water services globally through the Smart Water Cities Index.
- Project phases:
 - 2021: Defined Smart Water City concepts and standards.
 - 2022: Created the Smart Water Cities Index with 114 KPIs.
 - 2023: Tested the Index in Busan Eco Delta City and Semarang.
- Plans for 2025: Expand the Index with a new pilot city, aiming to present results at the IWRA Congress in December 2025.





PARTNERSHIPS AND ACTIVITIES



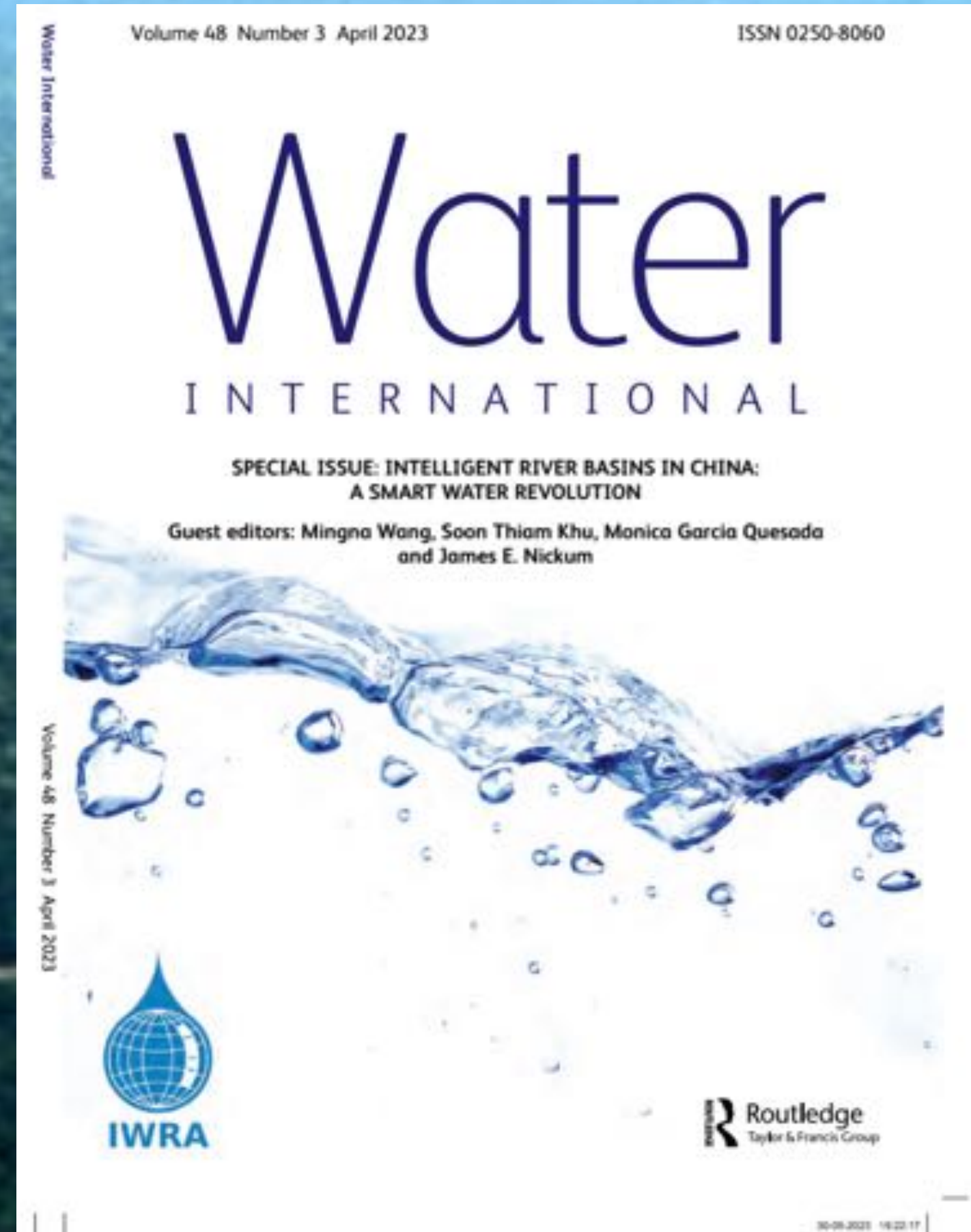


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Access for Silver and Gold IWRA
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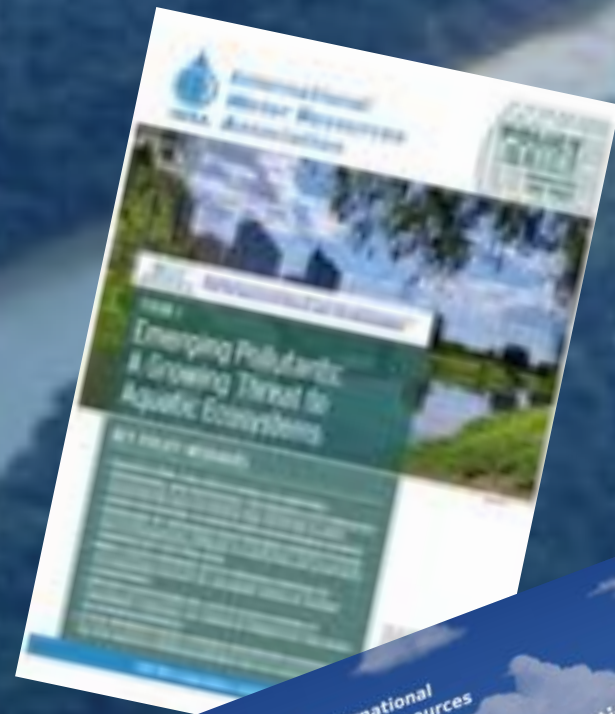




CAPACITY BUILDING, RESEARCH, AND ENGAGEMENT

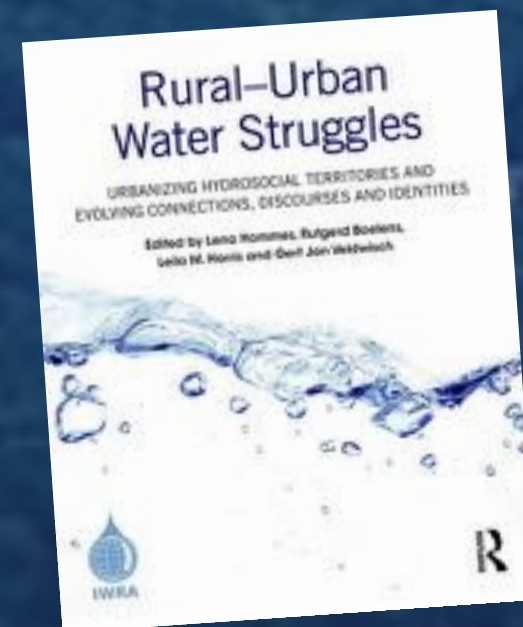
Publications

- **Publication Mentorship Initiative:** Initiative to guide the development of articles relating quantitative and qualitative studies for publication
- **Policy Briefs:** Concise analysis, policy recommendations, and solutions on crucial water-related topics
- Special project reports
- And many more



Book Series

- Collaborating with Routledge to extend water policy and governance knowledge



Capacity Building

- Master Classes and skill-building workshops
- Webinars





XVIII WORLD WATER ENVOYS



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196 PARTICIPANTS FROM 40 COUNTRIES

81 SPEAKERS

10 KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

15 REGULAR SESSIONS

5 SPECIAL SESSIONS

4 CREATIVE SHOWCASES

1 HIGH-LEVEL POLICY ROUNDTABLE

PRESENTATIONS RELATED TO 33 ISLANDS AND 4 ISLANDS GROUPINGS



"Through the Congress we got a dialogue started on the importance of water in the Faroes, raising awareness, and how to better manage our resources sustainably."
Óluva Reginsdóttir Eidesgaard, Co-Chair, International Scientific Community (ISC) of IWRA's 1st Islands Water Congress



"The congress is called the 1st for a reason. It will not definitely be the last step."
Francesco Sindicio
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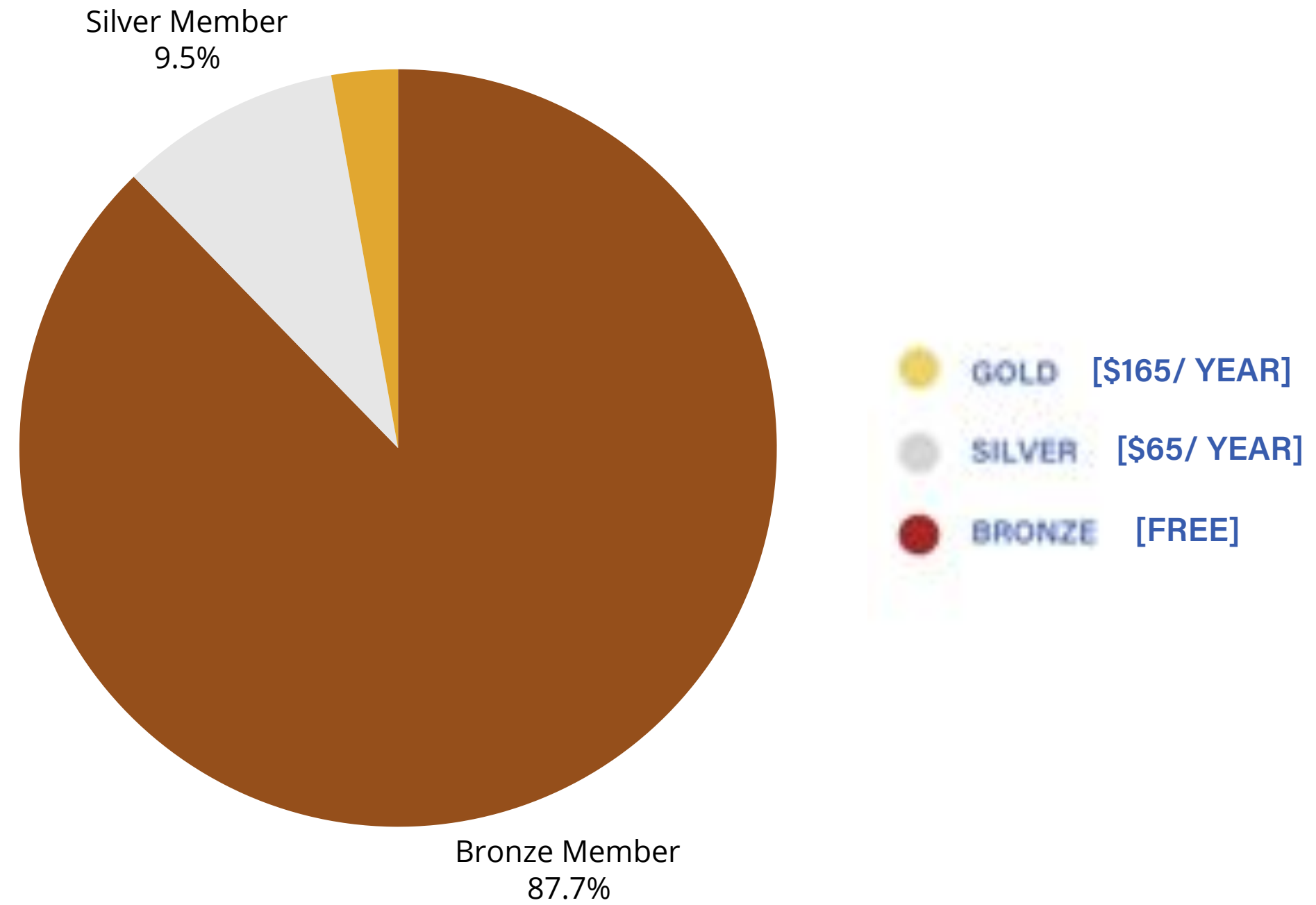
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IWRA MEMBERSHIP TODAY



Total Members: 5023



IWRA Membership Structure

Individual Membership

We offer three individual levels of membership: Bronze, Silver, and Gold. Each level of membership will have different levels of benefits.

- ▶ **Bronze Membership - Free**

- ▶ **Silver Membership – 65 USD/year**

- ▶ **Gold Membership – 165 USD/year**

Organisational Membership

This membership is for organisations/institutions who can join to become a Silver or Gold Partner to actively participate in IWRA activities!

- ▶ **Silver Partnership – 550 USD/year**

- ▶ **Gold Partnership – 1500 USD/year**



Benefits

ACCESS

- Access to cutting-edge research: Members receive exclusive access to IWRA publications, including journals and reports
- Influence policy: Engage in advocacy efforts and contribute to shaping policies and strategies for sustainable water management globally.
- Network of multi-disciplinary water professionals; Researchers, Policy makers, private sector, government, etc

ACTIVITIES & EVENTS

- Exclusive access to participate in major events like the World Water Congress and Islands Water Congress
- Opportunities to contribute to capacity-building workshops, masterclasses, and webinars
- Network with global water professionals and experts across diverse fields

COMMUNITY

- Networking opportunities: Connect with fellow water professionals, researchers, and policymakers through conferences, webinars, and workshops.
- Professional development: Participate in training programmes, workshops, and capacity-building initiatives to enhance your skills and expertise
- Promote your work and achievements through a wider network



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IWRA Chapters

Chapter Guidelines have been updated

- Self-governance within the IWRA framework
- Deliver concrete activities
- Established through authority of the IWRA Board
- Guidelines are available for Chapters

Join the latest Chapters in Egypt, Mongolia and Latin America and the Caribbean!



IWRA Chapters



Latin America and
Caribbean (LAC
Chapter)

Egypt Chapter

India Chapter

Mongolia Chapter

Japan Chapter

China Chapter

Oceania Chapter



IWRA Task Forces



Early Career &
Young Professionals



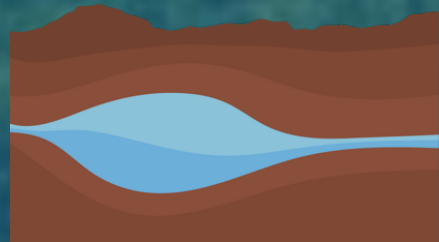
Land4Flood



Water & Climate
Change



Water Quality



Groundwater



Smart Water
Management



Water Security



Water & SDGs



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IWRA TASK FORCES

Water & SDGs

This Task Force was created to downscale Water relevant SDGs (DWAT-SDGs) to the country/region, basin, and local scale to facilitate SDGs realisation and support sustainable water resources management everywhere in the world.





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Thank you!

