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Shaping our water future

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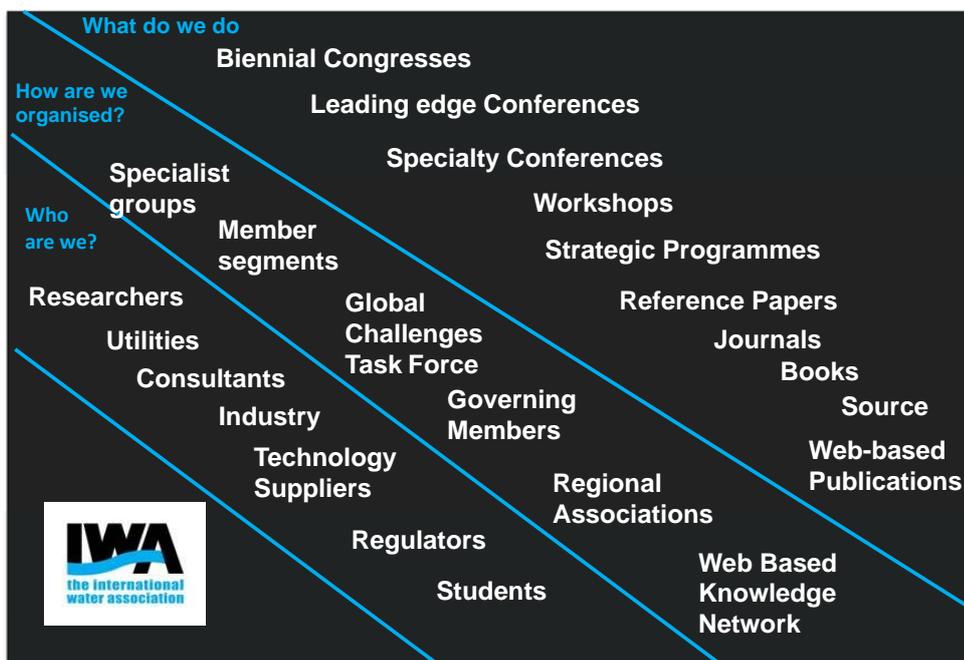


To inspire change and service IWA members, the community of professionals concerned with water, external organisations and opinion leaders in being the international reference and global source of knowledge, experience and leadership for sustainable urban and basin-related water solutions.



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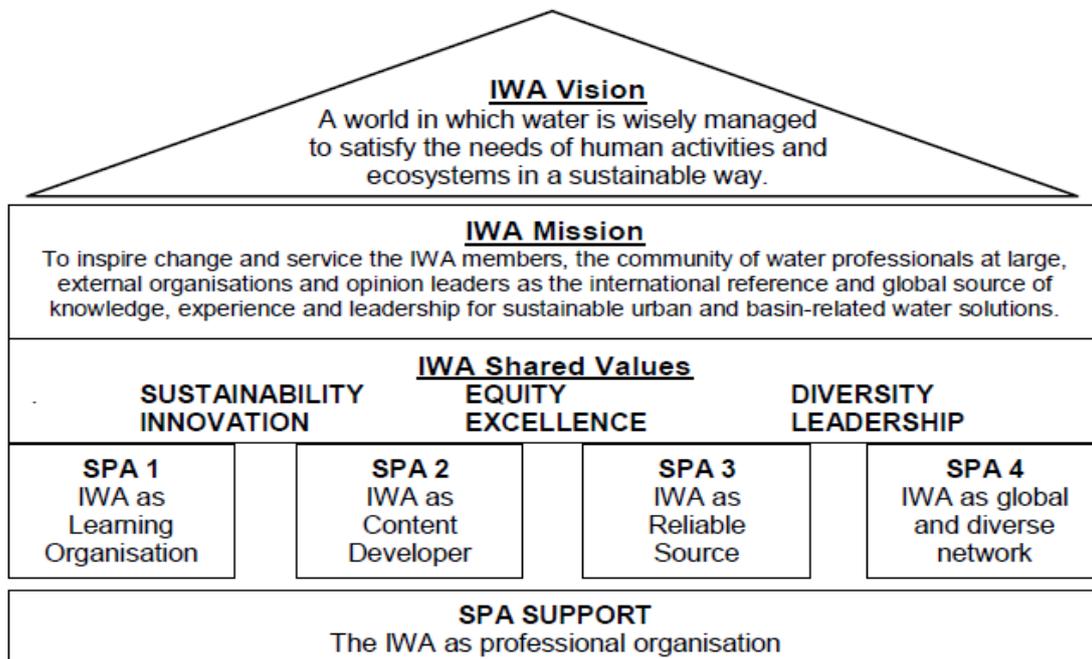
IWA: WHAT, HOW AND WHO



WHAT IS THE IWA?



IWA Strategic Plan 2014 - 2018



IWA Publishing (IWAP)



The leading international publisher on all aspects of water, wastewater and related environmental fields:

- Journals
- Books
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IWA IN ASIA-PACIFIC

How we organise vis-à-vis the region



- ❑ Trans Himalaya (Pakistan, India, Nepal, Bangladesh)
- ❑ India, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Sri-Lanka
- ❑ Myanmar, Thailand, Lao, Cambodia and Vietnam
- ❑ Philippines, Indonesia, Malaysia
- ❑ Japan, Korea, Singapore, New-Zealand, Australia
- ❑ Pacific islands



IWA IN ASIA-PACIFIC *working on...*



- ❑ Sundarban Initiative
- ❑ WSP Asia Network
- ❑ Flood and Drought Project
- ❑ AquaRating
- ❑ Water and Wastewater Companies for Climate Mitigation



IWA IN ASIA-PACIFIC



- ❑ **Engagement with regional and national actors**
 - ASEAN, Asian Development Bank, Asian Disaster Preparedness Centre, Asian Institute of Technology, CEGIS, Global Green Growth Institute, ICIMOD, ICLEI, IWMI, MRC, UNDP
- ❑ **Regional hubs**
 - Regional office in Bangkok established and operational since September 2014
 - Continued presence of IWA in Singapore.
 - South Asia: Bangladesh and India offices set up since June 2015

IWA IN ASIA PACIFIC, 2016



- Regional Meeting on Groundwater in South Asia, January 2016, Dhaka, Bangladesh
- Water Loss Conference, February 2016, Bangalore, India
- Water Safety Planning Conference, April 2016, Philippines
- SIWW, Singapore
- Disasters and Utilities training Program
- Busan Forum
- Young Water Professionals :Singapore, Bangladesh, Thailand, Sri Lanka & India
- WaterLinks Forum



IWA CONGRESSES IN THE REGION



- 2016 IWA Congress & Exhibition (Brisbane)
- 2017 IWA Water Development Congress & Exhibition, South Asia
- 2017 ASPIRE conference in Malaysia
- 2018 IWA Congress & Exhibition (Tokyo)



ROLE OF ASSOCIATIONS IN THE REGION

- Brace up to Post-2015 Development agenda, especially Goal 6 of SDG
- Build knowledge and capacities on monitoring/ addressing country specific indicators for SDGs
- Address information asymmetries through better knowledge management and reaching out to members
- Track Evidence on how working together is yielding benefits

ASSOCIATIONS ARE ESSENTIAL TO THE WATER SECTOR

“A small body of determined spirits fired by an unquenchable faith in their mission can alter the course of history.”

- Mahatma Gandhi





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