



Young Water Professionals

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About IWA & the IWA Young Water Professionals Programme

The International Water Association is a global network of water professionals, spanning the continuum between research and practice and covering all facets of the water cycle. Through IWA members collaborate to promote the development and implementation of innovative and effective approaches to water management.

Having acknowledged that the water sector is facing unprecedented workforce challenges with the age profile of workers been cited as a major cause for concern and the impending loss of knowledge through the retirement of many of its leaders, IWA created the IWA Young Water Professionals Programme to provide mechanisms to ensure that knowledge is not lost upon the retirement of personnel.

The IWA YWP Programme provides a range of activities, services and initiatives to young professionals and students in the water and wastewater sector under the age of 35. As well as engaging with YWPs, the YWP Programme also connects with employers, academic institutions and other professional associations to ensure that the future needs of the sector are understood and addressed and inter-generational dialogue is created to form links between senior professionals of the sector and young professionals.

About the Agbar Foundation

The Agbar Foundation manage the historical memory that forms part of the know-how of the Agbar group, which is built upon more than 140 years history and disseminate the values that identify Agbar as a group. We also promote social awareness, diffusion of knowledge, promote research on trends, future challenges and emerging issues related to water, environment and health. Finally we serve as a communication channel between society and key stakeholders.

“Our vision is a society with an integrated and future-oriented knowledge on water, environment and health; built upon past experiences and present opportunities.”

About CETaqua

CETaqua, Water Technology Centre, is a private foundation that integrates, manages and executes research projects with the aim of proposing innovative solutions to companies, society and administrations in order to provide solutions to environmental and technological problems related to the management of the full water cycle.

About ADN

Aqua Development Network (ADN) is the branch of the Agbar group that integrates, develops and implements solutions for R + D + i, Knowledge Management and HR Consulting in order to manage the Integrated Water Cycle.

Our goal is to respond to companies, governments and societies growing needs on water resources and environment.

Aware of the complexity of current problems and future challenges we focus our efforts on developing solutions that holistically address the needs, focusing on knowledge generation (I + D + i) and knowledge management (KM), keeping in mind how this can be used and applied by people (Training and Development).

Dates to Remember

Submission of Outline Papers Starts: 15 October 2010
Submission of Outline Papers Deadline: 15 November 2010
Notification to Authors: 15 December 2010
Submission of Full Papers Deadline: 15 March 2011

