



Water and Development Congress & Exhibition

1 – 5 December 2019 ■ Colombo, Sri Lanka

Sustainable Solutions for Emerging Economies

IWA Water Development Congress and Exhibition 2019

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IWA organises this event in partnership with the **Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply** and the **National Water Supply and Drainage Board**. The IWA Water Development Congress & Exhibition, is an event that travels around the different continents and has taken place in e.g. Buenos Aires, Jordan, Nairobi, Kuala Lumpur, Mexico. Please find a link to the Final Report of the 2017 edition in Buenos Aires: <http://www.iwa-network.org/publications/buenos-aires-report/>

The IWA WDCE is globally recognized as an event with huge business potential for water in emerging economies and developing countries. It will give you the opportunity to meet **3000-3500 participants from e.g. Sri Lanka, China, India, and 80 other nationalities: high-level decision-making utility managers, government officials, practitioners, technology providers, consultants and media. 150 global Exhibitors expected: technology solution providers, service providers, Water & Wastewater utilities, Knowledge & Research institutes, Non-governmental organizations (NGOs), Consultants, International organizations, (trade) media.**

There are several country pavilions from e.g. China, India, Sri Lanka, Netherlands, Australia, Africa etc. and others are expected.

Sponsors – Partners – Exhibitors – Floor plan

We have confirmed major sponsorship with e.g. **Sino Hydro, Vatech Wabag, L&T**, as well as other sponsors that are about to confirm.

In addition, the IWA WDCE19 will have the support of various **Strategic Partners** (not-for-profit partners). Currently confirmed partners are IWMI, OBOR (China), Borda (China), JICA (Japan), Water Harmony Norway (Norway). Others to confirm soonest.

You can view the **exhibitors list** (incl. all country pavilions) via this link: <https://www.waterdevelopmentcongress.org/exhibitors/>



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You can view a first floor plan draft in following link: [IWA WDCE 2019 – Preliminary floor plan](#)

Major topics

- Membrane technologies for desalination and water reuse
- Non-revenue water management (smart metering, pressure management, active leakage control)
- Pipe Infrastructure (asset renewal & replacement incl. application of AI and Machine Learning)
- Wastewater treatment in emerging economies
- Effective industrial wastewater reuse in water scarce regions
- Smart cities in emerging economies
- Urban resilience and sustainability

Exhibitions fees include the following benefits:

- a 45-minute timeslot presentation in the **Business Forum** programme
- **Matchmaking**: exhibitors have access to delegate information / country delegations prior to Congress for personal approaches;
- **50% discount** on congress delegate passes
- as well as other benefits

Please find all relevant information about exhibiting and sponsoring in our brochure: [Sponsor & Exhibit Brochure](#) or visit <https://www.waterdevelopmentcongress.org/exhibition/> for all updated details.