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Water is entering the new decade with everything to play for. Public awareness of the challenges ahead is greater than ever before. Climate change is bringing exciting new responsibilities. Technology is promising real productivity gains. Investment is buoyant. But making the most of this future is not going to be easy. So much in the world is changing.

This year’s Global Water Summit sets out to question our assumptions about where the world is moving. How long can banks lend money at negative interest rates? What happens as we approach the peak of global population? How would we do things differently if energy costs were forever low? What if the circular economy and nature-based solutions become orthodox? How does the end of Moore’s law change the model for growth?

The growth of every organisation in the water sector depends on understanding where our assumptions are wrong. However it is not just about asking big questions. It is also about connecting the big picture with what is happening on the ground, and tracing out the implications for strategy and tactics. More importantly it is also about connecting with the other key decision makers from across the global water industry, sharing their insights and inspiration.

With the right foundations, this could be a winning decade for water. Join us in Madrid to be part of that future.

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CHALLENGING ASSUMPTIONS

WATER FINANCE
When we launched the Global Water Summit 13 years ago, talking about money was almost taboo. We took the view that if this industry was ever going to grow, water and money would have to find a place to meet and the conversation has been growing ever since.

WATER PROJECTS
We aim to showcase water and wastewater projects with a combined value of $100 billion at the Global Water Summit. It means that whatever your place in the supply chain there is nowhere in the world you can go for two days and get a better ROI.

WATER STRATEGY
Global Water Intelligence is the house journal of the C-Suite of the water industry. The discussion comes to life at the Global Water Summit. It is where we bring together the people who matter most to discuss the issues that matter most.

WATER TECHNOLOGY
Three things make the Summit stand out as the premiere event for water technology: the global expertise we bring to selecting technologies to present, the space we give to the voice of the customer in framing technology needs, and the audience from all across the supply chain.

UTILITY INNOVATION
Through hosting the Leading Utilities of the World initiative at Summit we have created a unique global platform for sharing experience the top global performers in the water sector. It is an inspiration for all.

CORPORATE WATER STRATEGY
Businesses are under growing pressure to do better with water, and there are plenty of venues which discuss this. The Global Water Summit is the only one which brings provides the practical solutions.

WASTEWATER AND THE CIRCULAR ECONOMY
This is the sector of the water industry which is changing fastest in terms of technologies, business models, investment and opportunity. The Global Water Summit has the most compelling agenda for the sector.

DESALINATION AND WATER REUSE
Unconventional water resources have been at the heart of Global Water Intelligence’s coverage for nearly two decades. No one has the knowledge or connections to put on a better event for the desalination and reuse community.

DIGITAL WATER
It is not enough to be bullish about water’s digital future. We have to address the realities of water’s digital present. They are not pleasant. But we are committed to using the Global Water Summit to change that. Join us in making it work.

WATER AND CLIMATE CHANGE
Adaptation to the growing extremes of floods and droughts is perhaps the greatest water challenge of the age. At this year’s Global Water Summit we bring together water leaders from the frontiers of climate change and the innovators who have the solutions.

SDG 6 FOR WATER AND SANITATION
We need to double the level of investment in water and wastewater services in three years if we are to meet the 2030 target for access to safe water and sanitation. Delivering a strategy for doing that is the challenge we have set for this year’s summit, and all the key players will be there to meet it.

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WHO ATTENDS THE SUMMIT?

64% EXECUTIVES
12% MANAGERS
14% UTILITY LEADERS
10% OTHER (inc. Govn/Regulators)

KEY GROUPS OF ATTENDEES

- Industrial end users
- Utilities + Municipalities
- Systems Integrators/ EPC Contractors
- Project Developers/ Investors
- Financiers
- Equipment Suppliers
- Government representatives

43% Europe
24% Middle East & Africa
12% Asia-Pacific
21% America
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- Welcome Reception

#### One-to-One Networking Meetings

#### Opening Plenaries and Keynote Speakers

#### Networking Roundtables

#### Breakout Sessions: Corporate Water Strategy, Desal, Digital, Finance, Leading Utilities of the World

#### Gala Dinner & Global Water Awards

#### Closing Plenary: 2020 Visions

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Pre-Conference Workshop
WIN/WIN PROCUREMENT

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SUMMIT VENUE
The Global Water Summit 2020 will be held at the Novotel Madrid Center.

GALA DINNER VENUE
The Global Water Summit Gala Dinner will be held on the evening of the 30th of March at the beautiful La Quinta De Jarama, Madrid.

BOOKING PRICES

| Standard Delegate (after 31st January 2020) | £2,095.00 / $3,140.00 |

MADRID 2020

We are thrilled to announce that the Global Water Summit 2020 will be held in Madrid, at the Novotel Madrid Center on March 29th-31st 2020. Located in the city center, the entirely renovated Novotel Madrid Center is the largest Novotel in the world and has one of the biggest conference and events facilities in Madrid.

We have secured a special hotel room rate for all Global Water Summit delegates. There are limited rooms available at this discounted price so book early to avoid disappointment.
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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Keynote Speaker

PAUL POLMAN
Former CEO Unilever

Paul Polman is Co-founder & Chair of IMAGINE, an activist corporation and foundation that promotes implementation of the global goals through transformational leadership.

ADAM LOVELL
Executive Director, Water Services Association of Australia (WSAA)

AHMED AL-MAZROUY
Chief Executive Officer, Majis Industrial Services

ALEJANDRO BEIVIDE
Chief Digital Officer and Automation and Control Manager Director, Acciona

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Chairman and CEO, Anaergia Inc

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Chief Executive Officer, Sabesp

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Director of Consultancy, Isle Group Ltd

BOOKY OREN
Chairman and CEO, Booky Oren Global Water Technologies

CHARAFAT AFAILAL
Former Minister of Water, Morocco

CHAU SAI-WAI
Deputy Director of Water Supplies, Hong Kong SAR Government

CHRISTOPHER GASSON
Publisher, Global Water Intelligence
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HP NANDA
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TOM PANKRATZ
Editor, Water Desalination Report, USA / Global Water Intelligence

ROGER HARRABIN
Environment Analyst, BBC

MIKE DIXON
CEO, Synauta

RAVEEN JADURAM
Chief Executive, Watercare Services Ltd

PAT MCCAFFERTY
Managing Director, Yarra Valley Water, Australia

MUHAMMAD WAKIL SHAHZAD
Lecturer Northumbria University

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TESTIMONIALS

The continued success of GWS year after year is a testament to the hard work, dedication and professionalism of the team and silent soldiers that are responsible for making it a reality. I have benefited on both personal and professional levels every time, learning about new technologies, staying up to speed on industry news and established excellent contacts.

MICHAEL WAFAI, Regional Business Development Manager, SETE Saudia

It was the second time I attended the Summit. I think it is getting more and more attention from utilities and related service providers and is a great event. Well done to the organizing team.

CHAU SAI WAI, Water Supplies Department, HKSAR Government

Brilliant networking; good quality content; well organized.

THOMAS ALTMANN, President of Technology & Innovation, ACWA Power

Excellent - learned a lot and expanded my network.

ERIN MAHONEY, Commissioner, Environmental Services, York Region

It’s a very memorable experience with elites from all over the the world in water treatment filed.

HILLING CHANG
CEO, SAFBON

Inspiring, food for thought and new connections to investigate new business opportunities.

ANNETTE BOS
Global Director, Aquatech

Positive. One of the best events in terms of quality of attendees relative to decision-makers and influencers.

KEVIN KLAU
President, Hach

The Summit was a great opportunity to meet with industry professionals and hear perspectives that I can’t always hear. This was a high ROI event.

DAVID ROSE,
Managing Principal, H2O Insights
SEVEN REASONS TO ATTEND

YOU WILL MEET THE PEOPLE WHO YOU NEED TO MEET

The Global Water Summit brings together the people who matter in the international water industry each year and makes it easy for you to meet them. The Summit attracts the whole supply-chain, so you can be sure to meet the best contacts whatever your expertise or service provision. The One-to-One Networking system enables you to fix up your meeting schedule ahead of the event, while our delegate messaging app facilitates meeting during – and after – the event.

YOU WILL MAKE SURPRISE CONNECTIONS

What makes a conference really valuable is being able to meet people who you didn’t know would be important to the future of your business. Our Roundtable discussions and interactive workshop formats bring you together with groups of people who share your interests, an ideal setting for serendipitous connections, delegate to delegate.

YOU WILL FEEL ENGAGED

The Global Water Summit is a fast-paced two day conference with a month’s worth of new ideas crammed into it. Typically, presentations are eight to ten minutes long, forcing presenters to say what they have to say and move on.

YOU WILL GET A GLIMPSE OF THE FUTURE

We invite a curated list of the most urgently relevant speakers to address the Global Water Summit. The objective is to surprise you with new perspectives, enabling you to see possibilities for the future that will change the way you run your business.

RAISE YOUR PROFILE AND BE PART OF SHAPING THAT FUTURE

Delegate participation is at the heart of the Global Water Summit. We use technology to measure your response to the ideas coming from the podium and to collect your opinions, feeding them back in real time. Our more intimate workshop sessions ensure that you can be part of the discussion that shapes the perception of the industry, and its evolution.

CELEBRATE THE WATER INDUSTRY

The Global Water Summit incorporates a social element into the programme. From breakfast networking and lunches to a glamorous dinner, the Summit balances engaging sessions with the opportunity to reconnect with your fellow colleagues in the industry. The coveted Global Water Awards and the associated Gala Dinner are the high point - get together with other executives in the sector and celebrate the people and projects that have made a difference in the past year.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEE

We are so convinced by the brilliance of the Global Water Summit that we put our money where our mouth is. If you are a first timer at the Summit and the event does not live up to your expectations, we will give you your money back. How many other conference producers have that kind of confidence in their product?
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**Session Strands**

**Industrial Corporate Water Strategy**
Setting the 2030 agenda
Businesses are rethinking their water strategy as they move into the next decade. Many have achieved their original performance targets and learning from that experience are looking to new approaches to water as a driver of corporate value. It is a crucial moment for corporate water leaders to capture the attention of the C-Suite as the impact of climate change is felt across the value chain. This summit style round table discussion brings together some of the most forward thinking industrial water users from around the world to share experience and forge the way ahead.

**Desal**
Water Technology Idol
What are the big ideas that have the potential to change the face of desalination and water reuse? Picking winners at an early stage is extremely difficult but Tech Idol has a remarkable success rate. We bring together five of the hottest ideas in desalination and water reuse and pitch them against each other in front of our judging panel. Which game changer will be crowned Tech Idol in 2020?

**Digital**
Accelerating the digital utility: building the digital ecosystem
Digital technologies offer the water utility sector a unique opportunity to deliver a step change in productivity. At the same time there are formidable obstacles to implementation. This double session workshop brings together leaders from across the supply chain to map out the industry’s strategy for delivering a digital ecosystem that works for both utilities and their suppliers.

**Finance**
The SDG 6 challenge
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**Leading Utilities of the World**
Inaugurating New Members
The Leading Utilities of the World is a global network of the world's most successful and innovative water and wastewater utilities. Since the initiative's launch in 2017, 49 Gold Standard utilities have been inaugurated, and now four new nominees will present their outstanding innovations and 5-year plans to be inducted into the network.

15.30 – 16.00  Networking Coffee Break
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**16.00 – 17.30 Session Strands**

**Industrial Corporate Water Strategy**

**Industry Round Tables**

This session comprises tightly focused ‘deep dive’ discussion round tables spotlighting the major water related challenges, solutions, and trends emerging in specific industrial sectors. Industry expert hosts lead tables of 10 on the latest developments in each sector.

**Desal**

**The Dawn of Solar Desal**

The tumbling price of solar power means that the bids for most major desal projects now include photovoltaic panels on every available surface. It can determine the difference between winning and losing but is it efficient? This session will hear from some of the leading authorities on solar power and desalination to map out their combined future.

**Digital**

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The second part of our workshop addressing the obstacles to growth in the digital market.

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**Leading Utilities of the World**

**Leadership Roundtables**

What makes the ‘Leading Utilities of the World’ innovation network different is the development of a truly innovative culture within and across utilities. In this session, the speakers from the first innovation session will receive prepared and structured feedback on their presentations from the Advisory Board of the ‘Leading Utilities of the World’ innovation network. Attend this session to join with the leaders of the world’s most innovative utilities at roundtables, and hear their insights on how the water sector can progress to an even higher level of performance, both as individual organizations and through collaboration.
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**Technologies**

**Un-invented Technologies**

Uninvented Technologies: Is the water industry making enough effort to listen to the voice of the utilities? This session addresses whether the water sector is too conservative and risk-averse or if it's just the market’s lack of understanding what utilities are looking for. Booky Oren, a renowned technology implementation specialist will be moderating the session. The session empowers utility leaders to share their unsolved challenges with technology vendors who have the chance to get exposed to their customers’ needs and with peer utilities in order to initiate collaboration to address their mutual challenges. A first glimpse of potential solutions addressing the utilities’ needs will be presented.

**Desal**

**Making Reuse Mainstream**

Is public resistance to potable water reuse finally crumbling? With projects in preparation around in major cities the world, there is a sense that there is no going back. Can we leverage the experience of some of the cities leading the way to show that drinking recycled water is the new normal?

**Wastewater**

**Leading the Sludge Revolution**

Sludge management is no longer tucked away at the wrong end of a wastewater treatment plant. It is becoming an industry in own right with a whole new set of income streams, and increasingly its own balance sheet. With little public opposition to private ownership, it’s ready to break free from its traditional position in the value chain to develop synergies in the broader world of waste to value. This session maps out the future of sludge as the revolution progresses.

**Finance**

**Water investment strategies**

Water is an ever more attractive asset class for retail investors – so much so that it is easier to raise money than to deploy it. This session brings together the proponents of the water investment strategies: infrastructure, technology, equities, wet water and impact to examine what will be driving value in future.

### 12.00 – 12.30 Networking Coffee Break

### 12.00 – 12.30 One-to-One Networking Meetings

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12.30 – 13.45 Session Strands

Technologies
20 Technologies for the Circular Economy
The value from waste proposition is gaining traction as never before, and as it gains momentum, the technologies which make it happen are evolving fast. Here the Isle Utilities team presents its top picks for the value from waste proposition.

Wastewater
Accelerating Sanitation
As major cities push towards universal sanitation services, massive wastewater investment plans are being added to the drawing board. The bills are going to be eye-wateringly large. This session brings together some of the proponents of major urban wastewater programmes to discuss how best to deliver affordability as well as environmental protection.

Finance
Global Water Market - GWI Insights
Join the GWI team as we discuss the latest trends shaping the international water sector, including a region by region breakdown of global municipal spending, trends in water pricing and technology investment, and recent M&A analysis.

Next Generation Water Futures
The future of the water industry depends on the aspirational visions of next generation utility leaders. This session gives you the opportunity to be at the forefront of industry development as these next generation utility leaders, who were matched with a utility mentor prior to the event, present their vision of a water utility in the year 2050.

13.45 – 15.00 Lunch

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## Agenda In Detail

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The Awards

GLOBAL WATER AWARDS 2020

Each year, the coveted Global Water Awards are presented at the Global Water Summit, the major business conference for the water industry worldwide.

Established in 2006 by Global Water Intelligence, the awards recognise the most important achievements in the international water industry within several categories, and reward those initiatives in the water, wastewater and desalination sectors that are moving the industry forward through improved operating performance, innovative technology adoption and sustainable financial models.

The 2020 Global Water Awards will be presented at the La Quinta De Jarama, Madrid on 30th March 2020, as part of the 2020 Global Water Summit.

Water Company of the Year
Desalination Company of the Year
Water Technology Company of the Year
Breakthrough Technology Company of the Year
Public Water Agency of the Year
Desalination Plant of the Year

Water Project of the Year
Wastewater Project of the Year
Industrial Project of the Year
Smart Water Project of the Year
Water Leaders Award
Water Technology Idol 2020

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