



GLOBAL WATER  
SUMMIT 2023

# Creating a Climate for Growth

**8-10th May, 2023**

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Global Water Summit 2023

# Creating a Climate for Growth

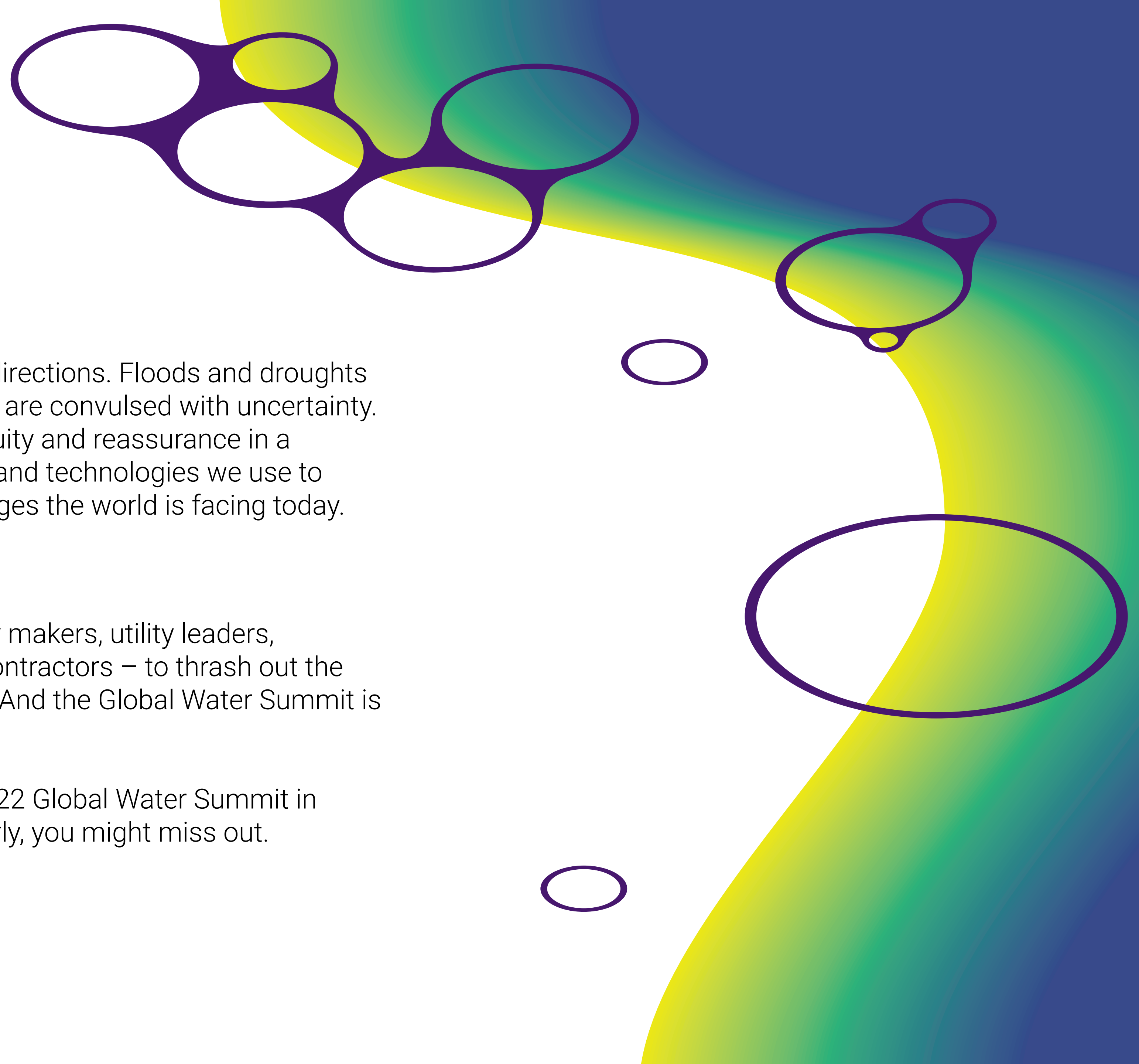
The global economy is moving in frightening new directions. Floods and droughts are reaching unpredictable new extremes. Markets are convulsed with uncertainty. But there is one constant: water. It provides continuity and reassurance in a changing world. More than that: the infrastructure and technologies we use to manage water can provide solutions to the challenges the world is facing today.

But there is one constant: **water.**

We will be bringing together the key players - policy makers, utility leaders, investors, industrial water users, innovators, and contractors – to thrash out the answers. It is an exciting moment for our industry. And the Global Water Summit is unique opportunity to shape your future within it.

But be warned. After the sell out success of the 2022 Global Water Summit in Madrid, there is a real risk that if you don't book early, you might miss out.

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# Exploring opportunities and asking the key questions

At the 2023 Global Water Summit in Berlin on May 8-10 we will be exploring those opportunities, asking the following questions:

1

How can we use the water climate nexus to solve both challenge at once?

2

How can we turn concerns about inflation into a productivity revolution in water?

3

How can we use rising public sector borrowing costs to redefine capital efficiency in procurement?

4

How can water become the most significant investment theme of the 2020s?

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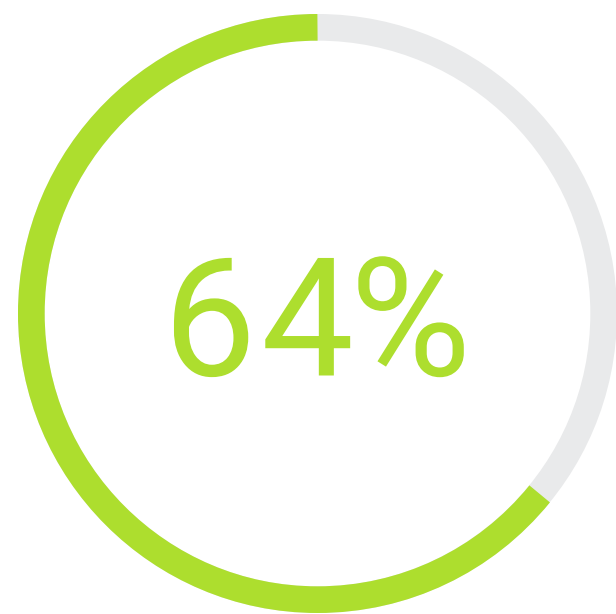
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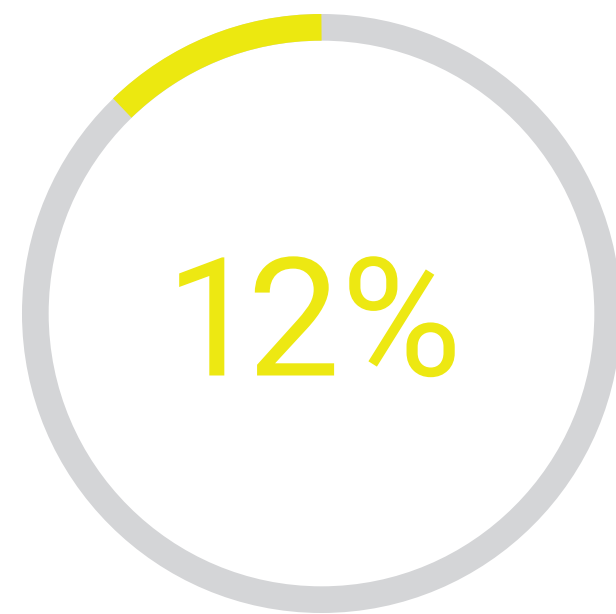
**To offset the carbon footprint associated with this year's event, Global Water Intelligence are supporting water-related projects to ensure that GWS2023 is both carbon-neutral and water positive.**

Thanks to the support of our Carbon Offset Partner, Aqualia, and through the efforts of a non-profit research and development organization working in Haiti, SOIL, we are supporting the provision of onsite sanitation systems to households, mitigating carbon emissions whilst providing provide safe and dignified access to sanitation.

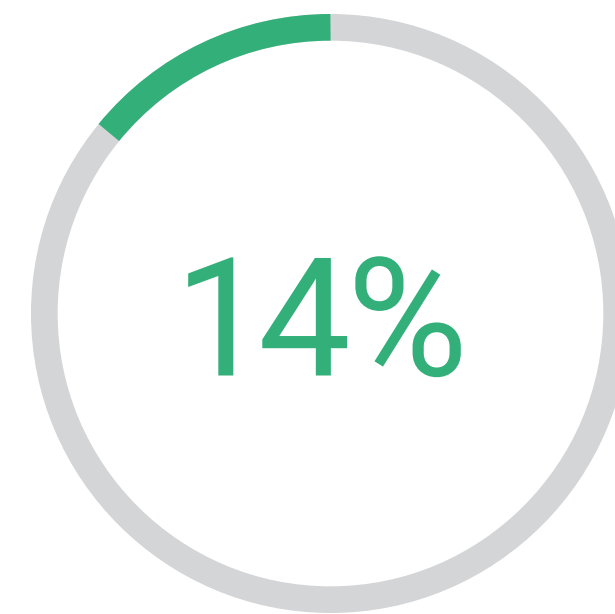
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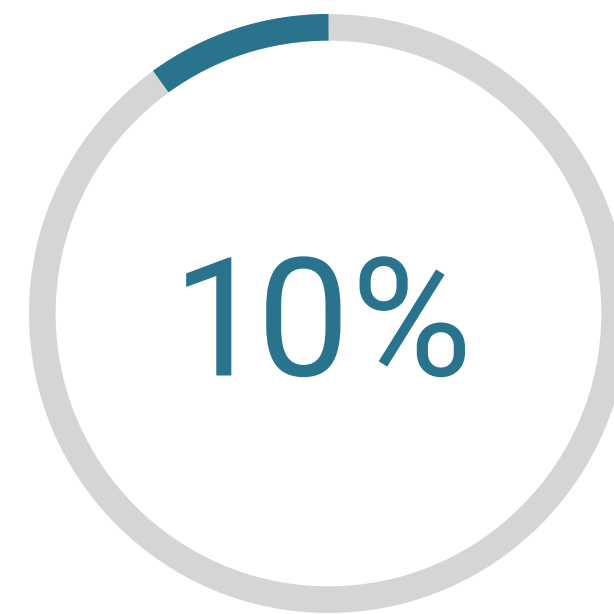
Executives



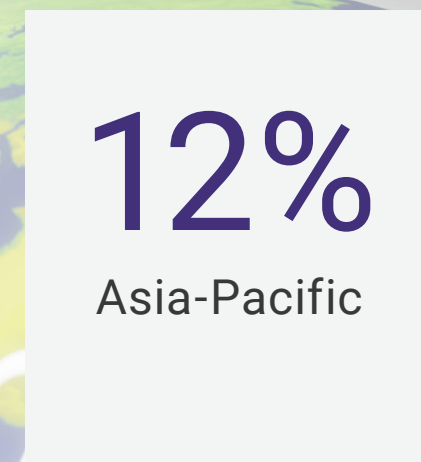
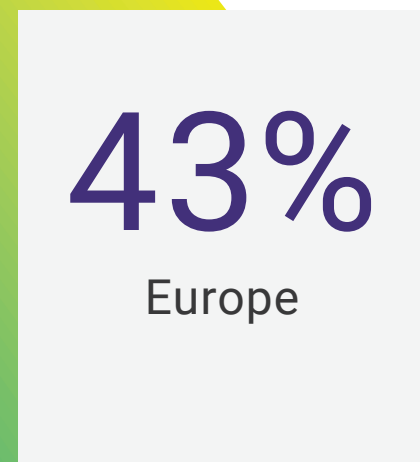
Managers



Utility Leaders



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

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# Agenda at a glance

S M T W T F S  
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**8 MAY**  
Monday

The Global Water Summit Pre-Conference Workshop

Welcome Drinks Reception

**9 MAY**  
Tuesday

Registration

Opening Plenary

Coffee Break & One-to-One Networking

Roundtables

Lunch & One-to-One Networking

Utility Futures Climate Industrial

Mega Projects Desalination & Reuse

Coffee Break & One-to-One Networking

Utility Futures Climate Industrial

Mega Projects Desalination & Reuse

The Global Water Awards & Gala Dinner

**10 MAY**  
Wednesday

Registration & One-to-One Networking

Opening Plenary

Coffee Break & One-to-One Networking

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Utility Futures Climate Industrial

Mega Projects Desalination & Reuse

Closing Plenary

Closing Drinks

# Testimonials

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*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

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*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

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*Brilliant networking; good quality content; well organized.*

**THOMAS ALTMANN**, President of Technology & Innovation, ACWA Power

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*Excellent - learned a lot and expanded my network.*

**ERIN MAHONEY**, Commissioner, Environmental Services, York Region

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

**HILLING CHANG**, CEO, Safbon

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

**ANNETTE BOS**, Global Director, Aquatech

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

**KEVIN KLAU**, President, Hach

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*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

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# 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 FEEL ENGAGED



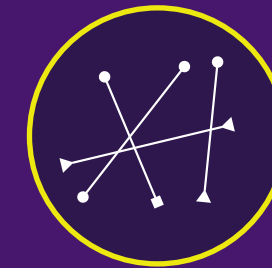
The Global Water Summit is a fast-paced two day conference with a month's worth of new ideas crammed into it. Typically, presentations are eight to ten minutes long, forcing presenters to say what they have to say and move on.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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?

## 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.

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To make the most of your  
Global Water Summit



00.00 – 00.00

## Registration and Lunch

00.00 – 00.00

## Pre-conference workshop

Information about the pre-conference workshop will be announced soon.

[For more information](#)

17.00 – 18.00

## One-to-One Networking Meetings

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18.30 – 19.30

## Welcome Reception

07.00 – 08.45

## Registration

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09.00 – 10.30

## Opening Plenary: Creating a Climate for Growth

### Climate change and economic growth are the two biggest challenges facing the world in 2023.

It is the conceit of this year's Global Water Summit that water holds the key to both. Investment in water technology and infrastructure is at the heart of our response to climate, while at the same time this investment opens the way to new directions for economic growth. Join leading thinkers in our inspirational opening session as they talk about the opportunities for our sector.

*Moderator:*

**Christopher Gasson**, Publisher, Global Water Intelligence (GWI)

*Keynote Speaker:*

**Christiana Figueres**, Co-host of the podcast "Outrage & Optimism" and Former Executive Secretary of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change

*Speakers:*

- **Gunda Röstel**, Chairwoman of the Board of German Water Partnership (GWP) and Deputy Chair of the German Council for Sustainable Development (RNE)
- **Sabrina Soussan**, CEO, SUEZ Environment
- **Alejandro Jimenez**, Strategy and Business Development Director, Acciona
- **HE Abdullah Ibrahim Al-Abdul-Karim**, Governor, Saline Water Conversion Corporation (SWCC)



10.30 – 11.15

## Coffee Break

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**11.15 – 12.45**

## **Roundtables – 40 Crucial Questions for Water in 2023**

Cut out the noise and get direct answers to the biggest questions the industry is facing in 2023, straight from the water leaders and influencers best positioned to answer them.

The intense, fast moving roundtable sessions are consistently highly rated by our large constituency of returning delegates. Expert speakers lead tables of tightly focused discussions on what is new and trending in the international water industry. With 4 rotations, you'll get the chance to make up to 40 new contacts in this session alone.

1. Choose a topic and join the table
2. Meet the host and table guests
3. Participate in an intimate, face-to-face exchange of ideas
4. After 4 table rotations, you'll leave the session with a new set of contacts, a meeting set up for later that day and a step towards your next deal.



**12.45 – 14.00**

## **Lunch Break**

**13.00 – 14.00**

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14.00 – 15.30

## Climate: Sanitation has a Methane Problem: Can climate finance solve it?

Methane represents two thirds of the sector's short-term emissions, the bulk of which comes from onsite sanitation. This finding has the potential to unlock new carbon mitigation finance for developing countries, but how? This is the big question for donors, policy makers and utilities from around the world. Can the answer be found during this year's Summit? We're bringing them together in Berlin to find out.

*Featuring:*

- **Ella Lazarte**, WAS-FIN2 Lead, Senior Water and Sanitation Advisor, United States Agency for International Development (USAID)
- **Dr Barbara Evans**, Professor of Public Health, Leeds University

## Industrial: The New Agenda for Water

How should water define investment strategy? Financial institutions understand zero carbon, but they don't have the same clarity in the transition to a water secure future. And they want it. What message should corporate water users be giving investors to help them understand the link between better management of water risks and shareholder value?

## Desal & Reuse: 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 2023?

*Judges:*

- **Tom Pankratz**, Editor, Water Desalination Report (WDR)
- **John Tonner**, President, Water Consultants International
- **Lisa Henthorne**, Chief Scientist, Aris Water

*Speakers:*

- **Arian Edalat**, CEO, Active Membrane
- **Timothy Naughton**, CTO, Salinity Solutions
- **Richard Bruges**, CEO, Salinity Solutions
- **Gregg Newbloom**, CEO, Membrion

## Utility Futures: LUOW Inauguration: What do the best do differently?

65 Gold Standard utilities have already been inaugurated into the LUOW Network. Glimpse the future of utility operations, joining both old and new members as they share their outstanding achievements, and finding out what this global network of cutting-edge providers plan to do differently over the next 5 years.

*Featuring:*

- **Shaunna Berendsen**, Head of Innovation, Anglian Water
- **Michael Webster**, Executive Director, Water and Sanitation, City of Cape Town

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WATER  
LEADERS

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16.00 – 17.30

## Climate:

### Sanitation has a Methane Problem: Can climate finance solve it?

To truly reach net zero carbon emissions, utilities need a complete rethink in the way they invest in their infrastructure, and both utilities and suppliers need to get to grips with scope 3. It's an urgent priority: as the impact of infrastructure is long term, the sooner utilities can make procurement carbon-conscious the bigger the positive impact will be. How can utilities build the manufacturing, construction and lifecycle carbon footprint of their investment into their procurement decisions? How can the supply chain support them to achieve low carbon within budget?

#### Featuring:

- **Mads Leth**, CEO, VCS Denmark
- **Neil Brennan**, CEO, Seqwater
- **Gauke Reitsma**, CEO, Eliquo
- **Jenny Astrom**, Sustainability Manager, Sydvvatten
- **Alexis Derkerchove**, Senior Director of Client Sustainability, Xylem
- **Chris Thurston**, Head of Sustainability, Watercare

## Desal & Reuse:

### New Rules for Desalination Finance

The market for desalination is growing beyond the GCC, and development finance institutions are playing a bigger role in financing new capacity. They are taking a much more activist approach to ensuring that plants represent the best value for money for the end users. Here we bring together some of the leading DFIs and desalination off-takers to agree the new rules for desalination, laying the foundations for future growth.

#### Moderator:

- **Paul Choules**, CEO, Water Cycle

#### Speakers:

- **Charafat Afailal El Yedri**, Former Minister in Charge of Water, Government of Morocco
- **Rami Ghandour**, CEO, Metito Utilities
- **Jorg Dux**, Team Leader Water Team Northern Africa, KfW Development Bank
- **Zael Sans Uriate Sr.**, Water and Sanitation Specialist, World Bank Group
- **Khalid Tahri**, Technical and Engineering Senior Manager, European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (ONEE)
- **Rashad Al Shawa**, Chairman, International Water Bank

16.00 – 17.30

## Industrial: Resilience Through Water Circularity

Beauty & Personal Care manufacturers are facing multiple operational challenges in a progressively water-stressed world. Onsite water circularity offers a route to resilience in a changing climate, yet many obstacles stand in the way of widespread adoption. A pioneering group of multinational manufacturers have joined forces to illuminate the industry's path towards water reuse and recycling.

*Featuring:*

- **Jacques Euler**, Beauty Division – Manufacturing Sustainability, Procter & Gamble
- **Sanne Reuling**, Global Project Manager - Process Systems, Beiersdorf
- **Hans-Ulrich Buchholz**, Environmental Compliance Manager, L'Oreal

## Utility Futures: 10 Utility Game Changers

What are the big ideas that will shape the future of the utility sector? Here we present 10 of the best from across the world. Some are organisational, some are technological, some redefine the responsibilities of utilities, but all of them are customer led and set to reshape the dynamics of water providers around the world.

Featuring:

- **Sai Wai Chau**, Deputy Director, Water Supplies Department of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Regional Government (HKSARG)
- **Adel Hagekhalil**, Chief Executive and General Manager, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California
- **Ari Raivetz**, CEO, Transcend

19.00 – 23.00

## Global Water Awards Gala Dinner

Each year, the coveted Global Water Awards are presented at the Global Water Summit. In 2023, we will be celebrating excellence across the international water industry, announcing our winners at the Estrel Convention Center, Berlin.





07.00 – 08.45

## Registration

08.00 – 08.45

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## Opening Plenary: Water Leadership Panel

### The global water industry is facing pressure from all sides.

The global economy is moving in frightening new directions. Floods and droughts are reaching unpredictable new extremes. Markets are convulsed with uncertainty. But is there reason for optimism? How can we use the water climate nexus to solve all these challenges at once? We've brought together some of the most influential CEOs in the industry to discuss where the greatest opportunities lie for water in 2023.

*Moderator:*

- **Dr. Roger Harrabin**, Environment Analyst, British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC)

*Speakers:*

- **Rohit Aggarwala**, Chief Climate Officer & Commissioner, New York City Department of Environmental Protection
- **Marta Verde**, CEO, GS Inima
- **Guillermo Moya**, Head of Europe, Aqualia



10.30 – 11.00

## Coffee Break

10.30 – 11.00

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11.00 – 12.30

## Industrial: 12 Technologies for Industrial Water Reuse

Which water technologies can effectively accelerate recovery and maximise process efficiency within industrial facilities? Industrial end-users are facing a multitude of challenges: operations in water-scarce regions, ambitious reuse targets and the rising costs of off-site waste disposal. Join a selection of the most cutting-edge technology providers to find out which innovations can boost your recovery rates, slash energy consumption levels and beat the brine management challenge.

*Moderating:*

- **Tom Pankratz**, Editor, Water Desalination Report (WDR)
- **Charlotte Oakes**, Technology Editor, Global Water Intelligence (GWI)

*Featuring:*

- **Erik Roesink**, CTO, NX Filtration
- **Boaz Shitzer**, CEO, ROTEC
- **Mike Dixon**, CEO, Synauta
- **Riina Salmimies**, CEO, Sofi Filtration

## The Future of SDG6 Finance

The UN Water Conference in New York is a landmark event in the delivery of the Sustainable Development Goals for Water and Sanitation. How will it change the financial equation? With the key financial institutions and their government and utility clients around the table, this interactive discussion aims to bring clarity and direction.

*Featuring:*

- **Joel Kolker**, Program Manager, Global Water Security and Sanitation Partnership, World Bank
- **Manuelito Magalhaes**, CEO, Sanasa
- **José Enrique Bofill**, MENA and Asia Director, Aqualia

## Utility Features: Utility Technology Testbed: The Mekorot Experience

Israel styles itself as the “start up nation”. It means its national water carrier has become a leader in piloting and adopting new technologies. Now with Israel facing ever greater water resourcing challenges it is reaching out globally to technology partners who can help. What are its needs? What can other utilities learn from its experience?



**11.00 – 12.30**

## **Big Plans Roundtables**

Public water agencies around the world recognise that showcasing their investment pipeline at the Global Water Summit is the most direct way to get the supply chain's best. That's why GWS 2023 is presenting over \$100 billion of opportunity.

The Big Plans Roundtables are one of the key sessions which will give you access to this opportunity. You'll meet the decision makers offering access to global markets across bustling roundtable rotations, engaging them directly in tightly focused discussions.

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## Climate: 30 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.

*Featuring:*

- **Piers Clark**, Chairman, Isle Group Ltd.
- **Karyn Georges**, Managing Director, Isle UK
- **Nuno Broco**, Executive Vice President, AdP VALOR



## Desal & Reuse: The Great Brine Debate

How bad is brine? Regulators across the world are considering restrictions on seawater desalination plant discharges which could reshape the entire industry. Here we bring together the leading experts and put brine on trial. Is concentrated seawater inherently safe to return to the sea or is it a dangerous pollutant that needs to be tightly controlled? You, the audience, will decide.

*Moderator:*

- **Timothy Hogan, Principal and Owner, TWB**
- **Zershaaneh Qureshi, Lead Desalination Consultant, Global Water Intelligence**

*Featuring:*

- **Mohammed Kayall**, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme/Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan - Barcelona Convention Secretariat
- **Olfat Hamdan**, Programme Management Officer, United Nations Environment Programme/Coordinating Unit for the Mediterranean Action Plan - Barcelona Convention Secretariat
- **Corrado Sommariva**, Founder & CEO, Sustainable Water and Power Consultants
- **Rafael Palacios Prado**, Vice President, ACADES
- **Diego De Vera**, BD Global Director, GS Inima
- **Susan Jordan**, Executive Director, Californian Coastal Protection Commission
- **Gavin Van Tonder**, Executive Director of Water, NEOM
- **Roberto Mangano**, Managing Director, ILF Consulting Engineers

13.45 – 15.15

## Industrial: Water for Strategic Industry

How can representatives from semiconductor manufacturing, energy, pharmaceuticals, and multinational technology companies continue to secure growth in an increasingly water-stressed world? Economic development and technological progress are in jeopardy if strategic industries do not get the water they need. A whole new way of thinking is required from operators: hear from the people who will play a critical role in driving water for strategic industries forward.

*Moderator:*

- **Rob Simm**, Senior Vice President, Stantec

*Featuring:*

- **Laurent Bellet**, Water Lead, EDF
- **Sandy Fabritz**, Director of Water Strategy, Freeport McMoRan

## Water Business Outlook

Rising inflation and interest rates, the climate imperative, pressure for localisation, lavish public spending in the GCC and the Middle East, pressure on budgets in Europe and the developing world. What does it all mean for the business of water? Here we assemble some of the key players and the most insightful pundits to turn it all into credible insight.

*Featuring:*

- **Reinhard Hübner**, CEO, SKion Water GmbH
- **Bill Malarkey**, Managing Partner, North America Region, Amane Advisors

## Utility Futures: Next Generation Utilities

How will the utilities of the future be different? How will they innovate? What will be their priorities? We need to look to the next generation of utility leaders to find answers. Here we bring together some of the brightest young people from across the global utility sector to outline their visions for the future.

# SIEMENS

15.30 – 16.30

## Closing Plenary

Year after year, the Global Water Summit closing plenary is a show-stopping conclusion to the conference. Set to address some of the most exciting and controversial conversations in the industry, it's something you won't want to miss.



16.30 – 17.30

## Closing Reception

The final hour of the Summit will be devoted to the Closing Reception on Wednesday 10th May, 16:30– 17:30pm. All delegates are welcome to join with one last opportunity to network with future partners.

# The Global Water Awards 2023

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

## THE 2023 AWARDS CATEGORIES (PROVISIONAL)

- 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
- Zero Carbon / Environmental Champion

The 2023 Global Water Awards will be presented at the Estrel Convention Center, Berlin, on 9th May 2023, as part of the 2023 Global Water Summit.

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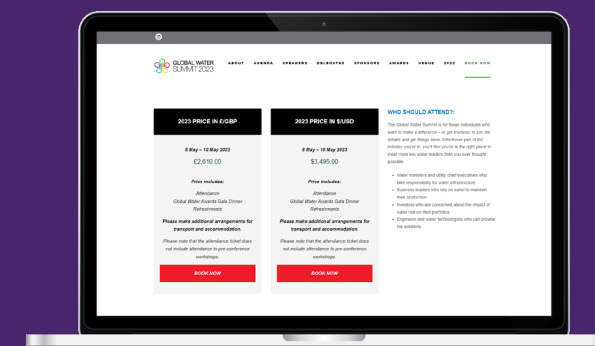


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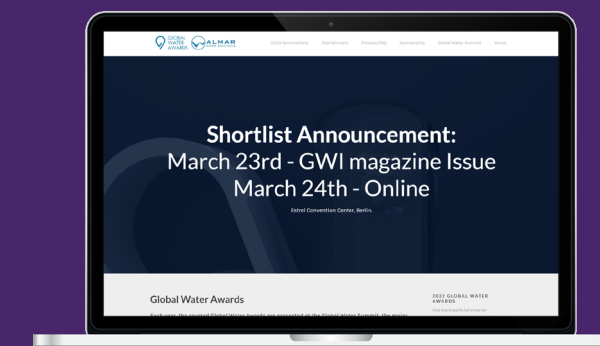
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