

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.

Utilities, their people and those with an interest in utilities management or operation, are an important and integral part of the IWA family. *IWA Utilities* has been established to ensure that utilities – public and private – have a forum to share common issues, present a voice on global matters and deliver a challenging and practical programme.

IWA's Programme of Events and Activities

IWA offers a wide range of programmes supporting Utilities. These include: Specialist Groups on topics relevant to utilities' activities; an extensive conference programme, which culminates in the World Water Congress, next held in Beijing in 2006; taskforces and special projects on technical or operational issues; and reports and publications on a full range of utility and other matters, among other things.

Dedicated Utility Activities

IWA Utilities offers a programme of initiatives to provide an additional focus for services to individual and corporate utility members and to enhance networking opportunities for all those involved with or interested in utilities matters.

IWA Utilities will be of particular interest to utility leaders, managers and practitioners.

What does IWA Utilities include?

As with any IWA programme, IWA Utilities will be driven by its members. Utility representatives, regulators, governments and others will value both the IWA Utilities Programme as well as the other benefits and opportunities within the association:

- A programme of dedicated meetings and events in 2006 for CEOs and utility leaders.
 - Utility Leaders Meeting at Wasser Berlin, April 2006
 - Utility Leaders Meeting in Singapore, May 2006 (immediately prior to the Young Researchers Conference)
 - Workshops and Meetings complementing the Biennial Congress in Beijing, September 2006



The Berlin and Singapore Meetings will comprise open sessions and the opportunity to network privately. Regionally based, they will offer global perspectives.

- Linkages with and between national utility associations to add an international perspective and regional and international connections
- Opportunities for utility representatives to take roles in the governance of IWA through its various committees.
- Specialist Groups focussed on utility matters: Statistics & Economics; Efficient Operations & Management of Urban Water Systems; Marketing & Communications; Design, Operation & Maintenance of Drinking Water Treatment Plant, and new groups are under way dealing with Institutional Governance & Regulation; Strategic Asset Management; Procurement and Water Security
- Specific publications such as WAMI (Water Asset Management International) and WUMI (Water Utility Management International) in addition to IWA Publishing's other highly respected journals

How to get involved

We welcome both Corporate and Individual members. For further information contact the London office by telephone or at members@iwahq.org.uk

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