



Aqua Foundation's XI World Aqua Congress

International Conference & Exhibition

09th - 10th November, 2017, New Delhi, India



Theme: Water & Environment Solutions: Cutting Across Borders
(Presenting Best Practices from Across the World)

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About XI World Aqua Congress 2017

Water & Environment Solutions: Cutting Across Borders (Presenting Best Practices from Across the World)

Aqua Foundation is a Non-Governmental Organization working on key aspects of Humanity. Aqua Foundation is organizing international conference 'World Aqua Congress' since year 2007. The conference aims to bring various stakeholders i.e. policy makers, researchers, academicians, industry, NGOs etc., on a common platform for meaningful discussions & deliberations and implementation & execution. 'Aqua Excellence Awards' are also key highlight of the 2 days international conference. These awards are given to promote, encourage & recognise innovations and contributions in the field of water, environment & humanity.

India faces major challenges in the water sector with the per capita availability going down and demand growing due to urbanisation and industrialisation. Inefficiency of water use in agriculture, over-exploitation of underground water and contamination are other issues associated with water management in the country. While there is a wide recognition that around 54% of India faces high to extremely high water stress, smart solutions and sound approaches to the utilization, conservation, protection, and administration of the resource are yet to be implemented.

India needs to adopt best practices in the field of water & environment, without waiting any further. The world is a big global community today and it's always desirable to learn from other countries already having made significant advancement in the field of sustainability. Accordingly, 11th World Aqua Congress (XI WAC-2017) is being organised with **an objective to bring best of the solutions from around the world on a single platform, and present them to Indian government, policy makers and industry.**

XI WAC 2017- International Conference & Exhibition, aims to bring together policy makers, administrators, academicians, scientists, researchers and industry to exchange and share their experiences, innovations, and ideas about all aspects of Water & Environment. It provides the premier interdisciplinary forum to present and discuss the most recent innovations, trends, concerns, practical challenges and the solutions in the field of Water & Environment.

Themes & Topics

Call for Papers

Following themes broadly describe the focus areas of deliberations, with a certain degree of overlapping. The structure has been deliberately kept flexible and will evolve depending on research contributions received from participants.

All honourable authors are kindly encouraged to contribute and help shape the conference through submissions of their papers and posters. Topics of interest for submission include, but are not limited to:

Water Resources: Availability, Exploration, Management, Quality

- Water Quantity- Gaps in Demand & Supply in Various Sectors
- Water Exploration & Management- Latest Trends in Surface & Ground Water
- Water Quality Management
- Water Quality Criteria for Various Uses-Present Status
- Global Climate Changes & Impact on Water Resource Management

Additional Resource Creation- Rainwater Harvesting

- Sustainable Urban Drainage- Designing for Exceedance in Spectre of Frequent Droughts
- Latest Rainwater Harvesting Concepts
- Developing Area Specific Rainwater Harvesting Approach
- Plugging Rainwater Harvesting Loopholes & Ensuring Implementation

Additional Resource Creation- Reuse, Recycle & NRW Reduction

- Waste to Water
- Reduction of Corporate Water Footprint - ZLD/ Water Reuse
- Efficient Network Management - Reduction of NRW/ UFW
- Water Leakage Detection/ Prevention Technologies

Waste Management

- Solid & Liquid Waste Management
- Industrial Wastes
- Best Practices, PPP Models, Case Studies, Community Participation
- Biomass, Biofuels and Bio energy production
- Energy Recovery
- Landfills (& Leachate), Composting, Recycling

Water, Sanitation and Health

- Safe and Affordable Drinking Water for All

- Adequate and Equitable Sanitation
- Water and Public Health
- Water Leakages, Wastages, Poor Water Management

Emerging Technologies & Concepts

- Automation and Sensors for Monitoring Water Quality, Leaks, Energy, Flood Predictions, and Other Parameters
- Nature-Based Solutions for Water Sector
- Decentralizing Water Supply Systems
- Green Infrastructure
- Adaptive Water Management
- Salinity Management, Desalination
- Utilities and Utility Management
- Sea Level Rise and Coastal Zone Management
- Preserving Oceans & Other Water Bodies as Carbon Sinks

Enhancing Water Use Efficiency

- Water Efficiency Including Water Footprint and Virtual Water Calculations
- More Crop Per Drop- Agriculture Sector
- Emerging Irrigation Technologies
- Protected Cultivation Technology
- Techniques to Save Runoff Rainwater
- Multipurpose Role of Village Ponds to Augment Water
- Water Use Efficiency in Domestic Sector
- Transportation and Distribution of Water
- Municipal Water Management

Financial, Institutional, Legal & Policy Issues

- Water Policy and Water Usage Reform
- Water Rights, Pricing & Laws
- Government's Role in Water Management
- Water Access as a Fundamental Right
- Laws to Prevent Pollution of Water Bodies & Aquifers
- Municipalities and Sustainable Water Management at Local Level
- Water Infrastructure – investment and Financing

Call for Abstracts

→ An abstract of no more than 500 words is to be submitted.

→ Abstracts can be sent by e-mail to info@aquafoundation.in

* The last date for submitting abstracts is 31st August, 2017

Register as Delegate

Delegate Type	Early Bird Rates (till 15 th September, 2017)		Standard Rates (After 15 th September, 2017)		Registration fee includes entrance to the conference & exhibition, conference kit, coffee/ tea, lunch
	1 delegate		1 delegate		
	INR	USD	INR	USD	
Government / NGO / Academic Institution	6,000	200	8,000	250	
Private / PSU / Individual	12,000	400	15,000	500	
Student	4,000	150	4,000	150	
Accompanying Person (Spouse only)	4,000	150	4,000	150	

→ 10% discount on group of 3 or more delegates nominated from a single organization is applicable.

→ No discounts for Students and Accompanying Persons (Spouse only).

→ Service tax shall be levied as applicable.

Exhibition Opportunities

The event provides an ideal platform to showcase your products and services to decision makers and policy makers, in the field of water & environment. Products of interest for exhibition include (listed in alphabetical order to avoid bias), but are not limited to:

- ◆ Automation & Sensors for Monitoring
- ◆ Decentralised Water Supply Systems
- ◆ Filtration Systems
- ◆ Geophysical Technologies & Equipments
- ◆ Irrigation Technologies
- ◆ Leak Detection Technologies
- ◆ NRW Reduction Technologies
- ◆ Reuse, Recover & Recycle Technologies
- ◆ Water Harvesting
- ◆ Waste Management Systems
- ◆ Water Pollution Monitoring Systems
- ◆ Water Purification Products and Systems

Exhibition Rates

Stall Size	Early Bird Rates (till 15 th July, 2017)		Standard Rates (after 15 th July, 2017)	
	INR	USD	INR	USD
3x3 sqm	86,000	1800	95,000	2000
3x2 sqm	59,000	1350	65,000	1500
2x2 sqm	45,000	900	50,000	1000

→ Service tax shall be levied as applicable.

Relevant Sectors for Participation

Using Recommendations:

- ✦ Ministry of Water Resources, River Development & Ganga Rejuvenation
- ✦ Ministry of Drinking Water & Sanitation
- ✦ Ministry of Urban Development
- ✦ Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare
- ✦ Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation
- ✦ Ministry of Science and Technology
- ✦ Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change
- ✦ Ministry of Power
- ✦ Ministry of New and Renewable Energy
- ✦ Ministry of Mines
- ✦ Ministry of Earth Sciences

A must attend event for:

- ✦ Policy Makers & Planners
- ✦ Urban Planners, Utilities & Developers
- ✦ Pollution Control Boards
- ✦ Water Resources Departments, Organizations & Industry
- ✦ Products/Services Providers in Water, Waste & Sanitation Sectors
- ✦ Construction & Infrastructure Industry
- ✦ Environmental Companies & Consultants
- ✦ Mining Industry
- ✦ Hydropower, Thermal Power, Nuclear Power & Renewal Energy Industry
- ✦ Dam Owners & Planners
- ✦ Environmentalists
- ✦ Civil Society Members
- ✦ NGOs

Participation Opportunities

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Advertisement Opportunities

XI World Aqua Congress 2017 is pleased to present you with various Advertising opportunities. Advertisements are available in various sizes. The Advertisements shall be carried out in XI World Aqua Congress 2017 Technical Proceedings. These Proceedings are given away to all participating Delegates which come from backgrounds like : Policy makers & planners, Academicians – Scientists & Young Researchers, Water/Oil & Gas/ Mining/ Renewable & Non- renewable Energy Sectors- Government & Private Professionals, Urban & Rural Planners, Civil Society Members, NGOs.

The Proceedings are also sent to all important libraries and related Ministries and Government, Public & Private organizations. The reach of these Proceedings is both National & International.

Category	INR	USD
Back Cover- Full- Colour	2,00,000	4000
Front Inside Cover	75,000	1500
Back Inside Cover	75,000	1500
Double Spread	75,000	1500
Book Mark	50,000	1000
Full Page – Colour	50,000	1000
Half Page – Colour	40,000	800
Full Page – B&W	35,000	700
Half Page – B&W	30,000	600

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Industry Presentation

15 minutes special commercial / promotional slot is available to the industry to make presentations on their latest techniques, solutions, new discoveries, latest innovations, major break- through, etc. This is the opportunity to present your technology to policy makers, decision makers, stake holders, consultants and end users.

Category	INR	USD
Industry Slot	1,00,000	2000

Aqua Foundation's Excellence Awards



The “Aqua Foundation's Excellence Awards” are the highest awards given by Aqua Foundation to its members, stakeholders and contributors in recognition of their outstanding achievements in the field of water, environment, energy, earth sciences, atmospheric sciences, planetary sciences, pollution control and sustainability solutions. Aqua Foundation honours, in each World Aqua Congress, individuals & organizations who have made a mark in their respective fields of expertise or have made a significant contribution in the field of water, environment and humanity.

Number of Awards: The number of awards shall be between 0 and 40.

(Please mail at - praggya.sharmaa.aqua@gmail.com for nomination form & details).

*** The last date for submitting Award application is 30th September, 2017**



Date : 09th -10th November, 2017
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