## First Call



## INTERNATIONAL WATER CONFERENCE, 2025.

Európa Pont, Millenáris Park – Lövőház u. 35., Budapest, November 28th 2025

Dear Colleagues and Friends.

We are delighted to announce the 22nd International Water Conference, to take place in Budapest, Hungary, on November 28th, 2025. In a world where our climate, environment, and societies are rapidly evolving, we seek innovative solutions to safeguard one of our most vital resources: water. This conference aims to bring together experts, researchers, policymakers, and practitioners to address the urgent challenges and opportunities facing water management today.

Ensuring adequate and clean water for people, agriculture, and industry is more complex than ever. Our comprehensive program is designed to address the full spectrum of water protection and sustainable use, supporting the preservation of the planetary water cycle.

Ley Topies:

Climate change and water
Water management and extreme events
Drinking water
Water resources and energy
Water in sustainable agriculture
Water and health
Protected aquatic habitats
Water in education
Water in art
Water Governance and Policy
Urban Water Systems and Smart Cities
Water Quality Monitoring and Innovations
Transboundary Water Cooperation
Social and Cultural Dimensions of Water

About us:

The International Water Conference (IWC) has been a cornerstone event in the global water sector, traditionally organized to foster awareness and propose scientific solutions to water-related challenges since 2003. The conference serves as a vital platform for exchanging knowledge and experiences among professionals committed to addressing the complexities of water management and sustainability.

The IWC is anchored in a diverse community of scientists and experts from various disciplines, all dedicated to highlighting a broad spectrum of global water issues and developing clear, actionable solutions. This interdisciplinary approach ensures that the conference addresses the multifaceted nature of water challenges worldwide.

Originating as a Rotarian initiative, the IWC benefits from the active involvement of Rotary Water and Sanitation committees and workgroups, which have successfully united the scientific and professional communities. The participation of members from four Rotary Districts forms the foundation of IWC's commitment to ongoing and sustainable development, in alignment with the principles outlined by Rotary International, the European Union, and the United Nations. The conference also places significant emphasis on the guidance and research provided by the European Commission's Joint Research Centre in Brussels.

One of IWC's core objectives is to advance United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 6: ensuring access to clean water and sanitation for all. Despite notable progress in expanding access to safe drinking water and sanitation, billions of people - especially in rural areas - still lack these essential services. The IWC remains dedicated to bridging this gap through collaboration, innovation, and advocacy.

Key dates and deadlines will be announced in the Second Call. For updates and more information, please visit our website:

https://iwconf.org/about-us-icw

We sincerely look forward to welcoming you to Budapest for the IWC 2025 and joining forces to shape a sustainable water future.





