# IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018









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Japan Society on Water Environment







## **Tokyo,** The WWC&E next destination

#### Welcome Message



#### Dear Colleagues,

As chair of the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018, Tokyo, it is my honor to announce this congress. I sincerely hope that you will join us at the congress, and look forward to welcoming you and your colleagues in Tokyo in September 2018. We are sure that you can enjoy

the congress by looking at the real challenges of Mega-city, showcase for innovative water technology and expanding network and business opportunity.

#### Prof. Hiroaki FURUMAI

Chair of Host Country Committe

#### About the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition

## About the Event

The IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition is a unique event within the water sector. With more than 5,000 attendees and 250 exhibiting companies from over 100 countries, it presents an unparalleled opportunity to bring together the leading science, policy and practice from around the world, to debate and chart the future course of water management.

## The Event past venues

The Congress is held in a different city around the world every two years. In 2018, it will be held in Tokyo, Japan, and has previously graced the cities of Brisbane (2016) Lisbon (2014), Busan (2012), Montreal (2010), Vienna (2008), Beijing (2006), Marrakech (2004), Melbourne (2002), Berlin (2001) and Paris (2000).

### Tokyo, Japan next venue

Japan is a country with a world-class water sector. Tokyo is an exciting venue for host city of the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018.

## Who will attend

IWA expects the Tokyo congress will draw upwards of 6,000 participants. Many will be IWA members. These individuals and companies represent every aspect of the water cycle, from research to practice. They work in all facets of water, from big-picture issues such as conservation of water resources, through to the science and management of practicalities such as drinking water, wastewater and stormwater.

#### Key Dates and Venue Details

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Call for papers opens on the 24th of June 2017

Deadline for Submissions: 29 September 2017

#### Notification of authors: 16 April 2018

Submission of full papers: 16 June 2018

Early bird registration: until the 16th of July 2018

Standard registration: until the 09th of September 2018

### Exhibition space

Bookings: open from 10 October 2016 Early bird: until 31st of October 2017

#### Access

Date 16-21 September 2018

Venue Tokyo Big Sight 3-11-1, Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063 Japan

## Welcome to Tokyo

It is our utmost honor and pleasure to host 2018 IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition in Tokyo.

We are confident that this event will produce some incentives to encourage further improvement of water situation all over the world and creation of sustainable cities in the future.

We will welcome you with "OMOTENASHI", a distinctive hospitality of Tokyo style. We hope that you will enjoy attractive culture and unique history of Tokyo.

We sincerely look forward to seeing many attendants from across the world.



Diane d'Arras,

Tokyo is one of the World's truly global cities. Hundreds of years ago it was often referred to as a water city, and today the urban life of its citizens and most of its urban activities are still deeply connected with water. It is fitting that the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition 2018 will shine a light on Tokyo the modern

water city. We look forward to bringing the international water community together in Tokyo to share knowledge and learn from each other.

President, International Water Association