AFWA: THE BIGGEST KNOWLEDGE MANAGEMENT PLATFORM IN THE WATER AND SANITATION SECTOR IN AFRICA

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AFWA AND ITS’ MANDATE

The African Water Association is the continental wide platform grouping all the WATSAN utilities, manufacturers of WASH equipment, consultants and academics in order to share views on the challenges and to exchange on the best practices in the sector.

As our mandate

1. To coordinate the development of knowledge by its members on water, sanitation and environment matters, covering juridical, technical, administrative and economical aspects.

2. To foster permanent information/knowledge exchange in the WATSAN sector.

3. To establish mechanisms and to elaborate and implement appropriate projects/programmes in order to support knowledge sharing and information dissemination in the water, sanitation and environment sector.
AfWA’s Congress: Since its creation in 1980, AfWA’s has organized a continental congress every two years, the 18th congress is scheduled in Nairobi from 22-26th February 2016.

Every year, AfWA organised at least Two Scientific and Technical Council (STC) session; the last one was in February 2015 in Bamako, Mali and the next one is scheduled in Luanda, Angola in July 2015.
Water Operator Partnership Africa (WOP Africa).

The Water Operator Partnership is a global program on the United Nation initiative based on Capacity Building between water and sanitation utilities (peer to peer learning).

WOP AFRICA is supporting African countries in their efforts to achieve universal coverage for water and sanitation services with the MDGs as a common benchmark.

WOP AFRICA is a program entrusted to AfWA, owned and driven by utilities and open to all stakeholders engaged in water and sanitation services.

WOP AFRICA is fostering the development and the improvements of WSS services through increased collaboration between water operators for advocacy, learning, networking and support partnerships among peers.
The Further Advancing the Blue Revolution Initiative (FABRI), funded by USAID, partnering with two major regional entities – the African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW) in Nigeria and the African Water Association (AfWA) in Cote d’Ivoire – to improve water and sanitation services in countries across the continent.

The Topics with AfWA:

- Non Revenue Water Reduction
- Improvement of Sanitation services
- Strategic Business Planning
- Communication and Knowledge Sharing
- African Young Water & Sanitation Professional development
CAPACITY BUILDING INSTITUTION


The African Water Academy is hosted in by the National Water and Sewage Corporation in Kampala, UGANDA
AFWA’S ACTIVITIES - PROGRAMMES

REDUCING NRW – IN COOPERATION WITH DEVELOPMENT PARTNERS

New Sources of Water
1. New Dams
2. River Sharing
3. Rain Water Harvesting
4. Desalination
5. Icebergs

Source: Water and Sanitation Program (WSP) Calendar
AfWA Knowledge Management framework
AFWA’S KNOWLEDGE PLATFORM

Illustration of the implementation framework
Together, we should be stronger in promoting knowledge and best practices sharing as smooth and cost effective conditions for the development of sustainable sanitation in Africa.

Let’s join AfWA at www.afwa-hq.org common actions in Africa.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

Merci de votre Attention