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XIX WORLD WATER CONGRESS
International Water Resources Association (IWRA)
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Hosted by the Ministry of Equipment and Water, Kingdom of Morocco
and the International Water Resources Association

**WATER IN A CHANGING WORLD:
INNOVATION AND ADAPTATION**



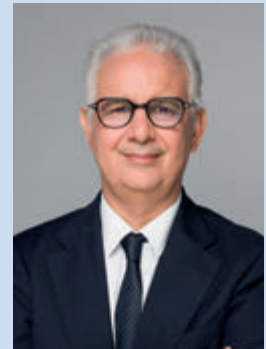
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Welcome Message

Minister of Equipment and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco,
Mr. Nizar Baraka



It is a great honor for me to welcome IWRA's XIX World Water Congress to Marrakech, a historical crossroads of cultures and exchanges. On behalf of the Ministry of Equipment and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco, co-host of this prestigious event, I extend my warmest greetings to the experts, researchers, policymakers, and professionals from around the world who will gather to share their experiences and advancements on the pressing challenges related to water—particularly under uncertainties brought about by climate change and beyond.

Water is intrinsically connected to many essential systems, including energy, land, food, health, and ecosystems. Solving water-related challenges requires a comprehensive approach that considers these interconnections. As climate change accelerates and water resources come under increasing pressure, the **19th edition of the World Water Congress**, under the theme "**Water in a Changing World: Innovation and Adaptation**" provides an excellent platform for collaboration, the establishment of strategic partnerships, and the advancement of sustainable development—aligned with key international objectives related to water and climate. Participants will have the opportunity to engage in dynamic discussions, gain valuable insights from leading experts, and actively contribute to global initiatives aimed at achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), with a particular emphasis on SDG 6: Clean Water and Sanitation.

Morocco boasts a rich hydraulic heritage and a long-standing tradition of water resource management, shaped by centuries of ingenuity and adaptation to climatic challenges. Since ancient times, civilizations that thrived on Moroccan soil have developed sophisticated infrastructures to efficiently capture, store, and distribute water. Among these ancestral structures, the khetaras, described as a Persian invention dating back more than 2,500 years to the Almoravid era, stand as a testament to the remarkable expertise of local communities in harnessing groundwater, particularly in arid regions. The khattara system played a crucial role in sustaining agriculture and supplying oases, ensuring the resilience of populations in the face of climatic variability.

Likewise, the historic Agdal and Menara gardens in Marrakech exemplify the ingenuity of ancient Moroccans in hydraulic engineering and water management. Building on this millennia-old tradition, the Kingdom, under the guidance of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, has modernized its water policy while drawing inspiration from its heritage, developing a network of large dams, water transfer infrastructures, and efficient irrigation systems; mobilizing non-conventional water resources such as desalination and wastewater reuse; and improving water demand management, thereby strengthening its expertise in integrated water resources management, especially at the basin level.

We cordially invite you to join us in the **Red City of Marrakech from December 1st to 5th, 2025**, to engage in insightful discussions, share best practices, and work together towards a future where water remains a driver of prosperity for our planet.

I look forward to welcoming you to Marrakech!

Welcome Message

President of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA),
Prof. Yuanyuan Li



Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the International Water Resources Association (IWRA), I am delighted to invite you to **the XIX World Water Congress, taking place in Marrakech, Morocco, December 1-5, 2025.**

IWRA is a professional international network of multi-disciplinary and multi-sectorial experts committed to advancing research, building capacity, and promoting science-based policy solutions and practices for the sustainable management of water resources. For over five decades, IWRA has been bridging the gap between science, policy, practice, driving innovation, and shaping water and sustainable development agendas, while advocating for meaningful progress. While IWRA has accomplished remarkable achievements over the past five decades, we acknowledge that considerable work remains to address future water resource challenges. We will continue to build on and expand our activities to adhere to the needs and possibilities of the future, including thematic congresses, master classes, webinars, policy briefs, geographic chapters, and task forces, as well as collaboration with key partners.

Most importantly, we will continue to promote the World Water Congress as a key activity.

The **World Water Congress**, IWRA's flagship event since 1973, is one of the most prestigious platforms for sharing groundbreaking research, building partnerships, and influencing water governance from local to global scales. In its **19th edition**, the Congress will focus on the theme: **“Water in a Changing World: Innovation and Adaptation”**.

This theme reflects the growing need for innovative solutions and adaptive strategies to manage water resources in the face of climate change, environmental degradation, and increasing societal and economic as well as ecological demands. Together with the Moroccan government, we are proud to convene policymakers, researchers, practitioners, the private sector, and industry leaders from around the world. This Congress will provide an opportunity to exchange knowledge, showcase innovations, and co-create actionable solutions for the complex challenges of global water governance, security, and sustainability.

Building on the success of the XVIII World Water Congress in Beijing and aligning with major events like the UN Water Conference and the 10th World Water Forum, the XIX World Water Congress aims to foster collaboration, dialogue, and innovative solutions in addressing today's and tomorrow's pressing water issues.

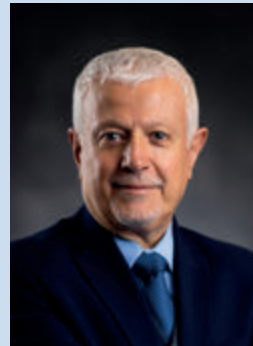
As President of IWRA, I extend my heartfelt gratitude for your support and participation. I look forward to welcoming you in Marrakech in 2025 to engage in this crucial conversation and collectively shape the future of water resource management!

Welcome Message

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It is our sincere pleasure to invite you to participate in the XIXth World Water Congress, “Water in a Changing World: Innovation and Adaptation,” happening in Marrakech on December 1–5, 2025.

The XIXth Congress will explore innovative approaches to water solutions in an increasingly changing world. It will provide a platform for experts, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, members of civil society, and the private sector to exchange knowledge, make groundbreaking, innovative research outcomes, build partnerships, and provide actionable solutions that address the complex challenges of global water governance, security, and sustainability.

Globally, the water system is highly complex: it is interconnected with other systems and subsystems, including land, energy, food, health, ecosystems, and more—making a systems perspective very critical. Moreover, water is a key driver of socio-economic development.

The Congress will align with broader, international sustainable development goals and objectives, helping to inform many upcoming global water events. Its outcomes will influence numerous existing water initiatives. By bringing together experts from diverse sectors to collaborate and engage on issues of water resource governance, policy, and practice, the Congress will facilitate the exchange of knowledge, experiences, and visions for water systems and their roles in sustainable development, including matters of food security, energy security, health, and climate change.

The Congress will also provide an opportunity to celebrate Morocco’s extensive experience in integrated water resources management, as well as that of many other arid countries, particularly in relation to scarcity, desalination, and the development of other unconventional water resources.

The Congress will serve as a platform for addressing various aspects related to water management at scientific, technical or managerial levels. Outcomes will be shared across multiple platforms, creating a legacy for all participants to bring these knowledge products to the international community.

We look forward to welcoming you in Morocco and to shaping the future of water resources together.

Thank you.

Overview of the XIX World Water Congress

Under the High Patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI, The XIX World Water Congress hosted by the International Water Resources Association (IWRA) and the Ministry of Equipment and Water of Morocco, will take place in Marrakech, Morocco, from 1 to 5 December, 2025.

Under the theme “Water in a Changing World: Innovation and Adaptation”, this global event will explore innovative solutions and adaptive strategies to strengthen water systems and other systems that rely on water, in an increasingly interdependent world and in a constant change on all levels. This prestigious Congress will provide a platform for experts, practitioners, researchers, policymakers, civil society, private sector to exchange knowledge and showcase groundbreaking research. The Congress will focus on fostering collaboration, building partnerships, and driving sustainable development in alignment with major international water and climate objectives.

This Congress will serve as a cornerstone in advancing global water and climate initiatives, aligning with major upcoming events, including:

- United Nations 2026 Water Conference
- IWRA’s 2nd Islands Water Congress (2026)
- World Water Forum (2027)
- Upcoming COPs on Climate Change and Biodiversity

These synergies ensure that the Congress contributes meaningfully to critical international dialogues on water, climate resilience, and sustainable development.



1 Chicago, U.S.A. 24-28 September 1973 Importance and Problems of Water in the Human Environment in Modern Times	6 Ottawa, Canada 29 May-3 June 1988 Water for World Development	11 Madrid, Spain 5-9 October 2003 Water Resources Management in the 21 st Century	16 Cancun, Mexico 29 May-3 June 2017 Bridging Science and Policy
2 New Delhi, India 12-16 December 1975 Water for Human Needs	7 Rabat, Morocco 13-18 May 1991 Water for Sustainable Development in the 21 st Century	12 New Delhi, India 22-25 November 2005 Water for Sustainable Development Towards Innovative Solutions	17 Daejeon, Republic of Korea 29 November-3 December 2021 Foundations for Global Water Security and Resilience: Knowledge, Technology and Policy
3 Mexico City, Mexico 23 April 1979 Water for Human Survival	8 El Cairo, Egypt 13-18 May 1994 Satisfying Future National and Global Water Demands	13 Montpellier, France 1-4 September 2008 Global Changes and Water Resources	18 Beijing, China 11-15 September 2023 Water for All: Harmony between Humans and Nature
4 Buenos Aires, Argentina 5-9 September 1982 Water for Human Consumption: Man and his Environment	9 Montreal, Canada 1-6 September 1997 Water Resources Outlook for the 21 st Century: Conflicts and Opportunities	14 Porto-De-Galinhas, Brazil 25-29 September 2011 Adaptive Water Management: Looking to the Future	19 Marrakech, Morocco 1-5 December 2025 Water in a Changing World : Innovation and Adaptation
5 Brussels, Belgium 9-15 June 1985 Water Resources for Rural Areas and their Communities	10 Melbourne, Australia 12-16 March 2000 Sharing and Caring for Water	15 Edinburgh, UK 25-29 May 2015 Global Water, A Resource For Development: Opportunities, Challenges and Constraints	

Key Figures From the 18th Congress Edition In 2023

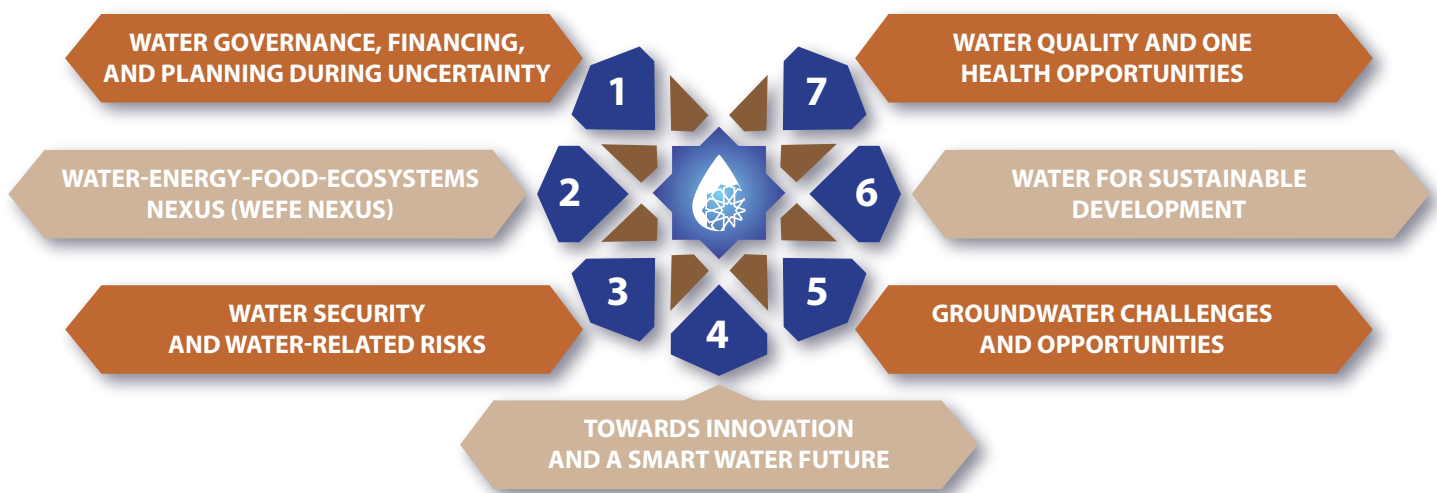
2886 Attendees
 80 Countries Represented 4 High-Level Panels
 36 Regular Sessions
 72 Special Sessions
 14 Side Events
 278 Poster Presentations 53 Media Representatives 94 Exhibitors

Congress Theme and Sub-Themes

Theme: Water in a Changing World: Innovation and Adaptation

The overarching theme of the XIX World Water Congress focuses on addressing the dynamic interconnections linking water, natural ecosystems, energy, agriculture, and other human activities during a time of global challenges such as climate change, humanitarian and environmental crises, and political upheavals.

By emphasising the need for innovation in managing water resources, the ability to adapt to shifting environmental, societal and economic demands, and the importance of ensuring resilience in water usage, governance, and infrastructure, this Congress will explore and highlight how these key elements can be integrated to create sustainable, long-term solutions for water management in an increasingly changing world.



Sub-themes of the XIX edition of the World Water Congress

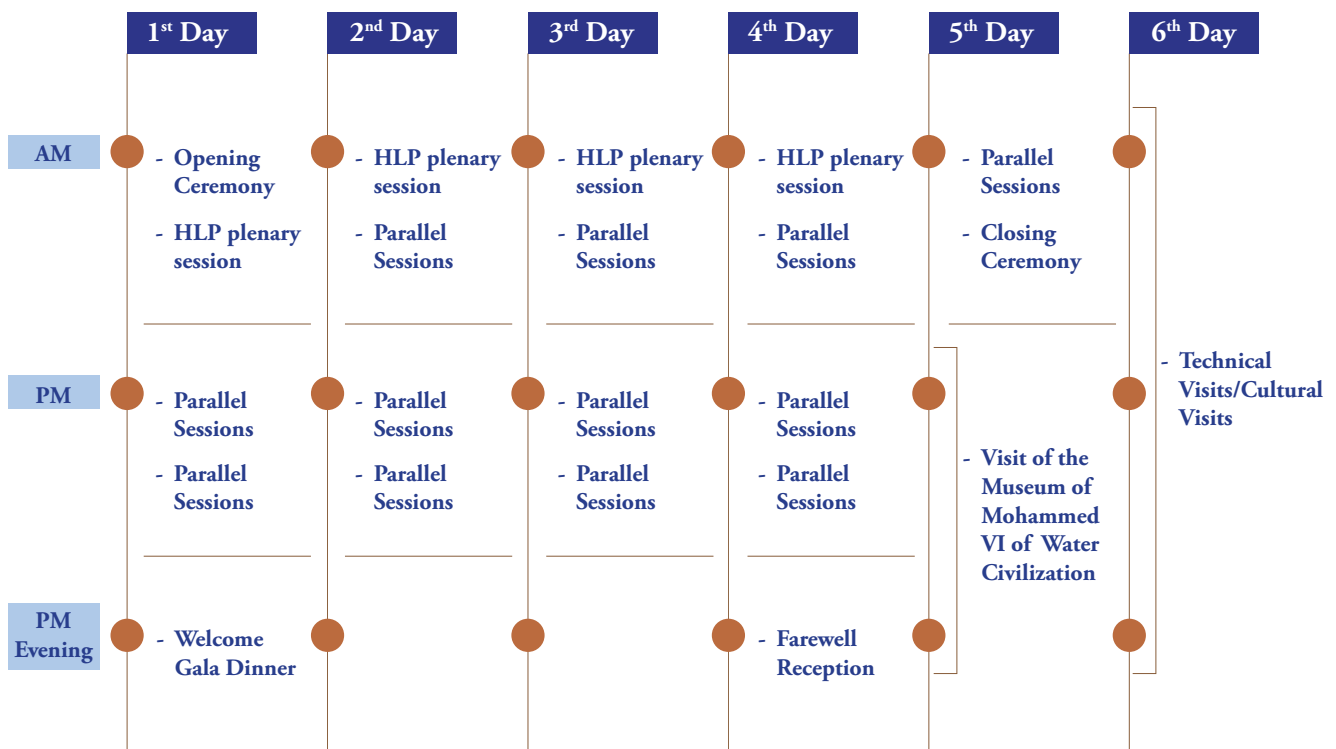
Details of all sub-themes are available
on the official congress website

www.worldwatercongress.com

Why Attend?

- Influence global water science, policy, and practice
 - Network with experts from different sectors
 - Build strategic partnerships
 - Discover innovative solutions
 - Explore Marrakech and Moroccan culture

Overview of the Congress Programme



The XIX World Water Congress in *Marrakech* promises to be an unmissable event, offering a diverse and comprehensive programme, placing *Marrakech* at the heart of global discussions on water and the future of this essential resource.

The main areas of the programme will include:

Plenary Sessions: Opening and closing plenaries will feature high-level speakers and discussions that will set the stage for the Congress.

High-Level Panels (HLPs): Panels will bring together leading experts to address pressing issues within the Congress's thematic areas.

Parallel Sessions: These sessions will consist of:

- Regular Sessions: Presenters selected from a global call for abstracts will explore topics aligned with the Congress themes.
- Special Sessions: Organised by global partners, private sector companies, and international organisations, these will delve into cross-cutting, interdisciplinary topics.

Poster Presentations: Selected posters will highlight cutting-edge research and projects.

Side Events: Institutions and individuals will host events addressing the Congress themes, offering unique perspectives and in-depth discussions.

Exhibitions: Public institutions, private companies, and other stakeholders will showcase innovations and technologies that contribute to sustainable water management.

Social Activities: The Congress will also include a welcome gala dinner and a farewell reception, providing valuable networking opportunities.

Cultural and technical visits: Participants will have the chance to explore Morocco through cultural and technical visits.

The International Scientific Committee

The International Scientific Committee (ISC) is responsible for overseeing the technical content of the XIX World Water Congress. Working in close collaboration with the Ministry of Equipment and Water, Kingdom of Morocco, and the International Water Resources Association, the ISC ensures a high-quality and well-balanced programme.

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Early Bird Registration

Early Bird Registration for the **XIX World Water Congress – Marrakech 2025** is now open!

Take advantage of this limited opportunity to book your place at the XIX World Water Congress - Marrakech 2025 at a discounted price. Early registration not only offers you exclusive savings, but also access to a global community of water professionals, policy makers and stakeholders.

Plan ahead to attend a world-class scientific gathering in Marrakech - a city renowned worldwide for its rich history and its position as a welcoming crossroads for discussion and exchange. Don't miss this opportunity to contribute to and benefit from the cutting-edge dialogue that is shaping the future of water.

Registration Coverage

For the full registration (Standard Category and IWRA Gold members) the registration includes:

- Admission to all of the main sessions of the XIX World Water Congress from 1 to 5 December, 2025
- A welcome kit
- Morning and afternoon coffee/tea breaks, and lunches during Congress days
- Access to the exhibition space
- Gala dinner
- Farewell Reception
- Free visit to Mohammed VI Museum for the Civilization of Water

For the full registration (Student Category) the registration includes:

- Admission to all of the main sessions of the XIX World Water Congress from 1 to 5 December, 2025
- A welcome kit
- Morning and afternoon coffee/tea breaks, and lunches during Congress days
- Access to the exhibition space
- Free visit to Mohammed VI Museum for the Civilization of Water

For the One-Day pass the registration includes:

- Admission to all of the main sessions of the XIX World Water Congress scheduled for the registration day
- Morning and afternoon coffee/tea breaks, and lunch during the registration day
- Access to the exhibition during the registration day

Technical and cultural trips are subject to an additional cost. (Costs are not included in the registration fees.) They will be available to registered participants of the Congress, and also for accompanying persons.



Driss 1^{er} dam - Taza



Wastewater treatment plant - Marrakech



Interconnexion of the Bouregreg and Sebou river basins



Desalination plant - Agadir

Registration fees

The XIX World Water Congress offers a range of registration options to accommodate all participants. Below is a summary of the registration fees.

To learn more about what each fee includes, please visit: www.worldwatercongress.com/registration/

CATEGORY OF PARTICIPANTS		EARLY-BIRD REGISTRATION (05/06/2025-30/09/2025)	STANDARD REGISTRATION (01/09/2025-28/11/2025)	ON-SITE REGISTRATION (01/12/2025-05/12/2025)
Developing countries	IWRA Gold Members	5000 MAD (* 513 USD – * 475 Euro)	5500 MAD (* 564 USD – * 523 Euro)	6000 MAD (* 615 USD – * 570 Euro)
	Standard	6000 MAD (* 615 USD – * 570 Euro)	6500 MAD (* 667 USD – * 618 Euro)	7000 MAD (* 718 USD – * 665 Euro)
	Students	1000 MAD (* 103 USD – * 95 Euro)	1500 MAD (* 154 USD – 143 Euro)	2000 MAD (* 205 USD – * 199 Euro)
Developed countries	IWRA Gold Members	6000 MAD (* 615 USD – * 570 Euro)	7000 MAD (* 718 USD – * 665 Euro)	8000 MAD (* 820 USD – * 760 Euro)
	Standard	7000 MAD (* 718 USD – * 665 Euro)	8000 MAD (* 820 USD – * 760 Euro)	9000 MAD (* 923 USD – * 856 Euro)
	Students	2000 MAD (* 205 USD – * 199 Euro)	2500 MAD (* 257 USD – * 238 Euro)	3000 MAD (* 308 USD – * 285 Euro)
One-Day pass		1500 MAD (* 154 USD – 143 Euro)	2000 MAD (* 205 USD – * 199 Euro)	2500 MAD (* 257 USD – * 238 Euro)
Technical and cultural trips	Congress participants and accompanying persons of registered participants. (Stay tuned for more details)			
Exhibition space	Free access for congress registrants, depending on the pass chosen (access during the whole period for full registration and access during the registration day for One-Day pass)			

* Fees shown in US Dollars and Euros are approximate. The actual fees will depend on the exchange rate applied on the day of the transaction.

Registrations received without payment details will not be processed or confirmed until payment has been received in full.

Call For Side Events

The organisers of the XIX World Water Congress invite proposals for side events to be held in conjunction with the Congress.

All relevant governmental, non-governmental, and intergovernmental organisations, as well as private sector entities, are encouraged to submit proposals to host a side event. Proposals should include a consultation of relevant logistical requirements and fees. Proposals should be submitted to 19wwc.side-events@water.gov.ma

A side event is a conference, workshop, or meeting independently organised and funded by the applying organisation(s). It may be formally associated with the Congress to foster mutual interests and benefits. Side events should align with the Congress theme and take place immediately before, during, or after the main Congress programme.

Exhibition Opportunities

The XIX World Water Congress will feature a vibrant exhibition space, offering organisations the opportunity to showcase their projects, products, and services to a global audience of water and water-related professionals, policymakers, and stakeholders. This dedicated area will bring together public institutions, private companies, and research organisations, providing a platform for networking, knowledge exchange, and visibility among participants from around the world. At the exhibition Space three types of stands will be made available for the exhibitors (36m², 18m² and 9m²).

Stay tuned for more information on exhibition opportunities, including booth packages, rates, and how to secure your spot. In the meantime, register your interest via email at 19wwc.exhibition@water.gov.ma



Sponsorship Opportunities

The XIX World Water Congress in Marrakech, 2025 offers sponsors an excellent platform to elevate their brand and support global water sustainability efforts. By partnering with this influential event, your organization can:

- Enhance **Visibility** through prominent logo placement and promotional materials;
- Build **Connections** with diverse audience including global leaders, policymakers, and water experts;
- Expand **Reach** via pre- and post-event marketing, including social media promotion;
- Showcase **Impact** by aligning with key sustainability and water-related goals;
- Leave a **Legacy** by contributing to long-term community and global initiatives tied to the 2030 Agenda and SDGs.

Explore tailored packages below and join us in shaping a more sustainable and water-innovative future.

	PLATINUM 500 000 MAD 50 000 USD	GOLD 300 000 MAD 30 000 USD	SILVER 150 000 MAD 15 000 USD	BRONZE 40 000 MAD 4 000 USD
SPONSORSHIP CATEGORY				
Title	Official Sponsor of the event	Gold Sponsor of the event	Event Partner	Event Partner
Logo size	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
PARTICIPATION				
Invitation to the Gala dinner	4	2	-	-
Invitation to the VIP reception	2	1	-	-
Free congress registration	4	2	1	-
Invitation to technical/cultural visits	3	2	1	-
EXHIBITION				
Exhibition space free of charge	36m ²	18m ²	9m ²	-
ADVERTISING AND PROMOTION				
Insertion in sponsor catalogue (Logo and/or presentation)	Logo on cover page + 1 page in catalogue	Logo on cover page + half page in catalogue	Logo on sponsor page	Logo on sponsor page
Logo on website (sponsor page)	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Logo displayed at the entrance to the event venue	Very large	Large	Medium	-
Logo on program presentation document	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Logo on various event promotional documents	Very large	Large	Medium	-
Logo in final conference report	Very large	Large	Medium	Small
Social media feature on IWRA's social media accounts (audience of over 50 000 followers across social media platforms)	Yes	Yes	-	-
SPECIAL SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE				
Logo on programme presentation document	Sponsors interested in organising side events will benefit from negotiated rates for room rental (% of discount depending of the sponsorship category).			
Organisation of technical/ touristic visits by the sponsor	Sponsors can organise technical or touristic visits for congress participants.			
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Host Country and the City

Kingdom of Morocco: A land of rich heritage, stunning landscapes and cultural diversity

Located at the north-western tip of the African continent, just 15km from Europe, the Kingdom of Morocco benefits from a prime strategic location, providing direct connections to numerous countries.

The country's natural water resource potential is estimated at 22 billion cubic meter per year, including 4 billion cubic meter of groundwater that is viewed as a particularly strategic resource.

Morocco has an extensive hydrographic network comprising 6 major rivers (Bouregreg, Sebou, Oum Er-rabia, Deraa, Loukkos, and Moulouya) and their tributaries. Coordination among the ten River Basin Agencies ensures integrated and concerted water resources management at the territorial level.

Morocco has a rich history spanning many millennia, making it an heir to centuries of tradition. Morocco's vibrant cultural heritage is deeply rooted in everyday habits, gestures, festivals and rituals that are living testaments to Berber, Carthaginian, Roman, Arab-Muslim and Andalusian civilisations.

Marrakech: The timeless ochre city of history, culture and innovation

Founded in the 11th century by Youssef Ibn Tachfin, the first king of the Almoravid dynasty, Marrakech was the capital of a vast empire stretching from Morocco to most of North Africa, including Andalusia.

Marrakech is one of the Kingdom of Morocco's oldest cities, having played a crucial role in its history and identity. Indeed, for centuries it was a major center of political, economic and cultural influence, and today it shines globally as a popular tourist destination.

Marrakech, also known as the "red city" or the "ochre city" in reference to the color of many of its buildings and constructions, is world-renowned for its many tourist attractions, promising visitors incomparable sensations and excellent opportunities for an unforgettable change of scenery. Boasting an impressive cultural heritage with numerous monuments and museums, the city is divided into two distinct parts: the new town and the medina or historic town, which has been a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1985.

Since the 11th century, Marrakech has benefited from a hydraulic water supply system known as "khattaras" or underground drainage galleries. A system that bears witness to Moroccan ancestral ingenuity in efficient water management. For centuries, khattaras have marked the history of the Kingdom of Morocco in its arid regions, particularly in the Haouz plain of Marrakech.

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Toubkal National Parc-High Atlas



Hassan Tower - Rabat



Koutoubia Mosque - Marrakech



The Cap Spartel lighthouse-Tangier

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