



SIDE EVENT SE-16

Leadership for the future: networking event for young water professionals

🕒 11:00-13:00, 26 September 2024, Thursday
📍 Beijing International Convention Center, Room 201#-A

In today's rapidly evolving water sector, the emergence of new leaders is critical for addressing the complex challenges our world faces. The future of the water industry depends on the vision, innovation, and collaboration of young professionals who are ready to take on leadership roles.

This exclusive event is designed specifically for young water professionals under the age of 45, providing a unique opportunity to connect, learn, and grow alongside peers who share a passion for making a difference in the water industry.

Participants will gain valuable insights from a panel of young leaders who have successfully navigated their careers in the water sector. The panel will share their personal journeys and offer practical tips on career planning, professional development, and the keys to effective leadership. Following the experience sharing, a dynamic Q&A session will allow participants to engage directly with the panelists, discussing the challenges and opportunities they encounter in their own careers.

The event will culminate in a group lunch, providing a relaxed setting for further networking and relationship-building, facilitating the development of lasting connections that can support professional growth and collaboration after the event concludes.

ORGANIZER(S): China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research; International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research

SUPPORTER(S):

PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Speaker
11:00-11:05	Welcome remarks	Xin He: Deputy Director of Division and Senior Research Engineer, China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research
11:05-11:20	Experience sharing	Rebecca Wheeler: Senior Manager, International

		Programs, American Water Works Association
11:20-11:35	Experience sharing	Speaker 2: Title, Affiliation
11:35-11:50	Experience sharing	Speaker 3: Title, Affiliation
11:50-12:10	Q&A	Everyone
12:10-13:00	Group lunch	Everyone

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