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# **The Third Arab Water Week : "Innovations & Sustainable Solutions for the Water Sector in the Arab Region"**



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The 3rd Arab Water Week (AWW) is an international meeting in the Arab region which tackles water management issues through establishing innovative partnerships and platforms of collaborative work on water issues in the region. The importance of this meeting lies in providing a platform for greater coordination among the existing network of key stakeholders active in the water sector in the region.

## Conference Themes and Topics

This year focus area will be "Innovations & Sustainable Solutions for the Water Sector in the Arab Region".

The following is a selection of key themes which the Scientific Committee is seeking contributions ; papers addressing these issues from the Arab Region and international water community are welcomed and encouraged.

### Themes and topics :

- Innovations and sustainable solutions to reduce Non-Revenue Water
- Energy Efficiency dilemma in water and wastewater utilities
- Cost recovery and financial sustainability
- Best practices in Asset Management and cost life cycle
- Social responsibility and water for marginalized people via effective tariff restructuring
- New innovations in capacity building and training for water utilities
- Certification programs for water and wastewater utilities
- Water safety plans and water quality monitoring perspectives from watershed to end user
- Wastewater treatment and reuse, new aspects for intelligent planning
- Decentralized wastewater treatment for rural and remote communities
- Water utilities adaption to climate change, current status and future perspectives
- IWRM and good water governance in the Arab region
- Water modeling as a tool for integrated management of water resources
- Role of participatory and cooperative approaches in water management
- Trends and lessons learned from water utilities reform
- Automation and modernization as cost effective tool for sustainable water resources management
- MDG+ initiative towards sustainable water resources management within the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)
- Benchmarking as a tool for optimizing water and wastewater operations
- Water public action and awareness in a fast changing world