



XVI World Water Congress



International Water Resources Association (IWRA)
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History of IWRA World Water Congresses



- ① 1973 Chicago, USA
- ② 1975 New Delhi, India
- ③ 1979 Mexico City, Mexico
- ④ 1982 Buenos Aires, Argentina
- ⑤ 1985 Brussels, Belgium
- ⑥ 1988 Ottawa, Canada
- ⑦ 1991 Rabat, Morocco
- ⑧ 1994 Cairo, Egypt
- ⑨ 1997 Montreal, Canada
- ⑩ 2000 Melbourne, Australia
- ⑪ 2003 Madrid, Spain
- ⑫ 2005 New Delhi, India
- ⑬ 2008 Montpellier, France
- ⑭ 2011 Recife, Brazil
- ⑮ 2015 Edinburgh, Scotland
- ⑯ 2017 Cancun, Mexico

- 15 Congresses since 1973
- Global meeting place for water stakeholders & professionals
- Share experiences, promote discussion, & present new knowledge, research results and developments
- Identify major global themes concerning the water agenda
- Pursue and encourage development and implementation of policy decisions
- Example: Resolution creating World Water Council (which hosts the World Water Forum) at 1994 IWRA Congress

Bridging Science & Policy



Congress Themes

Water, sanitation and health
Water quality, wastewater and reuse
Water security in a changing world
Water policy and governance
Water ecosystems and physical regimes
Water and sustainable

Congress Cross-Cutting Issues

Bridging science and policy
Building capacity
Stakeholder participation

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Call for Abstracts, Special Sessions & Side Events



Key dates

16 March 2016: Abstract, special session and side event submission is open now

September 1st 2016: Deadline for abstract, and special session submission

September 2016: Registration opens

November 1st 2016: Deadline to submit Side Event proposals

January 1st 2017: Deadline for submission of full papers

February 2017: Approval of Side Events

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