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**The Young Youth Water Professional Forum.**

The 1<sup>st</sup> African young water professional forum.

The African Regional Working Group aims to seize the occasion of the Cairo Water Week to organise the 1<sup>st</sup> African Young Water Professional Forum during the week that will be held in October 2018. The three days of this Workshop will include the declaration of the establishment of Af-YWP Forum, training workshop and technical sessions.

The Forum catering for Young Water Professionals with a range of backgrounds including utility, government, research, private consulting and industry engagement. The forum split into different hands-on-training workshops, seminars along with opening and closing sessions.



*under the patronage of*  
H.E.Mr Abdel Fattah El-Sisi,  
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt

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**The 1st EU Integrated investment planning in the water sector in Egypt.**

The water sector is getting more and more interest from both local and international stakeholders. The Government of Egypt is actively pursuing ambitious plans for implementing national programmes in the water sector. The EU is at the forefront of the international financial institutions that support the water sector in Egypt.

The EU-GoE joint event will create a platform for joint cooperation in the water sector in Egypt during the Cairo Water Week on the 14<sup>th</sup>-18<sup>th</sup> October, 2018.

This event is a chance for each financial institution to give a presentation on its current involvement in the water sector in Egypt, Future plans, and priorities.



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**Water technology, energy and environment exhibition.**

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**Technical sessions.**

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**Field trips to water-related projects.**

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Cairo Water Week



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**1<sup>st</sup> Cairo Water Week**

**Water Conservation for Sustainable Development**

14-18 October 2018  
Cairo, Egypt,



## About Cairo

Cairo "AlQāhirah", the capital and the largest city of Egypt. Located near the Nile Delta Cairo has long been a center of the region's political and cultural life.

Modern Cairo was founded in 969 AD by the Fatimid dynasty, but the land composing the present-day city was the site of ancient national capitals whose remnants remain visible in parts of Old Cairo.

Cairo is titled "the city of a thousand minarets" for its preponderance of Islamic architecture and it is associated with ancient Egypt, as the famous Giza pyramid complex and the ancient city of Memphis are located in its geographical area.

### Giza Pyramids

Visible from many parts of the city. Three pyramids, the Great Sphinx, and make up the archaeological site on the Giza plateau. They are one of the Seven Wonders of the World, a UNESCO site and an attraction you should see.

### The Egyptian Museum

The home to the most extensive collection of ancient Egyptian antiquities in the world.

### Citadel of Cairo

A fortified enclosure begun by Salah al-Din in 1176 AD as part of a large defensive system to protect Cairo.

### Khan el-Khalili

Although there are several markets (souk) in Cairo Khan el-Khalili is the largest and most exciting.

This is the place where you will really see a slice of genuine Cairo life and get some amazing photos.

# Cairo Water Week

## Introduction

Arid and semi arid regions are suffering from several water issues such as desertification, water scarcity, and upstream countries commitment to downstream countries in water share, significant effect of climate change. Several conglomerates have emerged to show the water issue as a priority even. Egypt shares common concern with many regional and international conglomerates, such as the Arab region which suffers from scarcity of water and characterized with vast desert. On the same time Egypt is part of the Mediterranean basin, which is facing environmental problems due to climate change and sea level raise, terrorism. On the other hand, Egypt is part of African region and generally characterized by high level of poverty and poor access to infrastructure and social services. It is highly vulnerable to impacts of climate change. CWW will promote water awareness and foster new thinking around the most pressing water-related challenges and taking actions towards integrated water resources management and conservation, for sustainable development.

Ministry of water resources and Irrigation on behalf of the government of Egypt in cooperation with international partners is going to organize the first Water Week in Cairo 2018.

## Vision

Egypt adopts cooperation, coordination and integration in its clear policy framework towards achieving sustainable development goals. The Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation - on behalf of the government of Egypt - in cooperation with international partners is organizing the first Water Week in Cairo 2018.

## Conference Objectives

Promote awareness related to water conservation and sustainable development.  
Foster new thinking to face water-related challenges.  
Support actions towards integrated water resources management.

## Committed activities during the week

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The 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Islamic Conference of Ministers Responsible for Water (by invitation).

The 4<sup>th</sup> Islamic Conference of Ministers Responsible for Water under the umbrella of Organization of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), consisting of 57 countries, will be held on 14-16 October, 2018 in Cairo, Egypt.

The conference aims at strengthening the cooperation between the Islamic states in order to enhance the social and environmental aspect. Main fields of concern of the conference are capacity building and transfer of knowledge and technology among the Islamic states in providing clean potable water, sewage services, irrigation systems, food security, and disaster prevention.

In 2015, the OIC Water Vision was issued under the title "Working together for a water secure future". The conference will concentrate on implementation plan of this Water Vision.

Opportunity to explore Egypt's experience in these fields will be available through alternative field trips to selected projects.

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The 3<sup>rd</sup> Delta Coalition Ministerial Conference (by invitation).

The Delta Coalition (DC) is the world's first international coalition of governments that have formed a partnership to deal with integrated management and sustainable development of the Deltas. It is the outcome of the event on 'Building an International Coalition for Integrated Delta Management and Resilience' which was co-hosted by the Netherlands, Colombia and Japan during the 3<sup>rd</sup> World Conference on Disaster Risk Reduction (WCDRR).

Egypt is the third and current Chair of the Delta Coalition till the third ministerial conference that will be held in Cairo, Egypt in October 2018.

The Coalition comprises currently 13 countries including Argentina, Bangladesh, Colombia, Egypt, France, Indonesia, Japan, Mozambique, Myanmar, The Netherlands, The Philippines, South-Korea and Vietnam.