



REGIONAL WORKSHOP

CIRCULAR ECONOMY

IWA - Specialist Group Statistics and Economics **Ed Smeets**

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INTERIM-MANAGEMENT & CONSULTANCY

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inspiring change



Addressing global needs

IWA'S VISION: a world in which **water is wisely managed** to satisfy the needs of human activities and ecosystems in an **equitable and sustainable** way. We do this by inspiring change and connecting water to issues that underpin global goals.



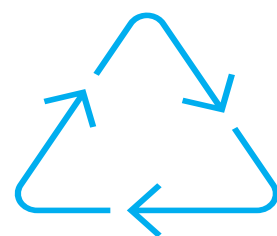
4.2 billion

people **without access to safely managed sanitation services**



2.2 billion

people **without access to an improved drinking water source**



80%

of **wastewater remains untreated** and is unsafely discharged in the environment

Towards a water-wise world

A **global network** of water professionals with individual, corporate and university members in **140 countries** with 50+ Specialist Groups



Supporting action on the **Sustainable Development Goals, climate**, and the **green transition** with our initiatives

A **catalyst** for innovation, knowledge exchange and best practice through leading **events** and publication of **books** and **journals**

Impactful **programmes** and global opportunities for member **networking** and engagement, including for young professionals

BY MEMBERS FOR MEMBERS



50+ **Specialist Groups**: an exceptionally effective means of international networking and knowledge sharing.

Task Groups are formed to perform a defined task, such as producing IWA Scientific and Technical Reports, Manuals of Best Practice or Position Papers.

THE INTERNATIONAL WATER ASSOCIATION

Governing Members are IWA's representatives in respective countries and, through the Governing Assembly, are responsible for setting the Association's broad policy.

Young Water Professionals are the next generation of water leaders who will design, develop and implement future solutions to global water challenges.

IWA NETWORK



SPECIALIST GROUPS

- Specialist Groups lie at the heart of IWA
- Membership is open to all IWA members
- Develop international specialist networks and contacts
- Disseminate/exchange knowledge and information
 - by organising/contributing to conferences/workshops/webinars
 - by report/disseminate knowledge in publications/web/social media
 - by contributing to research and practice in all water areas

SPECIALIST GROUP STATISTICS & ECONOMICS

Topics

- All economical and financial issues of water industry: tariffs, efficiency, micro economics, finance of utilities, cost coverage, regulation, circular economy, etc.
- Periodical world wide surveys and providing analysis/statistics on all kind of economical and financial issues

SPECIALIST GROUP STATISTICS & ECONOMICS

- self-managed by chair, vice-chair, secretary and Management Committee (= active members)
- 20 - 25 MC members (from universities, regulators, utilities, consultants, national associations, etc.)
- ca. 1100 'normal' members
- 2-3 times per year meetings to discuss program/activities, organise workshops, to do work and to have some fun
- all work is free-time and self-financed

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Organisational Structure

- Officers: Chair, Vice-chair, Secretary
- Management Committee (20-25)
- 4 Working Groups

Statistics

Water Economics

- Members (1100)

Tariffs and Finance

International Conferences

SPECIALIST GROUP STATISTICS & ECONOMICS

Specialty: Workshops

- 2/3 meetings per year hosted by member in home country
- Possibility to organize simple workshop
- Topics to decide by host
- Presenters from SG and home country
- **Ultimate goal is to learn from each other**

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QUESTIONS

