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Join an unique meeting for the future of water



It is a time of opportunities for the water sector, but also of many difficulties if we do not manage correctly this natural resource that is so vital to our lives. It is a crucial moment, in which new challenges are emerging that we must all be prepared for.

In this context, **Iwater** has emerged as a national and international meeting point for all agents of complete water cycle management. The aim of this trade fair is to find solutions to major challenges, such as resources and infrastructure management, increasing water demand in a context of water stress, and new models of public and private collaboration. These areas will be addressed from a global perspective, with an innovative, technological approach.

# Welcome to a city surrounded by water

#### Welcome to Barcelona

What better place to hold this trade fair than a city surrounded by two rivers, where people live facing the sea. An **open and cosmopolitan city**, that attracts **visitors**, **investors**, **new talent**, **technological and scientific innovation and avant-garde culture**.

In the Barcelona metropolitan area, methodology and innovation in water management have become benchmarks worldwide. This has led to an increase in the number of professionals visiting the city to find out how technology is applied.

In the last year and a half, complete water cycle management facilities in the Barcelona metropolitan area have received over 1,300 visitors from 32 countries.







All these features of the city, along with its international prestige, will make **Iwater a leading trade fair** on industry, innovation and technology for complete water cycle management.

#### 1st Smart City 3rd city

in Spain

in the world in the number of international conferences

#### **Habitat Award**

for the **commitment** of its citizens to sustainability

### City valued

for its **smart water** system

#### Mobile World Capital

# European capital

of innovation

# Fira de Barcelona

# An international leader in technology and innovation



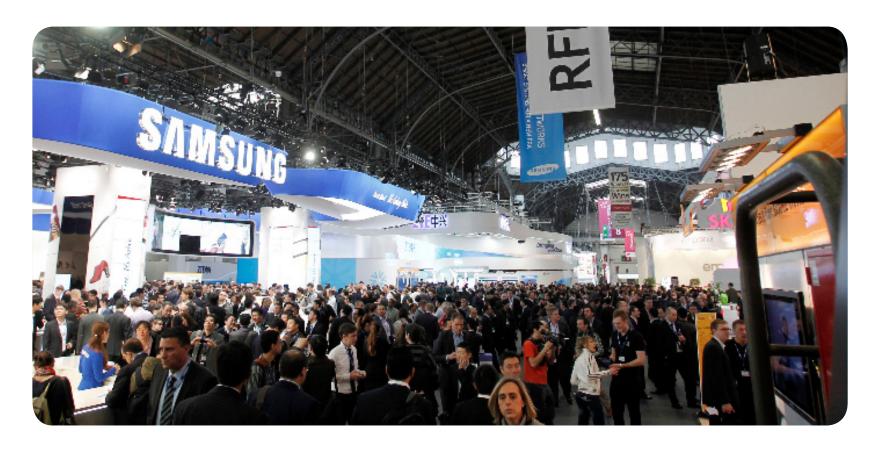


Fira de Barcelona is **one of the biggest trade fair institutions in Europe**, due to its level of activity, exhibition sites, experience and leadership.

In its efforts to **strengthen foreign business** in various sectors, it decided to organize a trade fair that would meet the needs of companies in the water treatment and management sector. This is an event of **international reach** that will respond

to challenges in a sector that is increasingly technical and competitive.

Fira de Barcelona has two aspects that differentiate it and make it unique: a **strong background in trade fairs and visitors** that will boost Iwater from the outset, and an innovative, very attractive city.



over 120

TRADE FAIRS, CONFERENCES **AND EVENTS** 

over billion

**ECONOMIC IMPACT ON BARCELONA AND** ITS SURROUNDINGS

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**INTERNATIONAL DELEGATIONS** 

over **30,000** 

**DIRECT EXHIBITORS AND REPRESENTATIVES** 

over million

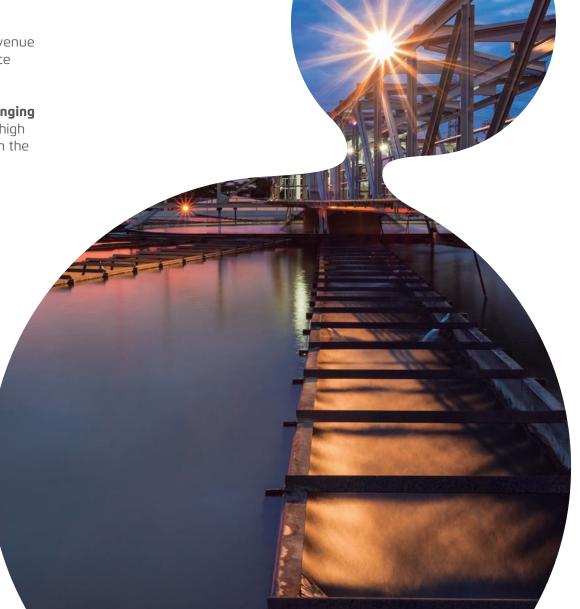
**VISITORS FROM 200 COUNTRIES**  The water sector today Water stress is a fact

Although the water sector is a **growing market**, with global annual revenue of €332 billion, it is also true that the management of this vital resource for the planet is now facing complicated challenges.

In addition to a **regulatory framework that is increasingly more challenging and complex**, there has been an **increasing demand** for water due to high **population density and climate change**, which is increasingly evident in the extreme weather events that are occurring.

These factors will cut water resources by almost half, which will make the **water crisis** a global threat.





# Spain leads the change

Spain is an international leader in water governance, irrigation, desalination techniques and water efficiency in agriculture. This, along with its commitment to the sector and investments in research, development and innovation, provide an optimum environment for addressing, discussing and sharing possible solutions to the challenges threatening water on the planet.







# Quality and quantity available

# Iwater 2016 International Complete Water Cycle Show

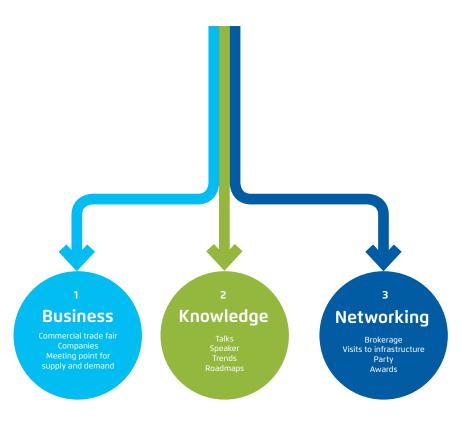
Iwater will cover the water sector from a **global perspective**, taking into account all aspects of the complete water cycle and all the stakeholders involved.

In addition, it will consider factors that affect the **quality** and **quantity of water on the entire planet**.

The objective throughout will be to **guarantee sustainability** and the correct management of water.



#### The trade fair will include three platforms:



### Promoting growth in the entire value chain

In this sector, all of us are important and all of us can collaborate to increase the efficiency of water management. For this reason, Iwater considers the entire value chain of the complete water cycle and seeks to **provide solutions** by proposing 4 critical topics for the evolution of the sector.

#### New technologies and innovation

- How can we use technological advances to face water stress?
- How can new technology and innovation enable us to improve water performance and the energy efficiency of our facilities and infrastructure?

#### Regulations and legal framework

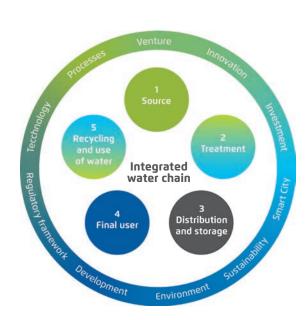
- What are the regulatory frameworks and regulations into which the sector is organised, and what is their impact on innovation and business?

#### Investment and entrepreneurship

- Can the new business models help in the funding of new infrastructure, the upgrading of existing infrastructure, and the commitment to entrepreneurship and new technologies?

#### Sustainability and environment

 How can we raise social awareness about the use of this resource and its value?





# **Business: exhibition area**

# Where technology, innovation and networking come together, with an integrated approach

With over 8,000 m<sup>2</sup> dedicated to the presentation of new products and solutions for the sector, the exhibition area will provide a comprehensive view of complete water cycle management.



Collection, Treatment and Storage



Distribution,
Sewerage and
Purification



Control and Measurement, Automation and IT Services



Consultancy,
Engineering and
Infrastructures

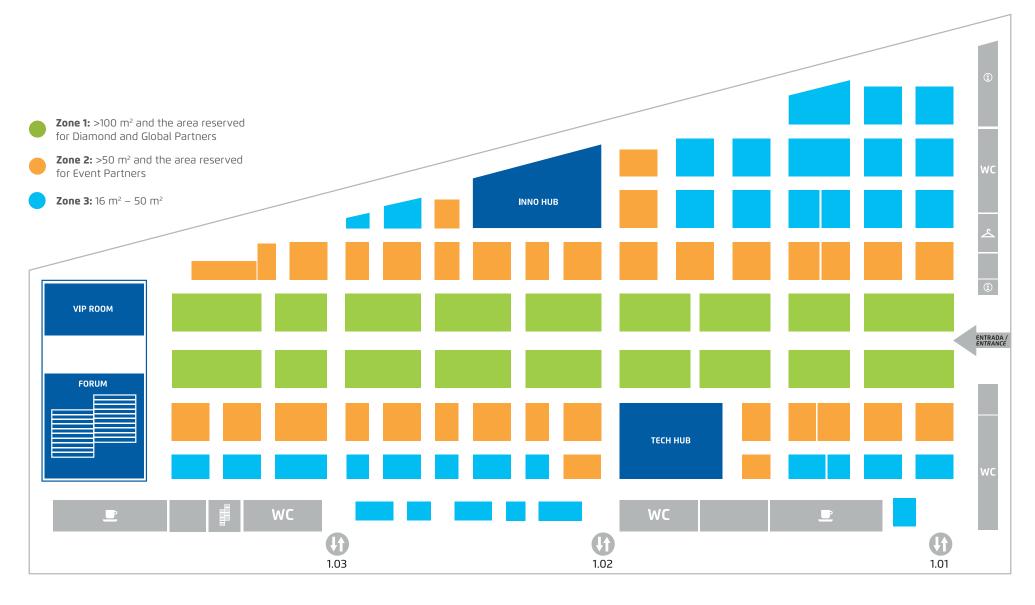


Irrigation, Agriculture and Industry



Science, Research and Development

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## Visitor profile

At Iwater, you can make direct contact with a high number of potential clients from all around the world with many different profiles.

Take advantage of this opportunity to open up new markets and have real business opportunities.

In addition, you can increase the loyalty of your clients by inviting them to this trade fair, which will be of great interest and value to them.





Construction companies



Government bodies



**R&D&I** centres



Engineers and consultancy companies



Operators and distributors



**Laboratories** 



Users of industrial and agricultural water

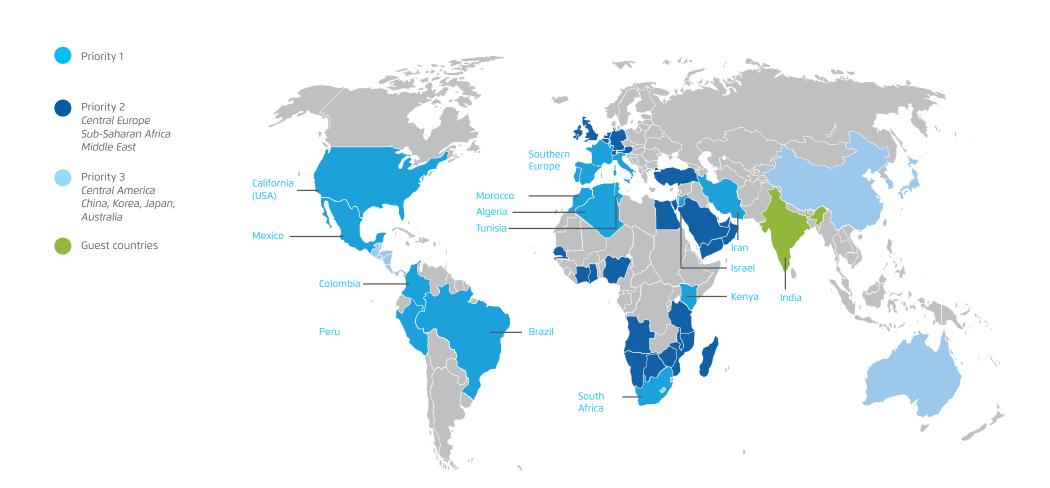


**Facility managers** 

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# Priority markets

Iwater will attract visitors and purchasers from the national market and other priority countries, such as Latin America, Mediterranean countries and the Middle East.



# Knowledge: Iwater Forum

# Over 80 experts at national and international level

You can access ideas, advances and trends focused on overcoming challenges, whilst taking into account the regulatory framework and sustainability.

Benefit from the knowledge and opinions of over 80 top-level experts: access **ideas**, **advances and different proposals to overcome major challenges** in the water sector.

Sustainability, new forms of governance, and new business models make these challenges into opportunities.



#### Resilience

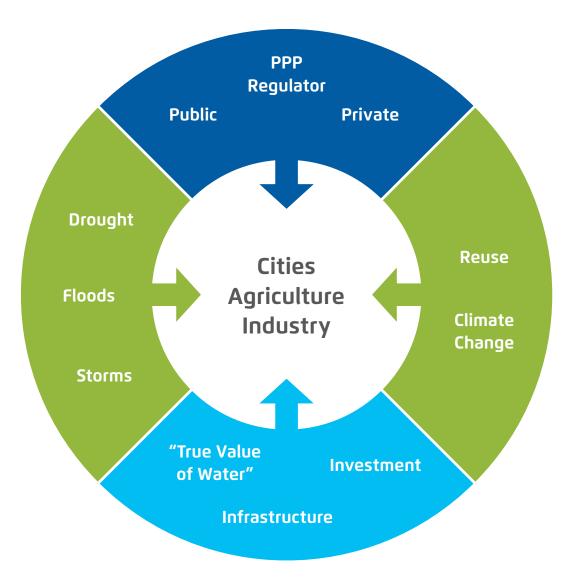
- Climate change
- Floods, storms and droughts
- Reuse

#### Governance

- Public, private and mixed partnership models
- Regulatory models (UK, Portugal, Italy, etc.)

#### **Financing**

- Financing of infrastructure (maintenance and new)
- "True Value of Water".Water as an economic agent



# Networking: activities Side Event and much more

During the trade fair, different activities will be offered to make your visit even more enriching.



#### Inno Hub

This activity is focused on research, development and innovation projects. All participating stakeholders will have the opportunity to contribute. **Knowledge exchange will be fostered between researchers, technology centres, companies, the Spanish and international government**, and investors. All of these people are responsible for ensuring that knowledge reaches the market, generates new business models, and stimulates entrepreneurship in the water industry.

#### **Tech Hub**

At this **technical and technological forum**, potential solutions will be proposed and **investment projects and best practices will be presented**. Exhibiting companies will have the opportunity to explain the different applications and advantages of their product.



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#### **Brokerage Event**

Rapidly form relationships with new companies or partners who could help you to meet your business objectives at this business networking event, organised in the form of two-way interviews.

#### Visits to infrastructure

High-interest, organised visits will be carried out in the Barcelona metropolitan area, for example, to the **El Prat de Llobregat desalination plant or the tank to prevent combined sewer overflows in the Joan Miró park, among others**.

#### **Cocktail party**

Enjoy a cocktail party in which you can **continue to share ideas and experiences** in a relaxed atmosphere.

#### **Iwater awards**

The event will include an awards' ceremony, relating to the trade fair.

Award for the best project.

Award for the best innovation.

Award for the best product.

Special social responsibility award.

#### Side Event / World Water Tech Investment Summit

In this event parallel to the trade fair, **250 leaders of industry from 25 countries** will meet to analyse how to use innovations to face the **most urgent problems** that affect the planet's water supply.



# Be a part of this unique event

## An event full of opportunities for your company

- Increase the visibility of your business
  with different proposals for participation
  and presentation of your innovations.
- Take advantage of this networking opportunity
   and make contact with potential national
   and international clients who will attend the event.
- Access the latest innovation in the industry, through the new products and services offered by leading companies in the sector.
- Enjoy high-value content on sustainability and the environment, regulations and the regulatory framework, strategic investment and new technologies applicable to your business.



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### You can chose between different modes

There are different ways of participating in the trade fair. You can choose the option that is best suited to your business and budget.

#### **Partnership**

Increase your visibility and services before and during the trade fair.



#### **Event Partner**

from from 64 m<sup>2</sup> €12,000



#### **Global Partner**

from from 96 m<sup>2</sup> €22,000



#### **Diamond Partner** from

from 128 m<sup>2</sup> €50,000

#### Growing package

Turnkey participation from 16 m<sup>2</sup> to 49 m<sup>2</sup>.



#### Bronze I package from from

16 m<sup>2</sup> €3,360



#### Silver package from from

32 m<sup>2</sup> €7,900



#### Bronze II package

from from 24 m<sup>2</sup> €4,980



#### Gold package

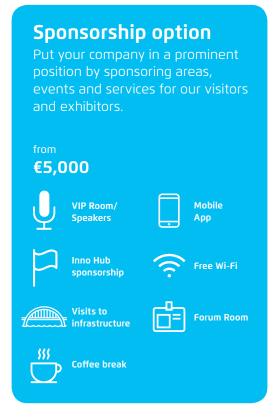
from from 49 m<sup>2</sup> €16,400

#### Space only

Participation with a free stand.

Only a space of 20 to 199 m<sup>2</sup> → €135

Only a space of +199 m<sup>2</sup> → €125



## Creating synergies

# **Iwater** will lead Sustainability Week, along with other events

The trade fair will benefit from the features of all the other events held at the same venue on the same dates.



Over 14,200 visitors
Over 400 speakers
Over 500 cities represented

A leading smart cities event **worldwide** for the fifth year running.

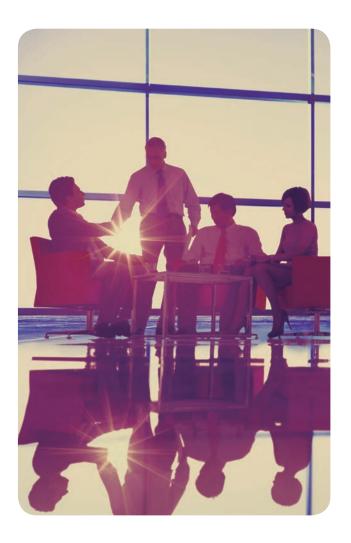


A new event that highlights the **shift** towards the **circular economy**.



9,300 visitors 77 countries

A platform for the industry to meet and explore emerging trends and **future solutions** in renewable energies, gas and water.



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# Promoting a sustainable future

## Partners & collaborating organizations

We would like to thank all of the companies and institutions that will make Iwater possible. You can also be a driver of change by collaborating in an unprecedented trade fair of high strategic and business value for the water sector.

**Diamond Partners** 





**Global Partners** 



**Event Partners** 



#### Collaborating organizations





































#### Mediapartners























# The Iwater team

Iwater is organized by Fira de Barcelona, whose team has extensive experience in the organization of international trade fairs.

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# All of us are important in the complete water cycle.







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