

7th IAHR AFRICA CONGRESS

Theme: Water Resilience and Innovation

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KIGALI - RWANDA

WELCOME MESSAGE

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

Welcome to the 7th Africa Congress of IAHR in Kigali, Rwanda, from December 8–11, 2026. We are thrilled to have you join us as we explore “Water Resilience and Innovation.” This event will feature an exciting lineup of keynotes, workshops, and technical visits. You will have the opportunity engage with global leaders and emerging voices as we collectively shape sustainable water futures.

CONGRESS CHAIR



Prof. Ignace GATARE
Principal of College of Science and
Technology / University of Rwanda

INTRODUCTION

The IAHR Africa Division connects African professionals and institutions to global networks to tackle Africa’s water challenges through collaboration and innovation.

Founded in 1935, the International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) is a global organization of engineers and water specialists. It focuses on river hydraulics, water resource development, and more, promoting sustainable development and water management through research, conferences, and collaborations.

ABOUT THE HOSTS

The event is hosted by Water Partnership Rwanda, University of Rwanda/College of Science and Technology, and Rwanda Young Water Professional, with support from government agencies like Water and Sanitation Corporation Group, Rwanda Water Resources Board, and Rwanda Environmental Management Authority.

CONGRESS SUB-THEME

- Water supply technologies and services
- Sanitation technologies and services
- Integrated water management and planning
- Urban resilience in African cities
- Flood and drought management
- Wetlands and critical ecosystems management

REGISTRATION FEES

International & General Participants (USD)

Registration fees	Early registration (D-90 days)	Standard registration (D-30 days)	On-site registration
IAHR Member	450	600	750
Non - IAHR Member	500	650	800
Student - IAHR member	200	350	400
Student Non-IAHR Member	250	400	550

Special Rates for African Students & Experts (USD)

Registration fees	Early registration (D-90 days)	Standard registration (D-30 days)	On-site registration
IAHR Member	225	300	375
Non - IAHR Member	250	325	400
Student - IAHR member	100	175	250
Student Non-IAHR Member	125	200	275

HOHAI–AFRICA STUDENT PAPER COMPETITION AWARD

The Hohai–Africa Student Paper Competition Award recognizes outstanding papers by undergraduate and postgraduate students, based on both written and oral presentations at the IAHR Africa Congress 2026.

Open to students presenting original work aligned with the congress themes. Winners receive official recognition and a certificate of excellence proudly supported by Hohai University and the IAHR Africa Division.

COMPETITION AWARD	
1st Prize	1500\$
2 nd Prize	1000\$
3 rd Prize	500\$

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