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## IAHR Label for Water Training and Education

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### What is the IAHR label?

A new labelling system that recognises the **quality of education and training programmes** tailored for the water sector

#### Context

Urgent action and skilled water professionals are crucial for achieving **SDG 6**. Prioritising their education and training benefits not only SDG 6 but also addresses **climate change, food security, biodiversity, energy transition, and social development**.

#### Objectives

Recognise institutions promoting and implementing excellence in training and education programmes for competent and skilled professionals in the water sector.

#### Hallmarks

- A public confidence statement from an independent global water organisation.
- Recognition of quality education and training programmes for the water sector.
- Alignment of education with water professionals' needs.
- Assurance that academic awards meet international standards.

#### Who can apply

Any institution or organisation providing **vocational training, BSc, MSc and PhD programmes** focusing on water-related education and training.

#### How to apply?

1. Fill in the **self-assessment report** and a cover page explaining for which programme you are applying.
2. Submit the report to the labelling secretariat at **label@iahr.org**

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brochure





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The IAHR approach is inspired by **global standards and guidelines for quality assurance** such as the European Higher Education Area and many international accreditation bodies

The poster features a background image of hands shaking. It includes logos for IAHR, UNESCO, and the 41st IAHR World Congress Singapore. The text on the poster reads: 'SPECIAL SESSION', 'Water Training and Education', 'Education and Professional Development: The Needs of Water Professionals in a Changing Environment and Society', 'DATE: THURSDAY, 26 JUNE 2025', 'TIME: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM', 'VENUE: ROOM 17', '#iahrWorldCongress', and 'IAHR.org'.

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