



INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS AND EXHIBITION OF THE AFRICAN
WATER AND SANITATION ASSOCIATION FROM FEBRUARY 9TH TO 13RD, 2026

CONGRÈS INTERNATIONAL ET EXPOSITION DE L'ASSOCIATION
AFRICAINNE DE L'EAU ET DE L'ASSAINISSEMENT
DU 9 AU 13 FÉVRIER 2026

YAOUNDE
CONFERENCE
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PALAIS DES
CONGRÈS DE
YAOUNDE

WATER AND SANITATION
FOR ALL : BOLD ACTIONS
FOR AFRICA

EAU ET ASSAINISSEMENT
POUR TOUS : DES
ACTIONS FORTES
POUR L'AFRIQUE



SPONSORSHIP OFFERS



Founded in 1980, the African Water and Sanitation Association (AfWASA) brings together over 200 member organizations from 45 African countries, along with more than 300 affiliated members from across the globe working in water, sanitation, and environmental sectors. This dynamic network positions AfWASA as a leading platform for advancing the sector across Africa.

At our 21st Congress in Abidjan in 2023, we expanded our membership to include municipalities, NGOs, and sister organizations, reinforcing our commitment to inclusivity and strategic partnerships. During the 22nd Congress held in Kampala in February 2025 under the theme “Water and Sanitation for All: A Secure Future for Africa”, I was honored to be entrusted by H.E. Paul Biya, President of the Republic of Cameroon, to lead the association.

We are proud to host the 23rd International Congress and Exhibition of AfWASA in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from February 9 to 13, 2026, under the theme: “Water and Sanitation for All: bold Actions for Africa”. This theme reflects our dedication to supporting Africa’s progress toward Sustainable Development Goal 6: ensuring universal access to safe drinking water and sustainable sanitation by 2030.

Now a global event, the AfWASA Congress gathers professionals, institutions, and partners to exchange ideas, showcase innovations, and forge impactful collaborations to address the continent’s pressing challenges.

Beyond the technical exchanges, CAMWATER is committed to providing an exceptional welcome and flawless organization. The Congress will also be a unique opportunity to discover “the Continent”-Cameroon, a true miniature of Africa, the economic heartbeat of Central Africa. Rich in water resources, vibrant culture, and diverse gastronomy, it is a land of legendary hospitality and home to icons such as Roger Milla, Samuel Eto’o, and Francis Ngannou.

To all professionals, policymakers, and development partners: we invite you to join us in Yaoundé to make this gathering a powerful step forward in expanding access to water and sanitation across Africa.

CONTEXT

The African Association of Water and Sanitation (AfWASA) is a professional organization bringing together more than 237 members from 40 African countries. The AAEA International Congress and Exhibition (AfWASA ICE) is organized by the AfWASA as part of its efforts to enhance the exchange of ideas and review recent developments in the water and sanitation sector. The last AfWASA Congress (22nd AfWASA ICE) was held in Kampala, Uganda, in February 2025. The 23rd CIE AAEA will take place in Yaoundé, Cameroon, from February 9 to 13, 2026. Under the theme “Water and Sanitation for All: Strong Actions for Africa,” the Congress will gather various actors from the global water and sanitation sector to share their experiences, knowledge, and recent advancements aimed at achieving universal access to water and sanitation across Africa.

► ORGANIZATION ◀

The 2026 AfWASA ICE will be organized by the Cameroon Water Utilities Corporation (CAMWATER), the Ministry of Water and Energy (MINEE), representing the Cameroonian government, in collaboration with local partners and the AAEA Executive Office.

The AfWASA ICE 2026 has several key objectives :

- 1 To bring together a wide range of professionals, scientists, development partners, and industry representatives working in various fields within the global water and sanitation sector.
- 2 To share best practices, encourage participation, raise visibility, and exchange information.
- 3 To assess Africa’s progress toward achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and provide renewed momentum toward achieving universal access to water and sanitation.
- 4 To contribute to the evolution and growth of international, regional, and national partnerships and associations.

CONGRESS THEME

Water and Sanitation for All: Bold Actions for Africa.

VENUE : ICE 2026 OF AfWASA

The congress will be held at the Yaoundé Conference Centre, a jewel of architectural design located away from the city's noise, making it one of the most iconic and frequently used infrastructures in the capital city.

Majestic and strategically located on the heights of Mount Nkol-Nyada, the venue offers a clear panoramic view of the rest of the city. With versatile facilities, it accommodates various types of events including conferences, seminars, exhibitions, concerts, weddings, and other recreational activities.



► THE CONGRESS ◀

CONGRESS PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

The programme of the 23rd AfWASA International Congress and Exhibition (ICE2026), taking place in Yaoundé from February 9 to 13, 2026, is designed to highlight best practices and innovations aimed at accelerating universal access to safe drinking water and sanitation in Africa. It includes a series of structured events that facilitate rich exchanges among professionals, decision-makers, researchers, and innovators.

- Pre-Congress Events
- Plenary Sessions
- Startups Forum
- Roundtable Discussions
- CEOs Forum
- Technical Sessions and Workshops

- One-on-One Business Meetings
- Symposium / High-Level Summit
- Social Activities
- Technical and Cultural Tours
- AfWASA Awards for Excellence
- AfWASA Awards for innovation



The exhibition, a major component of the Congress, will be located near the conference rooms, dining areas, welcome reception, and internet café. It will serve as the primary networking hub for delegates, congress partners, and exhibitors.

Held from February 9 to 13, 2026, the exhibition will be officially opened by a reception. It will showcase the latest innovations, products, and services related to water and sanitation.

This edition will attract a larger number of visitors, including stakeholders outside traditional water and sanitation sectors, making it the largest such exhibition in Africa. Compared to previous editions, it will offer a larger space and increased visibility.

With a centralized and dynamic location, the exhibition will create a favorable environment for exchanges, partnerships, and discovery of innovative solutions for all participants.



Delegates Visibility

Your company will benefit from presenting to a relevant and influential audience in an informal yet informative setting, away from daily distractions. Delegates are industry leaders eager to expand their knowledge. By associating your company with this powerful educational experience, you demonstrate commitment to the sector and contribute to the professional development of participants.

Major Advantage

Your company's involvement, engagement, and support at AfWASA ICE 2026 will be widely recognized before and during the event itself. Your visibility among delegates can be enhanced through customized offerings.

Exclusive Brand Promotion

There are multiple ways to promote your brand at the Congress. We offer a range of partnership formulas, including congress sponsorship, organizing a welcome event, or sponsoring an evening.

Customized Partnership Options

You may consider a tailor-made partnership arrangement that uniquely highlights the advantages of your products and services. Aligning the congress programme to promote corporate products and services creates a meaningful connection with delegates.



LEAD SPONSOR RIO DOS CAMEROES	PLATINIUM SPONSOR MOUNT CAMEROON	DIAMOND SPONSOR RHUMSIKI
<p>EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 21 sqm trade exhibition space (including shell scheme) <p>MARKETING / EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10 complimentary delegate registration 02 corporate tables at the conference gala dinner for 20 persons (each participant must have a gala dinner ticket) Logo and 250-word company profile in Congress programme book, Congress app and Congress website. Banner at the Congress entrance and Banner at the Congress rooms Logo and 250-word company profile in Congress programme book, Links from the Congress website and Congress app to your company website. to provide artwork) ceremony delegate bags Complimentary two A4-pages advert in the Congress programme book (sponsor Screen plate at opening and closing Two items of promotional material in Opportunity to select up to 150 pr registered delegate names to receive sponsor contacts and a meeting reques sent from secretariat on behalf of sponsor <p>INSTITUTIONAL</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meetings with government institutions Meetings with employers associations <p>SCIENTIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to organize 2 sessions at the business forum and first preference in choice of date and time 	<p>EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 18 sqm trade exhibition space (including shell scheme) <p>MARKETING / EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 05 complimentary delegate registrations 1 corporate tables at the conference gala dinner for 10 persons (each participant must have a gala dinner ticket). Logo on all the signage of the Congress listing status as Platinum Partner Banner at the Congress entrance and Banner at the Congress rooms Logo and 250-word company profile in Congress programme book, Congress app and Congress website. Links from the Congress website and Congress app to your company website. Complimentary one A4-page advert in the Congress programme book (sponsor to provide artwork) Screen plate at opening and closing ceremony One item of promotional material in delegate bags 10% registration discount to unlimited sponsor invitees Opportunity to select up to 100 pre-registered delegatenames to receive sponsor contacts and a meeting request sent from secretariat on behalf of sponsor <p>SCIENTIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to organize 1 session at the business forum and first preference in choice of date and time 	<p>EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 sqm trade exhibition space (including shell scheme) <p>MARKETING / EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 03 complimentary delegate registrations 1 corporate table at the conference gala dinner for 5 persons (each participant must have a gala dinner ticket). Logo on all the signage of the Congress listing status as Gold Partner Banner at the Congress entrance and Banner at the Congress rooms Logo and 125-word company profile in Congress programme book, Congress app and Congress website. Links from the Congress website and Congress app to your company website Complimentary one half A4 page advert in the Congress programme book (sponsor to provide artwork) Screen plate at opening and closing ceremony One item of promotional material in delegate bags Opportunity to select up to 100 pre-registered delegate names to receive meeting request sent from secretariat on behalf of sponsor 10% registration discount to unlimited sponsor invitees <p>SCIENTIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to organize 1 session at the business forum and first preference in choice of date and time
€155 000	€115 000	€80 000

GOLD SPONSOR LOM ET DJEREM	SILVER SPONSOR FON'S PALACES	MAHOGANY SPONSOR SANAGA
<p>EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 9 sqm trade exhibition space (including shell scheme) <p>MARKETING / EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 complimentary delegate registrations1 corporate (shared) table at the conference gala dinner for 3 persons (each participant must have a gala dinner ticket). Logo on all the signage. Logo and 75-word company profile in Congress programme book, Congress app and Congress website. Links from the Congress website and Congress app to your company website. Screen plate at opening and closing ceremony Opportunity to select up to 50 pre-registered delegate names to receive sponsor contacts and a meeting request sent from secretariat on behalf of sponsor <p>SCIENTIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to organize 1 sessions at the business forum and no preference in choice of date and time 	<p>EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sqm trade exhibition space (including shell scheme) <p>MARKETING / EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 complimentary delegate registrations Speaking opportunity at dinner (10minutes) Exclusive corporate display and decoration at the dinner venue (to be provided by sponsor) Logo and 125-word company profile in Congress programme book, Congress app and Congress website. Links from the Congress website and Congress app to your company website. Screen plate at opening and closing ceremony Opportunity to select up to 50 pre registered delegate names to receive sponsor contacts and a meeting request sent from secretariat on be half of sponsor <p>SCIENTIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunity to organize 1 session at the business forum and no preference in choice of date and time 	<p>EXHIBITION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 6 sqm trade exhibition space (including shell scheme) <p>MARKETING / EVENT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 02 complimentary delegate registrations Speaking opportunity at dinner (10minutes) Exclusive corporate display and decoration at the dinner venue (to be provided by sponsor) Logo and 125-word company profile in Congress programme book, Congress app and Congress website. Links from the Congress website and Congress app to your company website. Screen plate at opening and closing ceremony Opportunity to select up to 50 pre registered delegate names to receive sponsor contacts and a meeting request sent from secretariat on behalf of sponsor <p>SCIENTIFIC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Opportunité d'organiser 01 session lors du forum économique, pas de priorité sur le choix des dates et heures
<p>€60 000</p>	<p>€50 000</p>	<p>€20 000</p>

01

€4 000 Morning
€3 000 Afternoon

CONFERENCE , CONCURRENT AND TECHNICAL SESSION SPONSORSHIP

MARKETING / EVENT

- ✓ Your organization logo next to the specified Keynote or Concurrent Session in the electronic program
- ✓ Your organization logo on the session room signage
- ✓ Your organization logo on the session Slide at the start and end of the Keynote or Concurrent session
- ✓ Your logo on the Congress website sponsor page and in the Congress on-line and printed program

02

€15 500

START-UP SPONSORSHIP

MARKETING / EVENT

- ✓ Your logo will be featured on all materials related to the start-up space (signage, program, website, social media).
- ✓ Strategic position: assertion of your role as a key supporter of innovation and the start-up ecosystem
- ✓ Prime networking: Meetings with promising start-ups, investors, and decision-makers during dedicated activities

03

€15 500

COFFEE BREAKS AND LUNCH PARTNERSHIP

MARKETING / EVENT

- ✓ Your logo on coffee breaks signage (banners, mugs, tablecloths, program) Strengthening the image of your company with this friendly and pleasant moment appreciated by participants,
- ✓ Opportunity to interact with participants in an informal setting favourable to discussions
- ✓ Distribution of advertising items during breaks to leave a strong impression *marquer les esprits*.

GALA DINNER PARTNERSHIP

04

€60 000

MARKETING / EVENT

- Enhancing your corporate image by associating your logo and brand to an exceptional moment
- Your logo on program, gala tickets, gala media
- Exclusive meetings with key decision-makers, experts and participants in an elegant setting
- Possibility to award a prize or speak to enhance your reputation
- Photo and video of the event to promote your role in this memorable moment.

INTERNET/TELEPHONE/MEDIA PARTNERSHIP

05

TRADE

MARKETING / EVENT

- Your logo on all media related to connectivity (banners, screens, program)
- Your brand as a key facilitator in the smooth running of the event
- Participants interact permanently with your services (wifi, etc.)
- Promote your technological solutions to a qualified and interested public
- Data collection or distribution of advertising contents at the event.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITIES

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CONTACT US

MARKETING / EVENT

- Congress Brochure in various formats: Covers and inside pages
- AfWASA News in various formats: Covers and inside pages
- The Congress Gazette: available in various formats
- Digital Media Formats: Banner ads (various sizes).



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