

HOW TO JOIN?

- Download a copy of the consensus - available in 9 languages.
- Obtain approval from the appropriate local authority and head representative
- Define your commitments through diagnosing the issues, defining targets and and measures
- Fill in the form online at istanbulwaterconsensus.org/join or request a paper copy from: iwc@worldwatercouncil.org
- Have your diagnosis, targets and measures ready.
- Submit your case studies to iwc@worldwatercouncil.org



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AVAILABLE IN 9 LANGUAGES
Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Hungarian,
Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, Turkish

A GLOBAL MOVEMENT FOR LOCAL AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES COMMITTED TO WATER



LOCAL ACTORS
FOR GLOBAL
MATTERS





Local Authorities supporting the IWC at the 6th World Water Forum

WHAT IS THE ISTANBUL WATER CONSENSUS?

The Istanbul Water Consensus (IWC) is a unique initiative that recognizes that Local and Regional Authorities are at the center of water management. By providing support and opportunities to exchange, promote and learn, the consensus supports local decision makers in improving their water management policies and services in the face of global changes.

The World Water Council seeks to build the Istanbul Water Consensus network into a thriving community of passionate individuals working locally but connected globally, united in creating a water-secure and sustainable future.

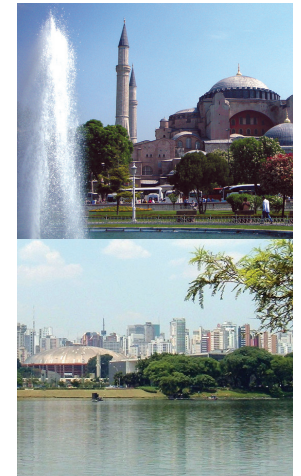
A GLOBAL MOVEMENT

Since its launch in 2009, over 1,000 local and regional authorities, cities and towns have endorsed the consensus. These include representatives across the globe in every continent except Antarctica!



BENEFITS OF JOINING THE IWC

- Access to a global network of local and regional authorities committed to improving local water management
- Opportunities to exchange, promote and learn between signatories
- International promotion of your local solutions to global water challenges internationally at the World Water Forum



BECOME A CHAMPION CITY

Champion Cities play a leading role among IWC signatories in transmitting knowledge and best practice in their chosen thematic area.

- Help to strengthen the IWC process
- Promote the IWC and support the implementation of actions in your region
- Share your water expertise on a specific theme to promote partnership between other local and regional authorities. For example, *Wastewater Treatment and Reuse* or *Local Water Governance*.

DEFINE YOUR COMMITMENTS

1. Assess and diagnose the key water management challenges in your locality and the change you want to see. Select specific priorities for action.
2. Set targets and measures in order to make progress and achieve improvements.
3. Report back at the 7th World Water Forum in Daegu-Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea, in 2015.
4. Share your achievements and best practices with the world!
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Guidance on creating an action plan with a diagnosis, targets and measures can be found online at:

istanbulwaterconsensus.org/fileadmin/files/IWC_Annex_EN.pdf