“Securing water resources for food sovereignty and shared prosperity”
Eligibility Criteria

The Prize may be awarded to either an individual, a group of individuals, an institution or an organization recognized by the Jury members as having a major contribution in the furtherance of «Securing water resources for food sovereignty and shared prosperity». The contribution may be scientific, economic, technical, environmental, social, institutional, cultural or political.

All candidatures must be submitted using the registration form available online at:

www.hassan2gwwp.org

The following documents must be attached to the form:

- A motivation letter (less than 800 words) addressed to the Chairman of the Standing Committee, in which the candidate presents his or her motivations and the development prospects of his or her projects or initiatives through the Prize;

- Two nomination letters completed and signed by the candidate’s sponsors.

- A document (less than 2000 words), summarizing the candidate’s contribution to the specific theme of the edition.

Any additional document may be submitted and will be considered at the final selection stage by the Panel of Judges.
Jointly established by the Kingdom of Morocco and the World Water Council, this Prize pays tribute to the memory of His Majesty the late King Hassan II, and to his strategic vision for his country’s sustainable integrated water resources management, in addressing the Kingdom’s water security.

Attributed to an individual or a group of natural or legal persons, whether public or private, and intended to reward actions that promote the protection and preservation of water resources, improvement in their management, reuse of wastewater, as well as raising awareness among the population about water issues, the prize is awarded every three years during the World Water Forum, at a special ceremony organized within the framework of the opening plenary session.

After Kyoto in 2003, Mexico City in 2006, Istanbul in 2009, Marseille in 2012, Daegu-Gyeongbuk in 2015, Brasilia in 2018 and Dakar in 2022, the Prize will be awarded for the eighth time at the 10th World Water Forum, to be held in Bali, Indonesia, in May 2024.

The Prize is awarded every three years on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the World Water Forum. During the Award Ceremony, a trophy and a certificate are awarded to the winner, thereby enjoying worldwide recognition and international exposure, along with a check of 500,000 USD.

**Former winners of King Hassan II Great World Water Prize**

- 2022  - Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)
- 2018  - Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
- 2015  - Abdou Maman Kane
- 2012  - The Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)
- 2009  - Abdulatif Youssef Al-Hamad
- 2006  - Torkil Jønch Clausen
- 2003  - Jerson Kelman and Mahmoud Abu-Zeid

**Key dates:**

- August 4, 2023: Launch of applications
- October 31, 2023: Application deadline
- May 18, 2024: King Hassan II Great World Water Prize ceremony at the 10th World Water Forum
M. Loic FAUCHON
President, World Water Council
Former Minister and Former Ambassador

Mme Nouzha CHEKROUNI
Former Secretary General of the Government and member of the Academy of the Kingdom of Morocco

M. Driss DAHAK
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Former Secretary General of the Government and member of the Academy of the Kingdom of Morocco

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