



WORLD WATER CONGRESS & EXHIBITION

COPENHAGEN 2020

Young Water Professionals Denmark (YWPDK) is building a vision towards 2020 linked to the IWA World Water Congress & Exhibition coming to Copenhagen, and attracting more than 5,000 professionals from all over the world.

YWPDK will be identifying legacies to build on the coming years leading up to, culminating at and living beyond the conference in 2020.

This flyer introduces our initial vision and legacies identified towards 2020. Over the coming years, the legacy portfolio will be expanded, the legacy pillars elaborated, goals specified, and inputs to the conference program consolidated.

YWPDK would like to invite all members to join us in building legacies towards 2020 - read more inside and find contacts on the back!

YWPDK PILLARS

EDUCATION & CAREER



YWPDK works to bridge research and practice, workforce and education, senior and young, Danes and non-Danes within the water sector.

OUTREACH



YWPDK works to connect the water sector in the Nordics, Europe and globally.

CAPACITY BUILDING FOR WATER-WISE CITIES



YWPDK supports the principles for Water-Wise Cities initiated by IWA and continuously works to build capacity in the water sector, focusing especially on attaining the SDGs and securing the workforce of tomorrow.

& GOALS

Leading up to 2020 YWPDK is leading initiatives to map the existing workforce diversity, to bridge the generation gap, to facilitate recruitment, and to brand the water sector in general.

YWPDK will use their broad member base to illustrate the main entries into the water sector and to build initiatives towards

securing a diverse and skilled workforce of tomorrow

The aspiration is that these initiatives will culminate in a recruitment platform at the conference in 2020 and a consensus across the water sector to work together on securing the workforce of tomorrow.

YWPDK acknowledges that water and globalisation know no administrative boundaries, thus any larger transition will need to meet support internationally.

Leading up to 2020 YWPDK will host and co-host activities with other water professionals focusing on increasing collabora-

tion across the water sector and country boundaries.

The aspiration is to establish new lines of cooperation, new strategies for common approach to current challenges and to connect the water sectors across boundaries.

Leading up to 2020 YWPDK will host and co-host a series of Urban Labs, summer schools and support other initiatives focusing on the SDGs and capacity building.

YWPDK wishes to promote the interdisciplinary and integrated planning approach necessary for transforming our world towards the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and the water-wise communities of tomorrow.

The aspiration is that all Urban Lab participants will reunite in Denmark in 2020 and build a strategy for transitioning sustainably towards water-wise cities.

YWPDK CONTACTS

YWPDK counts more than 300 members, many of whom are actively supporting the vision and mission of the network

Visit our website for more information on how to get involved in the regional work across the country or other opportunities to contribute. We look forward to hearing from you!

Young Water Professionals Denmark (YWPDK) is a network for all water professionals working or studying within the field of water in Denmark under the age of 35 or with less than 5 years experience.



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