YWPDK General Assembly 2018 8th March at 15.30-17.00 Kalundborg

- Invitation -

The YWPDK General Assembly (GA) 2018 will be held on the **08th March 2018, 15:30-17:00 at Kalundborg Forsyning in Kalundborg.** Major agenda points include:

- Annual Report 2017
- Targets and event for 2018
- Audited annual accounts 2017 and budget 2018
- Election of Board Members and Regional Representatives

And you can run for office!!!

Four positions on the Country Chapter Steering Committee (CCSC) and positions as Regional Representative (RR) for Aalborg, Aarhus and Copenhagen are up for election. You can stand yourself up for election! The tasks and benefits of each positions are described in detail further down, but here in short: as CCSC member or RR will you play a driving role in the Young Water Professional Network and have high visibility to senior water professionals, decision makers, companies and associations like DANVA.

The current board members and Regional Representatives will host a **video** call on 15th February 2018, 19:00 for questions and answers regarding all details about the work, the positions and the benefits of having a leading role in YWPDK. It doesn't matter, whether you are a student, career starter or already established young water professional, you will be able to contribute to YWPDK and you will grow your personal capacities! Send an email to info@ywp.dk and we will send you the link to the video call.

We are looking forward to seeing you all for our General Assembly 2018!

Your CCSC

Agenda 8th March at 15.30-17.00

- 1. Approval of the agenda
- 2. Approval of minutes from last General Assembly
- 3. Presentation of the annual report
- 4. Presentation of future visions
- 5. Presentation of the audited annual accounts and adoption of the budget for the coming year
- 6. Election of Country Chapter Steering Committee (CCSC) members and alternate
- 7. Election of Regional Representatives (RR)
- 8. Election of auditor

You can submit proposals about topics that shall be discussed or issues that you always wanted to raise. All proposals to be considered at the GA need to be submitted to the current CCSC before 1st March 2018 to info@ywp.dk.

CCSC MEMBERS

BEING A CCSC MEMBER

The overall vision and mission of YWPDK is guided by the Country Chapter Steering Committee (CCSC). The committee consists of 5 members and 1 alternate. Being a CCSC member means committing, engaging and contributing to the work of the committee in maintaining and further developing the network. As CCSC member, you have to be (become) an IWA member, either individual or corporate, i.e. via your organization. It is beneficial, when your employer/organization supports your commitment in YWPDK.

REPRESENTING YWPDK

As a CCSC member you will represent YWPDK at national and international events. The visibility in the Danish and international water sector is high, as YWPDK works closely together with the International Water Association (IWA) and other senior water professionals platforms. You will become familiar with the challenges and opportunities in the water sector in general and within the network. The position as CCSC will offer new opportunities for you as an individual, yet your main responsibility as YWPDK representative is to seek and develop opportunities for the network as a whole. Remember, you represent all our members and our primary mission as CCSC is to create opportunities for them! You work closely together with the other CCSC members for a period of two years and get in depth insights into YWPDK, IWA and associated collaboration partners.

BECOMING A CCSC MEMBER

The CCSC members are elected at the YWPDK General Assembly (GA). At the constituting CCSC meeting following the GA, the new committee will divide the roles among them. The committee consists loosely of the following profiles that can be adapted among the CCSC members to personal preferences. These roles frame certain "core"-tasks that will be covered by the CCSC. Of course, a part from the tasks the members are free to shape their ambitions freely:

CHAIR

In charge of the direct communication with IWA Denmark, IWA Headquarters and other YWP and IWA organizations. Participation in the Danish IWA national committee meetings.

SECRETARY

In charge of CCSC meetings, event calendar and news from the Danish and international water sector, overview of conferences and deadlines for abstracts etc. TREASURER

In charge of the sponsorship agreements, budgets, payments, etc.

COMMUNICATION

In charge of maintaining communication material and overall responsibility of the website, LinkedIn, etc., DanskVand articles

MEMBERS AND EVENTS

In charge of overall organization of events and volunteers on national level. Direct contact person for regional representatives.

If this sounds like a task for you, please tell us more about yourself and apply informally for the position via info@ywp.dk.

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVES

YWPDK is looking for engaged members to become involved in the organization and contribute to an active network across Denmark. The goal is to have regional representatives for each of the major cities in Denmark: Copenhagen, Aarhus, Aalborg, Odense and Esbjerg/Trekantsområdet.

ROLE

As a Regional Representative of YWPDK you will be the connection between the Country Chapter Steering Committee (CCSC) and the members in your area. YWPDK seeks the network to be active in all areas of Denmark. Therefore you would keep the members in your area informed about other activities in Denmark and develop the regional groups by for instance organizing networking events, reaching out to companies in your region and creating work groups that you are interested in.

YWPDK also sees you as a communicator of information from your area to the CCSC. You will contribute in bringing the members' ideas, opinions, doubts or ambitions to the CCSC to help shape the organization and make it flexible and adaptive to the needs of our members.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- a strong network within the water sector across Denmark
- direct involvement in the overall planning of the YWPDK visions, missions and activities
- a chance to define the role of YWPDK in your region
- a platform to grow your leadership and organizing skills
- contact to senior water professionals, decision makers, companies and associations like DANVA.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work together with other active YWPDK members in your area
- Keep yourself informed of network updates
- Connect with other regional representatives
- Arrange local events in collaboration with the CCSC and YWPDK volunteers
- Encourage the participation of members in your area
- Promote the participation of members in your area in YWPDK and IWA

Currently, most of our members are located in the Copenhagen area. We want to ensure that YWPDK is attractive for members all around Denmark - we see the regional representatives as our local anchors! If this sounds like a task for you, please tell us more about yourself and apply informally for the position via info@ywp.dk. We look forward to hearing from you!