

2020-2022

YWP DENMARK

PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

Introduction

Who is Young Water Professionals Denmark?

The purpose of Young Water Professionals Denmark (YWPDK) is to provide a free of charge and non-profit networking platform for young water professionals in the Danish water sector through regional, national, and international engagement activities. YWPDK focus on professional networking, knowledge sharing, skills development, exploring new trends and encourage international collaboration.



YWPDK is the biggest group of young water professionals and students in the Danish water sector, ranging from social, natural, and engineering, policymakers, scholars, and practitioners. Our members are diverse and is made up of Danish nationals, and internationals.

Affiliation	Age group	ywp.dk	Linked in
University, utility, consultancy, government, technology, NGO, etc.	20-25 years: 10% 29-30 years: 43% 30-35 years: 47%	20,000 visitors/year	500 followers 15,000 visitors/year 50,000 views/year

We are an official part of the International Water Association (IWA), and we currently represent approximately 30% of the Danish IWA membership base. Further, YWPDK is also represented in several other national and international active groups of the water sector, currently:

- The Danish Water Forum
- IWA YWP International Steering Committee
- IWA2022 Programme Committee
- IWA2022 Steering Committee
- Regeringens klimapartnerskaber
- Water Camp 2021

Activities



Regional



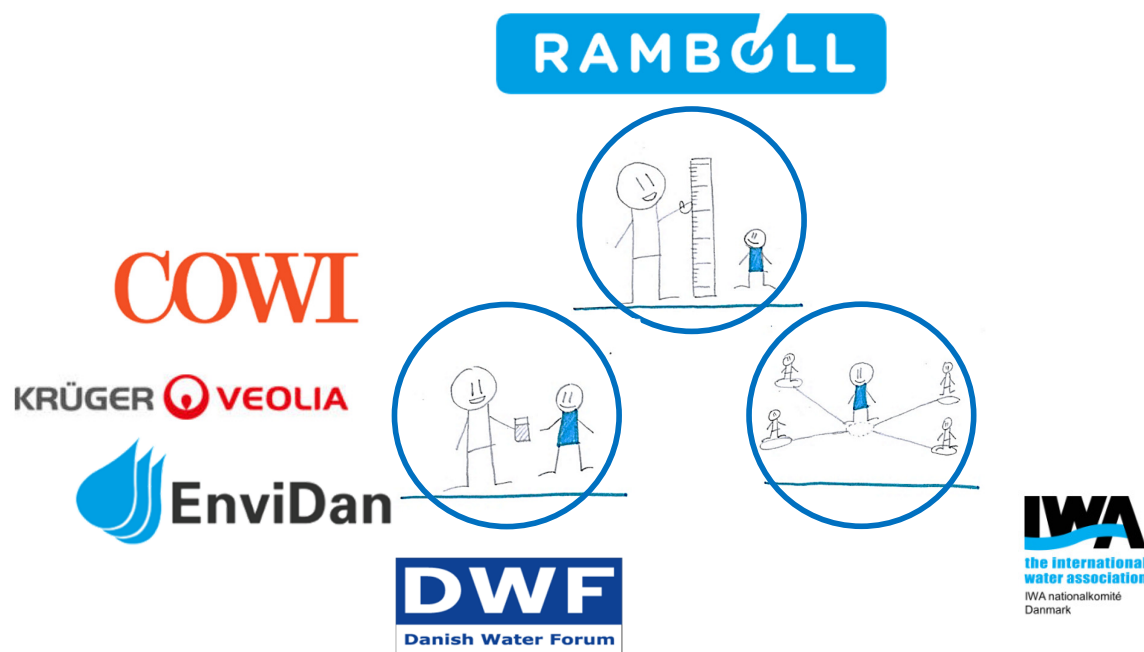
National



International

Partnership Program

Partners of YWPDK



Why become a partner of YWPDK?

A partnership with YWPDK means supporting the growth and connectedness of the Danish water sector, ensuring that this remains attractive to young professionals, gaining increased exposure through our activities at both national and international level, getting in touch with future employees and gaining access to the latest knowledge from the new generations of students.

YWPDK Economic Priorities

The YWPDK membership is free of charge. Consequently, our economy relies entirely on funds from the partnership program. Our budget prioritizes membership engagement and international collaborations. Based on the current strategy plan (2020-2023), our financial policy more specifically aims to strengthen the YWPDK regional representation and promote further engagement with young water professionals from the Nordic countries, more specifically Norway, Sweden and Finland.

How to become a partner of YWPDK?

To offer multiple options and fit different preferences, we have developed a partnership program with three different partnership categories, where each category defines a structured access to our activities and network. Companies and organisations can select the partnership that best represents the level of engagement and support they would like to have with YWPDK. Details on the different partnership opportunities can be found on the next page.

Partnership opportunities

Growth Partnership

A **Growth Partnership** is for companies that want to establish close ties with YWPDK. And to ensure the long-term stability of the network. The cooperation with our Growth Partners is a **robust and long-term** relationship based on a **variety of opportunities for engagement** with our network and activities at **regional** (Aalborg, Aarhus, Odense and Copenhagen), **national and international** level.



As **Growth Partner** YWPDK offers you a **meeting of engagement at your company** to directly connect with your young group of employees. Annually, you will be **provided 5 free tickets to YWPs working at your company to join the national YWPDK Conference**, and the possibility to have a **marketing material at the conference**. Furthermore, you can be further involved in YWPDK activities **by suggesting topics of interest or co-organize events with YWPDK at regional, national or international level**. You will receive our monthly newsletter to have access to information on past and coming activities. Further, you will be featured in the YWPDK Annual Report, and your **logo will be included in all our social media platforms** as well as in **YWPDK national and international presentations**.

25 000 kr./year
3 years' commitment

Collaboration Partnership

A **Collaboration Partnership** is for partners that want to support YWPDK with the **possibility to engage** with the YWPDK community through **regional activities** (Aalborg, Aarhus, Odense and Copenhagen).

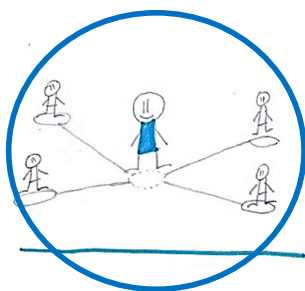


As a **Collaboration Partner**, you can be involved in YWPDK activities **by suggesting topics of interest or co-organize events at a regional level**. You will receive our monthly newsletter to have access to information on past and coming activities. Further, you will be featured in the YWP-DK Annual Report, and your **logo will be included in all our social media platforms** as well as in **YWPDK national presentations**.

. 10 000 kr./year
3 years' commitment

Network Partnership

A **Network Partnership** is made for partners that would like to show support by **sponsoring general activities** organised by the YWPDK. A Network Partnership also includes companies that provide **in-kind support** such as hosting or co-organizing the national conference.



As a **Network Partner**, you will be featured in the YWPDK Annual Report, and your **logo will be included in all our social media platforms**.

**10 000 kr. or equivalent in-kind support,
annual commitment**

Support the Danish water sector and increase the visibility of your brand within the young community by becoming a partner of the most active young water community in Denmark. Send us an e-mail on treasurer@ywp.dk to become a partner and obtain a commitment letter that fits your preferences as a partner of YWPDK.



**Growth
Partner**



**Collaboration
Partner**



**Network
Partner**

Kick-off meeting of engagement	💧		
5 Free tickets to the YWPDK conference (only applicable after a minimum of 3 months of formalized partnership)	💧		
Marketing material at the YWPDK conference	💧		
Involvement in international activities	💧		
Involvement in national activities	💧		
Involvement in regional activities	💧	💧	
Logo in international YWPDK presentations	💧		
Logo in national YWPDK presentations	💧	💧	
Monthly newsletter	💧	💧	
Feature YWPDK Annual Rapport	💧	💧	💧
Logo in social media platforms	💧	💧	💧
Commitment	25 000 kr per year for 3 years	10 000 kr per year for 3 years	10 000 kr (or in-kind) 1 year



"YWPDK brings value to the Danish water sector in many different areas. Regarding the water utilities I should like to highlight two elements: Enhancing recruitment for the water sector: If the water sector is to deliver on the various challenges ahead of us we need highly qualified young people who are not only willing to work with water and environment but can also see a career for themselves within utilities. YWPDK provides role models and demonstrates that this is also a very interesting field to work within. Providing networks across the sector: Holistic approaches across traditional sectors are important to develop solutions for the future. Knowing and understanding water sector colleagues with different backgrounds is an important step in that direction and YWPDK creates a strong network, which ensures that i.e. water utility staff and researchers know each other from the start of their career and can engage in research and innovation projects together."

Carl-Emil Larsen, DANVA

"YWPDK has helped me create and expand my network both nationally and internationally. Network is important to face the challenges of the future."



**Niels Malmose Askjær, Vand Center Syd,
Project Director, Former YWP**



"YWPDK is a unique place for young water professionals to share and be challenged on ideas and views, to explore common interests, and to develop both technical and organisational skills. YWPDK is also a great place for young engaged professionals to get a voice in the Danish water sector and build a professional network."

**Nadia Lund, EnviDan
Urban Drainage Engineer, YWP**

"YWPDK connects young professionals in the water sector with different backgrounds, working in different fields. These connections would be harder to make without such a network and without them many collaborations would probably never happen. The network is also a great place for international professionals to better integrate into the Danish water sector."



**Dorottya Sarolta Wágner, Aalborg University & BIOFOS
Postdoc, YWP**



"YWP unites young water professionals from different fields, and with diverse professional and cultural backgrounds. Being part of this network made me look at things from different perspectives - both work-related and private. And the network is big: now, there are always familiar faces at every water-related event in Denmark."

**Florian Wagner, Krüger A/S,
Process Engineer, Former YWP**

Do you have a YWP among your organization?

**To date, we are over 300 members
representing over 70 different organizations.**

Aarhus universitet	Københavns Universitet
Aalborg Forsyning, Vand	Kamstrup A/S
Aalborg Kommune	KLAR Forsyning
Aalborg Universitet	Krüger
Aarhus Universitet	Liqtech International A/S
Aarhus Vand	Miljøstyrelsen
AECOM	MOE A/S
APX10 A/S	MT Højgaard - Design & Engineering
AQUALity project	NIRAS A/S
Aquaporin A/S	Nordiq Group A/S
Biofos	Norlex
CBT Architects	Novozymes
Climate Adaptation & Innovation	NYC Public Design Commission
Consulate General of Denmark	Orbicon
Copenhagen University	Ove Arup & Partners
COWI	Quercus Group
DAKA DANMARK	Rambøll A/S
Danish EPA	SDFE
Danish Technical University	SEI
DANVA	Silhorko-Eurowater A/S
Danwatec	Skanderborg Forsyningsvirksomhed A/S
DHI A/S	Skovskolen, University of Copenhagen
EnviDan A/S	State of Green
Eurofins	Sweco
Faxe Kommune	Syddansk universitet
Fors A/S	Technical University of Denmark
Frau	Teknologisk Institut
GEO	TREFOR Vand
GEUS	University of Aarhus
Grundfos Holding A/S	University of Copenhagen
Herning Vand A/S	University of Southern Denmark, Odense
HOFOR A/S	Urban Landscape Engineering, University of Copenhagen
Holbæk Kommune	VandCenter Syd
IUT	VIA University College Horsens
Københavns kommune	WatsonC
	Øllgaard Rådgivende Ingeniører A/S

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