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Asociación de Fabricantes de Riego Españoles- AFRE

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Spain ▶ Year of establishment: 1998
- ▶ Website: www.afre.es
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Basic Human needs or health, Development of infrastructure, Climate or natural hazards, Environment or ecosystems, Water supply or sanitation, Agriculture or food production, Education and capacity building, Regulation and governance
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: National
- ▶ Description of Activities: The Spanish Association of Water and Irrigation Manufacturers, AFRE, created in 1998, is the only non-profit national association which objectives are to represent, defend, promote and develop the Spanish Water Technologies. AFRE clusters currently 43 manufacturing members and 38 other companies and organizations of the water technology sector. There are 7 guide-lines in the activities of AFRE: -Defending the interest of the Spanish industry. We maintain an ongoing dialogue with the relevant institutions and entities operating in the different matters that affect the sector, working to establish common operating strategies and criteria and negotiating favourable terms, conditions and measures for the associated members. We also foster the cooperation between the agents and the entities of the sector. -Information, communication and corporative responsibility. We transmit to society the relevance of the sector in order to create awareness of the need to modernize irrigation systems as well as of a rational use of water resources. We also make the media's task of communication easier by promoting the good practices of Water Resources Management. - Product quality and standardization. Active participation in the standardization process of water technologies and irrigation equipment and materials in cooperation with the National Irrigation Technologies Center (Centro Nacional de Tecnología del Regadío), AENOR and other organizations promoting the quality and proper use of the technologies of water and irrigation. - Research, development and innovation. Driving R+D+I programs and projects in cooperation with our companies, Universities and Technology Centers. The principal project is Spanish Water Technology Platform, focussed on the internalization of Spanish companies, competition improvement and sustainable use of water resources. The Platform participates in the works of Water Supply and Sanitation Technology Platform and in European Water Partnership. We also prepare the strategic agenda for investigation. -Wide programme for education and employment in all aspects of manufacturing, projects elaboration, professional use of water and irrigation technologies and good practices. Participating and organizing courses, seminars, congresses, workshops and conferences. Cooperation with universities, publication of technical books, manuals and other materials. - External promotion and fostering the cooperation between Spanish entities with the companies from other regions. We offer the service of tenders for works and projects, organize international events and fairs, publish technology catalogues, prepare the market studies, and give technical advice and commercial interest information. - Technology transfer and cooperation for development.



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Participating in programs involving skill acquisition, technology transfer and improvement of water technologies and irrigation systems in developing countries. AFRE coordinated general interest initiatives as: SPANISH WATER TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM

<http://www.plataformaagua.org/> It was created to serve as a national forum for co-operation among all technological and scientific agents in the promotion of R+D+I and the continuous improvement of technology applicable to the management of water resources. It also aims to share the experience of Spanish technology with other countries. It was presented the 10 of May of 2008 and there are already almost 20 collaborating groups of companies, more than 170 individual companies and 340 professionals officially registered as members of the Platform. IBEROAQUA <http://www.iberoaqua.org/> Iberoamerican Water and Irrigation Technologies Association is an interdisciplinary and international initiative, founded in Zaragoza EXPO 2008, which will be start up in the very near future. IBEROAQUA is a forum of cooperation and technical transfer between Iberoamerican countries, searching for new solutions for the innovation and saving of water.

② Representatives Information

► Governor representative: Mr. ANTONI SERRAMÍA BRÚXOLA

► Position within its organisation: PRESIDENT

► Alternate representative: Mr. Miguel López Estebaranz

► Position within its organisation: DIRECTOR

③ Statement:

► Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:

AFRE is a new member of the World Water Council. It belongs to this Organization since 25 November of 2008. Nevertheless AFRE has already participated in the World Water Forum in Istanbul and has contributed to the organization of the last Board Meeting of World Water Council in Madrid. In Istanbul the representatives of AFRE participated actively in some of the sessions of the official programme as well as in side events organised by Spain. Spanish Water Technology Platform was presented in Pavilion of World Water Council. Our Association offered its financial, technical and logistical help in the last Board Meeting of World Water Council, which took place from 18 to 20 June of 2009 in Madrid.

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:

We represent both AFRE and SPANISH WATER TECHNOLOGY PLATFORM and this "double role" permits us to unify the interests of many different companies. Moreover, we cooperate with Universities and Technological Centers. Such a wide profile of activities permits to have a profound view on the water sector.

We would like to be a part of Board of Governors to share our ideas, technology and spanish experience in the fields of Water Resources Management. We consider also that this election would result in the wider participation of spanish companies and other organizations in the World Water Council and its activities.

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Spain	Active member	2008	www.afre.es

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Asociacion Nacional de Empresas de Agua y Saneamiento de México, A. C- ANEAS

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Mexico ▶ Year of establishment: 1980
- ▶ Website: www.aneas.com.mx
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Water supply or sanitation, Regulation and governance
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: National
- ▶ Description of Activities: ANEAS is an association that gathers water utilities and public organisations in the main cities of Mexico, public and private companies, all of them contributing and sharing knowledge and experiences to accomplish both collective and individual objectives. Nowadays ANEAS comprises 900 water utilities and provides 80% of the water and sanitation to the population in Mexico. Companies from the private sector and organizations with an active participation in the water sector, contribute and share their knowledge and experience towards individual and collective objectives achievements. Its fundamental objective is to support the increase of the efficiency level in providing services as well as their professional level, autonomy and sustainable development. ANEAS provides the following services concerning drinking water, sanitation and wastewater treatment:
 - Legal counseling
 - Technical support in diverse fields.
 - Act as a representative entity in negotiations and actions with governmental and private sector.
 - Liaison with International Organizations to promote sharing knowledge and experiences.
 - Updated information about conventions, courses, seminars and domestic and international events.
 - Link with the Congress and all the governmental levels for the generation of the initiatives and legal rules in the water sector.
 - Capacity building for water utilities, through academia.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Roberto Olivares
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Executive Director
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mrs. Angelica Casillas
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Executive secretary of the State Water Commission of Guanajuato

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council: ANEAS involvement in the World water Council dates back to 2004, year in which it was requested its participation in the preparatory process of the 4th World Water Forum.

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In 2005, by means ANEAS-AMALAS, there were collected, managed, and addressed the resources required for the Forum in Mexico. Since then, there was a strong linkage to the Secretariat and the Presidency of the WINWC. This connection with the Council made possible, by negotiation of ANEAS, the financing for holding the 4th Associates Assembly of the WWC, in March 2009, the last Assembly held. From 2006, and in virtue of the work done in the World Water Forum, ANEAS was invited to participate, as guest and observer at first, and as member of the Board of Governors after. In virtue of this work done and the relevance of the institution in America, entrusted by the Organizing Committee of the 5th World Water Forum, ANEAS was designated as responsible for the Americas Regional Process towards the Forum in Istanbul; the process consisted of four sub-regional consultation meetings, which concluded in Foz de Iguacu, Brazil, as well as the development of a movement of the most important stakeholders in the region, with the aim to carry out the work and produce the document for the 5th Forum. Finally, also by negotiations of ANEAS, the Government of the State of Mexico established the Compromiso Mexico Water Prize, which was granted for the first time during the Local Authorities Meeting in Istanbul. The prize awards the best local public policies in the water sector, intended to give an incentive to the local stakeholders work by their important performance of duties in the water, sewerage and sanitation supply for the population, thus contributing to reach the Millennium Development Goals.

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:

ANEAS is an organization founded 30 years ago, now gathering nearly 1, 200 water operators in Mexico, and they provide drinking water and sanitation services to 90 million inhabitants. The problem in providing these services has a great dimension, and four decades of backwardness, which is the reason why ANEAS currently promotes strategies, programs and actions that mitigate and solve these circumstances, vital condition for Mexico's development. In February 2009, as proposed by ANEAS, a Water and Sanitation Law Initiative was submitted to the Mexican Congress, an initiative that observes the solution to the problem of drinking water and sanitation services. At present, this legal document is in a public consultation process, so that it is authorized by the first semester of 2010, and published for its abidance. With actions like this, ANEAS contributes crucially to the progress of the drinking water, sewerage and sanitation sector in Mexico. Likewise, ANEAS currently holds the presidency of the Association of Regulatory Entities of Water and Sanitation of the Americas (ADERASA, its acronym in Spanish), a situation that positions ANEAS as a key stakeholder in the region, since it has become an obliged reference on the water and sanitation subject in Latin America. In this platform we keep a permanent dialogue and communication with the different institutions and organizations of the region's countries, and it could perform as a channel to transmit the WWC activities and, even more, to connect or create synergies between these countries in favour of the development of projects and initiatives that contribute to the water sector in America. The ANEAS leadership is acknowledged nationally, regionally and internationally, since its national internal labor in support of the water sector development has been of such scope that has gone beyond borders. It has strongly linked to public, private, social, national and international organizations involved in the subject, always in search of improving the drinking water, sewerage and sanitation services supply, which are main factors for the progress of a country like Mexico.

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Mexico	Active member	2005	www.aneas.com.mx



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CTI Engineering Co, Ltd- CTI

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Japan ▶ Year of establishment: 1945
- ▶ Website: www.ctie.co.jp
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Development of infrastructure, Climate or natural hazards, Environment or ecosystems, Water supply or sanitation, Education and capacity building
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Global
- ▶ Description of Activities: Since it was established in 1945 as Japan's first engineering consulting firm, CTI has provided professional services in research, planning and design for public infrastructure development. The Company's services support public infrastructure that furthers social progress, enhances safety and the quality of life and protects the environment and property. In addition to comprehensive civil engineering and management services, we have been developing new areas of work related to education, welfare and culture, finance and policy analysis. CTI considers environmental, social, and financial conditions and other global issues as important factors in every project. Based on a long-term perspective, we are committed to two key objectives, «harmonization of nature and society» and «public infrastructure development that provides value and enhances the quality of life.»

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Masato Toyama
- ▶ Position within its organisation: General Manager
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Akira Sasaki
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Deputy Manager

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:
CTI has been a member of the World Water Council almost since its establishment. Dr. Ishii, our chairman, was a Governor of WWC from 2000 to 2006. We have been involved in the WWC activities from various aspects, for example:



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- Seconded our staff to the Secretariat of the 3rd World Water Forum from 2000 to 2003;
- Seconded our staff to the Japan World Water Forum from 2003 upto the present, who has been contributed as a key organization for regional activities of WWC for Asia and has been a partner of WWC;
- Supported to Japanese Government, especially Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism, to participate in the World Water Fora from the 1st to the 5th;
- Participated in the 3rd World Water Forum as one of the session conveners representing the International Federation of Consulting Engineers(FIDIC).

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
We have been keen to contribute to solve various water related issues in the world, for example, provision of safe drinking water and improved sanitation, environmental conservation, natural disaster reduction, etc. We consider that these objectives or targets would be achieved through being actively involved to the activities of WWC by having a seat on the Board of Governors. We also consider that having a seat on the Board of Governors would help us to obtain various information through the network of WWC and to develop new business models of our company, which could lead us to further contribution to solve global water issues.

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Japan	Active member	1997	www.ctie.co.jp



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Dolsar Engineering Limited- DOLSAR

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Turkey ▶ Year of establishment: 1971
- ▶ Website: www.dolsar.com.tr
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Development of infrastructure, Environment or ecosystems, Water supply or sanitation, Agriculture or food production, Education and capacity building, Economics or finance
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Global
- ▶ Description of Activities: DOLSAR, established in 1971, is a multi-disciplinary engineering firm which performs engineering, architectural, consultancy and supervision services for large-scale projects in a wide range of fields. DOLSAR is completely independent of any contractor or manufacturer and exclusively represents the interest of its clients. DOLSAR has successfully performed and performs services in the fields of water and land resources development, energy production and distribution, environment, transportation and buildings. As being one of the leading engineering and consultancy companies in Turkey, DOLSAR has undersigned various significant projects, which are financed by various financing institutions such as the World Bank (WB), European Union (EU), European Investment Bank (EIB) and KfW in Turkey and abroad either by cooperating with worldwide known engineering and consultancy companies or working independently. DOLSAR is a member of FIDIC (International Federation of Consulting Engineers), EFCA (European Federation of Consulting Associations), ATCEA (Association of Turkish Consulting Engineers and Architects), and has substantial experience in the application of FIDIC and international standards. Being a well known engineering and consultancy company internationally, DOLSAR was listed among the top 150 engineering companies in Europe.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. H.Irfan Aker
- ▶ Position within its organisation: President
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. M.Sinan Aker
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Director

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:

President of an engineering and consultancy company which was dealing with the development of water resources, dams and reservoirs, irrigation, water supply, river basin management, agriculture and rural areas, urban areas. He was the Governor of WWC during 2006 - 2009.



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Mr. irfan AKER and DOLSAR was heavily involved with the 5th World Water Forum organisation and execution. He is also active in ICOLD activities. He is the former Chairman of ICOLD Ad Hoc Committee on Economic Evaluation and Financing of Dam Projects and the former General Secretary for the Turkish National Committee of ICOLD. irfan Aker has 30 years experience in the management and coordination of major, water supply, potable and waste water treatment plant, irrigation, sewerage system, pipeline, pump station, power production projects. He was involved with all stages of projects; master plan, feasibility, design, construction supervision and equipment erection supervision. He has developed particular skills in prequalification procedures, tender preparation, evaluation, contract negotiations and contractual matters including site installation, commissioning of major projects and data collection and evaluation, planning, supervision, client liaison, report writing, contract administration and communication. He coordinated preparation of various Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Reports.

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
To contribute to the activities of WWC because, Turkey is one of the primary countries dealing with water and have a great deal of know-how. H. Ifan AKER has 30 years of experience in the management and coordination of major water related projects and can share his experience. DOLSAR was heavily involved with the 5th World Water Forum during preparation stage as well as during the week of the FORUM. Therefore we are wanting to share this know how for the future success of WWC and the Fora. Due to his wide experience in the engineering and consultancy services for water related issues, his contribution on the technical side to WWC may be useful.

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Turkey	Active member	1997	www.dolsar.com.tr



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Hydrosult Inc.

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Canada ▶ Year of establishment: 1980
- ▶ Website: www.hydrosult.com
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Climate or natural hazards, Environment or ecosystems, Water supply or sanitation, Agriculture or food production, Regulation and governance
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Global
- ▶ Description of Activities:

Hydrosult is a Canadian-based consulting firm operating internationally since 1980. Hydrosult Inc. provides a broad range of planning, management and engineering services in all areas of the water sector. Our clients are national governments around the world, bilateral and multilateral development agencies, as well as private enterprise and institutions.

From the onset, Hydrosult Inc. has endeavored to adhere to and integrate superior project management, cost-effectiveness, team work and high caliber technical expertise in projects implementation.

Our highly experienced core specialists possess wide-ranging knowledge and bring hands-on-experience in the principle themes of water resource development and management to our projects. In addition to our in-house team, we pride ourselves on an impressive network of associates, strategic allies and partners. This has enabled us to widen the scope of our activities and services to better serve the requirements of our clients seen particularly in cases with highly diversified, multidisciplinary projects.

This website introduces our firm and gives the visitor an overview of our qualifications and scope of services.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Michel Wakil
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Director Water Ressources Department
- ▶ Alternate representative: Dr. Ismail Najjar
- ▶ Position within its organisation: CEO



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③ Statement:

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
Hydrosult believes in the mission of the World Water Council and advocates its raison d'être as an international advocacy group that promotes good governance and sustainable water use. We believe that water is a human right, and that it is an important element in socio-economic development and health and that it has to be managed carefully to benefit all people.

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Canada	Active member	1996	www.hydrosult.com



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Korea Water Resources Corporation- K-water

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Korea ▶ Year of establishment: 1967
- ▶ Website: www.kwra.or.kr/english.html
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Climate or natural hazards, Water supply or sanitation, Education and capacity building
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: National
- ▶ Description of Activities: K-water was established on November 16, 1967 and is owned by the government of Korea. It is the nation's leading water-related enterprise. Since its establishment, K-water has constructed and operated 15 Multipurpose Dams and three Multipurpose Dams are currently under construction. Due to high-level dam operation technology, K-water provides sufficient supply of industrial and drinking water, meeting the demands of national economic growth. It also protects lives and property from natural disasters such as floods and droughts. In addition, K-water has been constructing and operating multi-regional water supply systems to provide a balanced water supply to all populations with limited water resources. Moreover, K-water has been researching the technology developments of deep sea water and sea water desalination.
 - Investigation for the efficient development and management of water resources
 - Construction and Operation of Multipurpose Dam
 - Construction and Operation of Multi-regional Water Supply System
 - Construction and Operation of Hydroelectric Power Plant related by multi purpose dam
 - Water Resources Research and Overseas Investment of Water Resources Facilities, Water Supply System
 - Education of local government workers In water supply system field.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Kuen-Ho Kim
- ▶ Position within its organisation: President
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Gil-jae Lee
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Vice President



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③ Statement:

► Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:

WWC membership application is in process (applied in August 2009). The institute of K-water (Korea Institute of Water and Environment. KIWE) has been a member of WWC in college 5 from 2005 and has done a great job as a member. KIWE is part of K-water.

1) Participated in the 4th WWF in Mexico City in 2005

- Regional Presentation in the session on "Water for Growth and Development"

- Regional presentation in Asia-Pacific Session on "Risk Management"

2) Participated in the 5th WWF in Istanbul in 2009

- Operated K- water pavillon

- Attended Asia-Pacific Session and NARBO side-event session

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:

There are many companies, institutions and experts related to the water industry to network with to share new information in WWC, K-water is an enterprise which has been concerned with the water industry such as multipurpose dam, drinking water and facilities related to water for more than 42 years. Even though K- water has techniques of water facility development and management, we need to continuously learn newer techniques and information. K-water wishes to be a member of the WWC board because the K- water CEO wants to build an expertise network and share important water information. Our CEO understands the activities of WWC members and would like to support their activities. For these reasons, K-water would like to hold the 7th World Water Forum in Korea with the Government of Korea and Korea Water Forum.

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Korea	Active member	2008	www.kwra.or.kr/english.html



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Male Integrated Science Nigeria Ltd.- MIS

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Nigeria ▶ Year of establishment: 1999
- ▶ Website:
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Development of infrastructure, Water supply or sanitation, Agriculture or food production
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: National
- ▶ Description of Activities: MIS activities concentrate on infrastructure development, ground water prospection, environmental geophysics consultancy, mineral prospecting , construction and Water Resources Management. Our application includes utility, mapping, roadway and bridge deck inspection. The company specializes in integrated studies ranging from brainstorming and project planning. Recently expanding into drilling rig manufacturing.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Oludare Ale
- ▶ Position within its organisation: CEO
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Kunle Isola
- ▶ Position within its organisation: C.T.O

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:
Currently our member chairman is sitting on the board of the council and our activities within the council has been since 2004. Our country water and sanitation representative visited the Council Headquarters during which a meeting was organized on the effort of our organization while the collaboration is strengthened by the effort.
- ▶ Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
To implement the council policy and plans across the college specific (enterprise) in the region where best practice could be adopted. Also to collaborate on the council programs and how best it can fit into other country plan. Finally bring my experience as an hydro geologist into the activities of the Council.

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Nigeria	Active member	2004	

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Office National de l'Eau Potable- ONEP

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Morocco ▶ Year of establishment: 1972
- ▶ Website: www.onep.org.ma
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Development of infrastructure, Water supply or sanitation, Education and capacity building
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: National
- ▶ Description of Activities:
Our mission:
 - Distribution planning for drinking water at national level
 - Production of drinking water
 - Distribution of drinking water on behalf of local authorities
 - Water quality control
 - Management of liquid sanitation on behalf of local authorities

Our strategic directions

- Ensure sustainability, security and reinforce drinking water and sanitation in urban areas
- Bring water into general use in rural areas
- Get up to speed in the area of liquid sanitation

Our approach

- Ensure a technological safe guard
- Integrate the environment factor
- Involve citizens in the economy and protection of water resources

Our added value

- A public enterprise with high level expertise
- Competent personnel
- National and international partnerships with expertise in RD

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Ali Fassi Fihri
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Director General
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Samir Bensaid
- ▶ Position within its organisation: -



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► Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:

Active participation of the organisation at the First World Water Forum in Marrakech

Member of Board of Governors elected in Mexico in 2006

Frequent participation at different meetings of the Board of Governors

Participation in and directions for the Committee on Sanitation of the Board of Governors since 2008

► Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:

Shares the same values and objectives of the World Water Council in its content, its status, declarations and activities

Contribute to advancing the cause of water and sanitation in the world and especially in developing countries

Actively contribute to carry out the sanitation action plan initiated by the World Water Council Sanitation Committee

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Morocco	Active member	1997	www.onep.org.ma



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Payam Afzar Water Research and Engineering Institute- PAWREI

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Iran ▶ Year of establishment: 1993
- ▶ Website: www.payamafzar.org
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Development of infrastructure, Climate or natural hazards, Environment or ecosystems, Water supply or sanitation, Agriculture or food production
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Global
- ▶ Description of Activities: We have been involved in different water research projects focused mainly in remote sensing and bringing this technology into applied fields such as flood forecasting, volumetric delivery of water, integrated flood management, national water dispatching system and water clinic help desk.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Dr. Homayoon Sabbaghzadeh
- ▶ Position within its organisation: General Director Chairman of the Board
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Mohammad Ali Tabibi
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Deputy of Payam Afzar Water Research and Engineering Institute

③ Statement:

▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:
The summit of our involvement within the World Water Council which we have followed up was the active participation of Dr. Homayoon Sabbaghzadeh in the 5th world water forum and the presentation of the results of his hands-on experiences research which led to the invitation for joining the water council by Mr. Bergkamp.

▶ Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
A number of unique achievements have been attained by this institute which has led to a new approach towards optimum water conservation use in arid regions. We feel that in case of being selected our institute could represent a wide scope of problems in the Mena region even probably central Asia, which are encountering great problems in water related subjects such as IWRM, Climate Change, Environmental disaster, Flood Drought, Contamination, Water for Food, Water for Peace aspects.

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Iran	Active member	2009	www.payamafzar.org



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Société des Eaux de Marseille- SEM

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: France ▶ Year of establishment: 1943
- ▶ Website: www.eauxdemarseille.fr
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Water supply or sanitation
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Local, Regional, Global
- ▶ Description of Activities: Appointed as a public-service utility, the Group des Eaux de Marseille has ensured the management of water supply and treatment ever since its creation. The Group has further extended its basic vocation with services providing urban hygiene and comfort. Today, Eaux de Marseille provides such services both to institutions and to business concerns, in France and abroad. The Water Supply Company of Marseilles (SEM) is the main company of the Groupe des Eaux de Marseille. It is the fourth largest French group in the water sector and has been managing for over 50 years the treatment and supply of drinking water to 2 million inhabitants in Marseilles and 60 districts in Provence. It has more than 850 employees.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Loïc Fauchon
- ▶ Position within its organisation: President Director General
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Charles-Louis De Maud;huy
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Advisor to the President

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:
The Water Supply Company of Marseilles is a member of the Council since its creation in 1996. It has been strongly involved in the World Water Forums and their preparation.
- ▶ Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
The Water Supply Company of Marseilles has been involved in the Council's activities since its creation and is convinced of the relevance of its action. It is important to continue to support the Council's activities to make the cause of water progress.

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France	Active member	1996	www.eauxdemarseille.fr



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Société méditerranéenne pour l'environnement- SOMEDEN

① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: Tunisia ▶ Year of establishment: 1996
- ▶ Website:
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Basic Human needs or health, Development of infrastructure, Environment or ecosystems, Water supply or sanitation, Education and capacity building
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Local, Regional, National, Multi-national
- ▶ Description of Activities: Management and maintenance of all public networks (water supply, sanitation, storm,...). Management and maintenance of the pumping and treatment of the stations (supply, sanitation, industrial,...). Studies and advising of environmental and water matters in local and regional areas.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Hachmi Kennou
- ▶ Position within its organisation: General Manager
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Mohamed BENBLIDIA
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Advisor

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:
Make available to World Water Council the entire experience acquired in the field management of water and decontamination, as part of north-south partnership. Contribute in the WWC's activities by bringing to them the concrete experiences of SOMEDEN's field of activity. To strengthen the WWC's activities in the Mediterranean area and in the world.
- ▶ Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
To bring at the WWC's governance a local professional point of view, in the field management of water resources and utilities. In regard of the General Manager's experiences and SOMEDEN's know-how to contribute at the regional and international development. To contribute at the WWC's governance.

Country Organisation is based	Status	World Water Council members since	Website
Tunisia	Active member	2009	

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① Organisation General Information

- ▶ Nationality of the Organisation: United States of America ▶ Year of establishment: 1869
- ▶ Website: www.unitedwater.com
- ▶ Field(s) of expertise and activities: Water Resources Management, Development of infrastructure, Water supply or sanitation, Regulation and governance, Economics or finance
- ▶ Geographical Scope of activities/expertise: Multi-national
- ▶ Description of Activities: United Water is one of North America's leading providers of water and sanitation services serving over 7 million people in 20 states throughout the US. It provides this service through 20 wholly-owned water and wastewater utilities and over 240 Public Private Partnerships. United Water is a wholly-owned subsidiary of SUEZ ENVIRONNEMENT.

② Representatives Information

- ▶ Governor representative: Mr. Patrick Cairo
- ▶ Position within its organisation: Executive Vice President
- ▶ Alternate representative: Mr. Jacques Labre
- ▶ Position within its organisation: _

③ Statement:

- ▶ Involvement of the candidate organisation within the World Water Council:
United Water has been a member of the World Water Council since 2005 and has actively participated in many of its activities. UW was actively involved in the 4th World Water Forum in Mexico City and the 5th World Water Forum in Istanbul.
- ▶ Reasons for which the candidate organisation wishes to have a seat on the Board:
United Water has served on the Board of Governors since 2006 bringing to the Governance of the World Water Council its views and perspective as a water and wastewater service provider.

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