

Africa Water & Sanitation Systems Leadership Symposium 2026

Overview

Africa Water & Sanitation Systems Leadership Symposium 2026: Accelerating Water and Sanitation Transformation for Sustainable Impact will take place at the Kigali Convention Centre in Rwanda from 17 to 21 August 2026. The symposium is co-convened by the African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) and the Government of Rwanda, and facilitated by IRC.

The event will mobilise leadership at political, fiscal, financial, and technical levels. It will spotlight financial credibility as the foundation for unlocking sustainable investment and building resilient systems. The symposium will bring together African leaders, reformers, financiers, and global partners to drive momentum, share country experiences, and align on solutions that deliver credible and investable water and sanitation services.

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SYMPOSIUM SIX TRANSFORMATIONAL DIALOGUES



High-level political dialogues

Ministers of Water and Finance and Development Finance Institutions (DFIs) on national reforms agenda for financial credibility.



Strategic dialogues on public finance

Pathways for fiscal and budgetary reforms and domestic resource mobilisation for accelerating public-private partnerships and investment readiness.



Strategic dialogues on regulation and accountability

Pathways for alignment with institutional credibility and investment-readiness.



Strategic dialogues on professionalisation

Pathways for efficiency gains, and professional excellence in both rural and urban service delivery.



African youth solutions and innovation dialogues

Connecting innovative solutions and startups with WASH leaders.



Systems reform and investments dialogues

connecting country project holders with DFIs to explore concrete collaborations for de-risking, efficiency-based savings and domestic resource mobilisation.

ENGAGEMENT OPPORTUNITIES

EXHIBITION

Showcasing innovations that demonstrably improve the performance, effectiveness, efficiency, and sustainability of water and sanitation services.

The exhibition is open to African, European, Asian, and American solution providers, provided their offerings are relevant to African water and sanitation system transformation.

SPONSORSHIP

Sponsoring the Africa Water and Sanitation Systems Leadership Symposium offers opportunity of high-level visibility, engagement with senior decision-makers and thought leaders and stage their brand at strategic platform that showcases different solutions and product in the Water and Sanitation Sector across Africa and globally.

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