

**PROFESSIONALISM
VIBRANT CIVIL SOCIETY
INNOVATION**

WE REPRESENT VALUE

ABOUT

Hungarian Water Association (HWA) is a non-profit federation that has been providing active community for water professionals, opinion leaders, decision makers, water companies and individuals for more than twenty years. HWA means a professional source of knowledge, experience and activities for sustainable urban and basin related water solutions.

Leadership. Professional commitment. Collaboration. Scholarship. Service. Added value. Knowledge sharing. Representing sectoral interest. Supporting the YWPs. These are the core values that guide the Hungarian Water Association and its members in

fulfilling our mission of save our waters. HWA's main aims is to provide qualified but yet independent professional services and assistance to experts in the field of urban water management and to the domestic water sector.

Our goal is to establish strong international network by linking partners, suppliers and specialists, as well as to facilitate knowledge transfer, continuous improvement of water management related know-how, and to promote innovation widely.

We strongly believe that we must have a common interest in the responsible water management!

THE COMMUNITY



Our vision is to build an independent a professional network based on the world-wide recognized Hungarian professional water knowledge and experience. Providing professional platform for everyone who feels responsible for our environment and waters. Connecting people to share knowledge, experience and know-how about the most pressing water challenges and innovative solutions. Developing, providing and promoting best practices and water related international frameworks and standards, supporting transitions to sustainable practices.

Having the value of water in the scope we are striving to ensure raising recognition of urban water management and all the related products, services and jobs.

Reacting to the 21st centuries' professional challenges by working effectively as an advocate organization is among our tasks beyond resetting our support activities and cementing our foundations. In fact, the HWA is an umbrella organization not only

for operators and suppliers but our organization puts a lot of effort to connect water utility operators' colleagues, designers to representatives of municipalities, water management directorates and authorities. Moreover involving educational organisations, professors and students to the professional work has a great emphasis among our objectives.



Károly Kovács
President, HWA

ACHIEVEMENTS

We are all about driving a sustainable water future. We make it our business to provide individuals with career enrichment and organisations with business opportunities as we **share** information and knowledge, **connect** members with industry and stakeholders, and **inspire** positive change.

Values

Inclusiveness: we are inclusive and embrace the diversity of our membership and participants, bringing together people from around the water sector and from a wide range of professions who are concerned with the future of water.

Science & Practice-Based: we are science and practice-based, exploring the frontiers of science, technology and practice and bringing to practice

innovative solutions for urban and basin-wide water and sanitation challenges.

Service Oriented: we provide outstanding services that support and inspire our members, participants, partners and others and help them to be successful in realizing our common goals.

Wide network: With effective cooperation with partner organisations and with playing important roles in national and international organisations e.g. past presidency of European Water Association, vice presidency of Eurasian ASEM Water Academic Development Committee, membership of the steering group of European Innovation Partnership on Water HWA is operating a well-functioning professional network that provides additional benefits for the members.





COOPERATION

We work with general approach of great openness to deepen the professional cooperation between the actors from the different segments of the water sector. We concentrate on building a bridge between them for better common understanding and more effective problem solving.

We believe in people; throughout our network and membership we are able to provide repositioned, renewed cooperation structure for all the actors of the urban water management (owners, operators, service providers,

engineers, designers, manufacturers, constructor and business companies, authorities, scientific institution and industrial performers), ensuring meaningful participation in international collaborations for prosperous achievements.

HWA partnership proves the significant work we are doing to meet the challenges of responsible and sustainable water and wastewater management, which is the goal and interest of every member of the professional community represented by us.

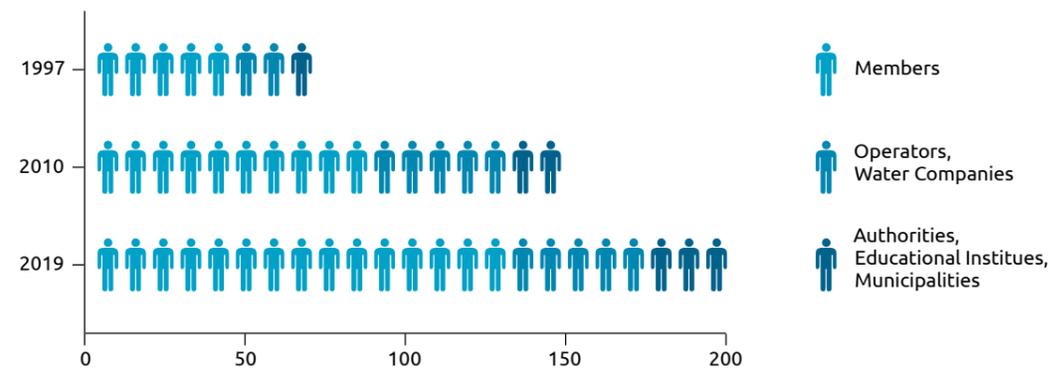
GET INVOLVED

We are focusing on non-profit water-related activities the importance of which is highlighted by the those profit oriented business companies who are not engaged deeply in such kind of activities.

Through our activities and different committees, we provide a forum for discussion and exchange of knowledge and experience between experts and water specialists on a national level. The Association also promotes relationships with other European and international organizations with similar professional interests.

Your voice is important and we are here to represent you. Membership of HWA means that you are part of a substantial group, more significant in external relations than any single company.

Your membership provides access to the latest thinking and best practice within the sector, helping you establish sustainable and affordable practices in the field of urban water management which in turn will help you win work and protect your business and the waters of course.



AS A MEMBER OF HWA YOU WILL BENEFIT FROM:

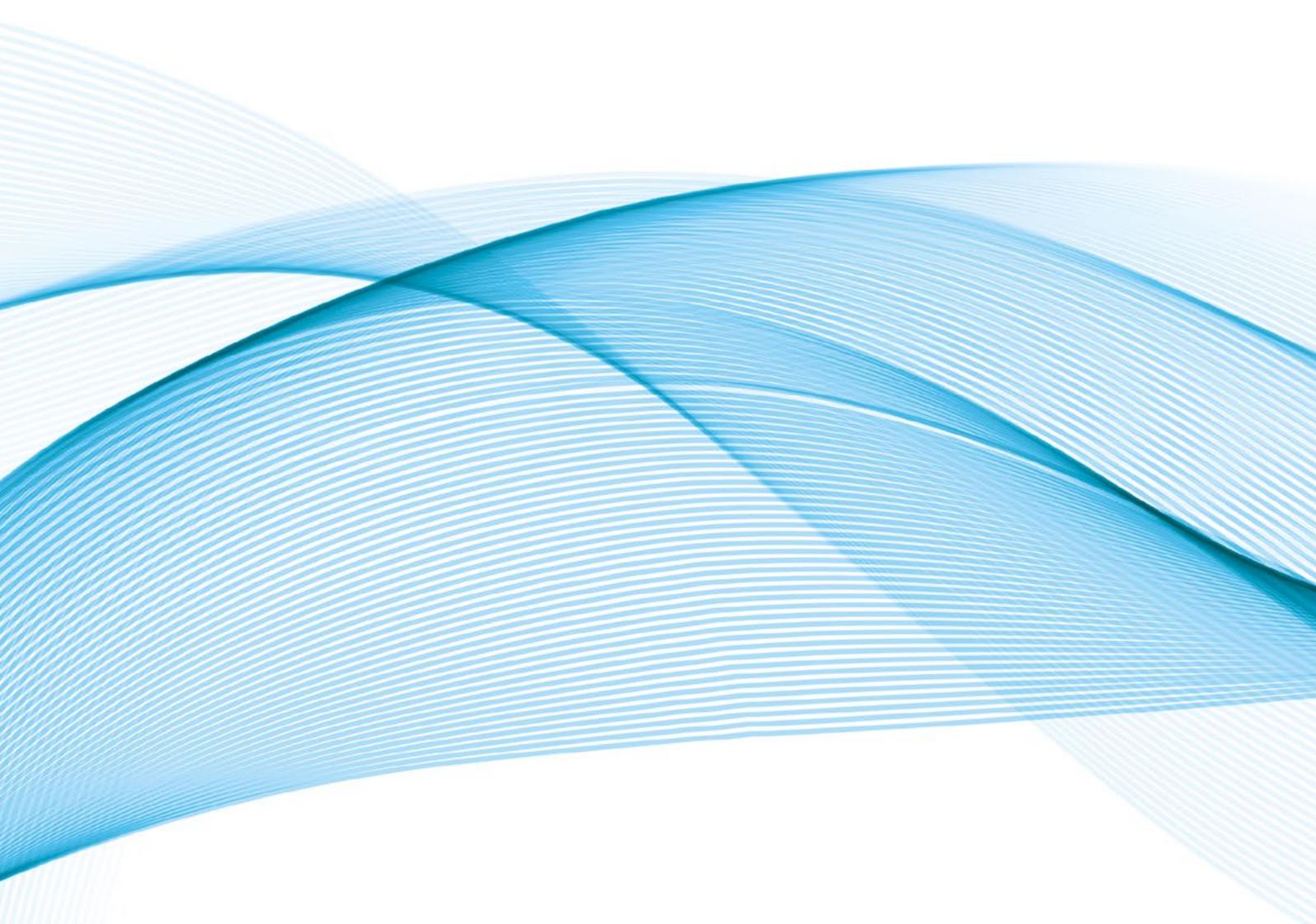
- Networking Opportunities on national and international levels
- Utility Connections
- Representation of interest
- Professional Support
- Technical practices to solve water problems

PLUS OPPORTUNITIES TO DEVELOP AND GROW YOUR KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERTISE THROUGH:

- Training
- Events
- Working Groups

We are pleased to welcome you in our professional community, make yourself responsible for sustainable urban water management, be part of HWA!





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