

Why join the WssTP?

The WssTP is the

European Technology Platform for Water.

It delivers a unique **Strategic Research Agenda** for water in Europe. It promotes **a common vision for water innovation.**

What is the WssTP?

The Water supply and sanitation Technology Platform (WssTP) was initiated by the European Commission as a European Technology Platform (ETP) in 2004 to stimulate the development of a long term Research and Technology Development strategy for the European water sector.

The WssTP aims to develop an effective collaboration between the different communities working in the water sector. It currently counts **55 members and 142 contributors** from Industry, Academic, Research, Policy Makers and Water Utilities.

Our Mission

We provide significant input in identifying and overcoming research, innovation and technology developments to boost the competitiveness of Europe.

Our Goals

- Foster collaborative, innovative and integrated European Research and Technologies Development.
- Address the challenges of an integrated and sustainable management of water resources.
- Provide global answers to global challenges for the next generations.

Our Vision

By 2030, the European water Sector will be a leading centre of expertise for providing safe, clean, affordable and sustainable water and sanitation.

Key topics 2010:

- Water and Energy
- Membrane Technologies for water application
- Climate Change
- Sensors and Monitoring
- Millenium Development Goals



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How will you contribute? What is the added value?

- Identify future research needs and future challenges from Fundamental Research to Implementation projects.
- Deliver research strategic vision and produce evidence based reports on water research.
- Set up and provide outcomes to European Research Programmes for the water sector.
- Contribute to the implementation of the Strategic Research Agenda (SRA) by defining and managing the Pilot Programmes activities.
- Work with national government through the Mirror State Members Group.
- Benefit from a strong network with differen stakeholders working in the water sector.
- Attend the WsstP events: stakeholders event, workshops, meetings...
- Get water research targeted information from our monthly newsletter and trimestrial letter to Members.
- Gain visibility through the WsstP communication tools: website, Annual Report, Brochure, etc.
- Decide the WsstP strategy through the General Assembly and by being a Board member (elected).

How to join?

To become a member of the WsstP, your organisation must be related to the water sector. You may apply according to our 3 colleges representing the different water stakeholders:

- College A: Industry
- College B: Academics, Research Center
- College C: Utilities

To apply, you have to fill up a form for approval by the Board of the WsstP.

The membership fee is 2.500€ per year. Contact us or download the form on our website.

