

IWA Joint Conference

6th Conference on Water Economics, Statistics and Finance
10th Leading Edge Strategic Asset Management – LESAM

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PAPHOS
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28 – 30 APR
2025

CALL FOR PAPERS

One Venue — Two Conferences

Neapolis University Pafos and the Technical University of Crete present IWA's 6th Conference on Water Economics, Statistics and Finance and 10th Leading Edge Strategic Asset Management – LESAM, to be held back-to-back in Paphos, Cyprus.

The collaborative conferences organized by the IWA Specialist Group on Statistics & Economics and the IWA Specialist Group on Strategic Asset Management offer industry professionals a unique platform to engage in discussions on utility management topics such as financing, performance measurement, water tariff structures, microeconomics analysis, and efficiency management.

With a shared Organizing Committee and different Scientific and Program Committees for each conference, these parallel events aim to advance knowledge, collaboration, and best practices in the water sector.

Program

Monday 28th April 2025: Parallel sessions

Monday evening 28th April 2025: Gala Dinner

Tuesday 29th April 2025: Parallel sessions

Wednesday 30th April 2025: Parallel sessions

Thursday 1st May 2025: Technical visit

Venue

All Conference sessions will take place at the Coral Beach Hotel & Resort, Pegeia, located 12 km from the city of Paphos. The Hotel is nestled on the south-west of the Island on 300 meters of sandy beach and borders the Akamas peninsula, an area protected by UNESCO.

Who should attend?

The conferences are aimed at professionals involved in all aspects of water economics, statistics and finance and asset management for the drinking water and basic sanitation public utility sectors.

- Public service managers
- Water professionals
- Academics and researchers
- Consultants
- Students

Why present?

Submitting a paper for both conferences will provide an opportunity to present to a global audience of world-leading water professionals, to exchange ideas, explore state of the art and debate key issues. It will also provide an opportunity for publication in a leading international peer-reviewed journal.

Exhibition/Sponsorship Opportunities

This is an important opportunity for any interested body, whether public or private, to advertise and increase its awareness on a global scale by participating as a **sponsor**. With regard to the benefits arising for the Sponsors, numerous promotion opportunities are offered. An **exhibition** area is foreseen for companies/entities dealing with the water or waste water topic. The interested exhibitors should contact for further information the Conference Secretariat (info@iwacyprus2025.com). Visit occasionally the conference website (<https://iwacyprus2025.com/>) for updates and latest news.

Register at <https://payment.tuc.gr/register.php?id=51>

Water Economics, Statistics and Finance Topics

- Water resources management
- Water governance, regulation, and institutional frameworks
- Water statistics and data collection methods
- Circular economy policies for water and wastewater
- Urban and rural water supply and sanitation
- Agricultural / Industrial water management
- Water utility management
- Tariff structures

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Call for Papers

Authors are invited to submit an extended abstract following the template featuring contributions to knowledge or case studies with value for practitioners facing similar problems elsewhere. All papers submitted will be peer-reviewed by the program committees. Extended abstracts must be received by 31st December 2024 via the following website: <https://easychair.org/my/conference?conf=iwacyprus2025>

Deadlines

31.12.2024 – Abstract Submission

31.03.2025 – Early bird registration end

21.01.2025 – Author Notification

LESAM Topics

- Strategic asset management, e.g. governance, human capital in asset management, asset value, regulation
- Social and communication aspects, e.g. community and stakeholders' engagement, equity and social justice
- Best practice in asset management, e.g. management of the assets, economic and financial aspects, critical infrastructure, tools and technologies
- Synergies in asset management, e.g. interactions within urban water services and with other services
- Changes in global context and trends, e.g. global change, climate change, circular economy, digital water, resilience
- Case studies and success stories, e.g. specific contexts, especially in arid regions, inputs from young water professionals

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