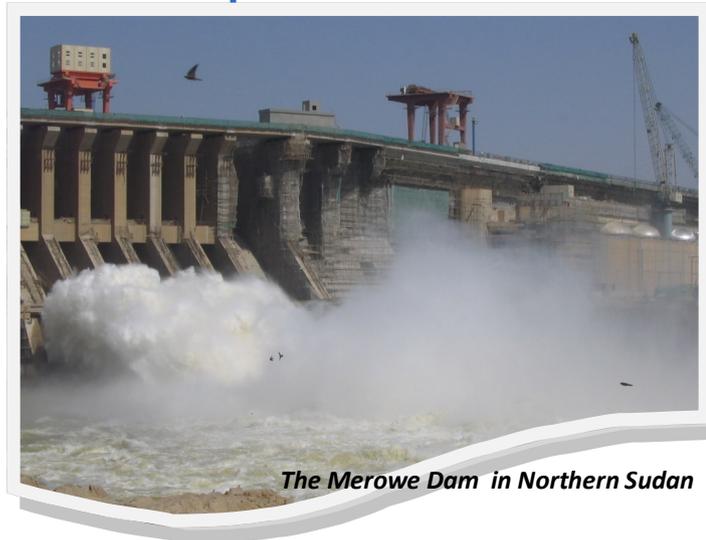


Call for Papers



About the Africa Water Week

The 5th Africa Water Week (aww-5) is convened by the African Ministers Council on Water (AMCOW) in conjunction with the African Union Commission and organized with other development partners. It represents a political commitment at the highest level with over 1000 participants from governments, regional institutions, international partners, the private sector, the scientific community, civil society, and the media from all over the

world, and in particular Africa, meeting to discuss and collectively seek solutions to Africa's water resources, and sanitation challenges. aww-5 is an excellent opportunity for you to be part of shaping policy direction for water resources and related sector management in Africa; influence science, technology and innovation, network with decision makers and implementers, scientists, development specialists, knowledge managers, industrialists and manufacturers, civil society and other major stakeholders in water and related sectors. It is also an opportunity to participate in about 40 sessions, 32 side events and 3 High-level plenaries with over 250 speakers and panellists drawn from diverse areas of specializations.

Theme

The theme of the 5th Africa Water Week (aww-5) is ***“Placing Water at the Heart of the Post-2015 Development Agenda”*** and it focusses on the Africa Water Vision 2025 of “An Africa where there is an equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socio economic development, regional cooperation and environment” and the need to further advocate for a distinct water goal in the post 2015 development framework.

Sub Themes

aww-5 has four sub themes which essentially drive the consideration of water as a goal in the post-2015 development agenda viz:

- *Water, Sanitation and Hygiene*
- *Water Resources Management for Sustainable Development*
- *Wastewater Management and Water Quality*
- *Water and Disaster Risk Management*



aww-5 will utilize technical sessions and Sector / Stakeholder Forum in pursuit of achieving set objectives and actions.

Call for Abstracts

If you are interested in presenting a paper under any of the sub thematic area, please send the abstract / paper synopsis to info@afriwaterweek.com on before March 22nd 2014. The abstract must connect to the thematic Scope and objectives of the technical sessions. The list of accepted papers will be published on or before April 30th 2014.

There are limited opportunities for those interested in serving as panellists. To be considered, kindly send in your resume, and a 1 page article on the particular area of interest connected with the general theme or any of the sub themes.

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