



MINISTRY OF WATER, IRRIGATION AND ELECTRICITY

CALL FOR PAPERS



World Water Day Symposium: 21 - 22 March 2017

Introduction

World Water day is held annually 22 March as a means of focusing attention on the importance of fresh water resources and its advocating for its sustainable management and proper utilization International level celebration starts since 1993 when the united nations General Assembly Declared 22 March as World day for water. This day was first formally proposed in Agenda 21 of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Today, there are over 663 million people living without a safe water supply close to home, spending countless hours traveling to distant sources, and coping with the health impacts of using contaminated water. The theme for this year is “waste water” with an aim to mobilize and encourage governments, communities and individuals to actively engage to improve water quality by reducing pollution, eliminating dumping and minimizing release of hazardous chemicals and materials, halving the proportion of untreated wastewater release and substantially increasing recycling and safe reuse globally. To commemorate the 2017 water day the **Ministry of Water, Irrigation and Electricity** holds an exhibition and symposium. As one of the side events, the Ministry invites experts, academicians, water and energy professionals, and stakeholders from all disciplines, who wish to present their work and research output release during the symposium that will be conducted at Dessie, Ethiopia.

I. Papers are invited on the following topics and thematic areas:

- Treated Waste Water Reuse
- Water Supply and Waste Water Management
- Nutrient Management
- Residuals and Bio-solids and their recyclability for use
- ‘Flushable’ Wipes and Collection Systems
- Industrial and Utility Waste Water Management system and their efficiency
- Innovative Waste Water Management Technologies

II. Eligibility:

- i) The paper shouldn't be a master's thesis.
- ii) The paper should be relevant to the water and sustainable development of the country.
- iii) The paper should be result oriented, technology generation and uptake, highly applied and innovative research output will be given priority.
- iv) Incorporation of the role of gender and environmental issues will be advantageous.
- v) Abstract submission date is from February 10- 18, 2017 and selected candidates expected to submit their full paper until 28 February, 2017.
- vi) Accepted abstracts will be notified for further actual paper submission.
- vii) Selected papers will be presented to the public on the symposium date.

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