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**The International Exhibition & Conference for Water and
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(the Second Edition 2026)**

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Aqua Energy Expo MEA (Egypt) 2026

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"Sustainable Water, Renewable Energy, Promising Investment"

The Conference is a high-level platform dedicated to unlocking strategic investment and business opportunities in water and energy projects, positioning Egypt at the heart of growth across Arab and African markets.

يُعدّ المؤتمر منصة رفيعة المستوى مُخصصة لاستكشاف فرص الاستثمار والأعمال الاستراتيجية في مشاريع المياه والطاقة، مما يُعزز مكانة مصر في قلب النمو في الأسواق العربية والأفريقية.



The Arab-African Conference for Investment in Water and Energy (Aqua Energy Expo **2026**) will take place as part of the International Water and Energy Exhibition and Conference in the Middle East and Africa 2026, **from September 14–16, 2026,** **at the Cairo International Convention Center in Nasr City, Cairo.**

سيُعقد المؤتمر العربي الأفريقي للاستثمار في المياه والطاقة (معرض أكوا للطاقة ٢٠٢٦) ضمن فعاليات المعرض والمؤتمر الدولي للمياه والطاقة في الشرق الأوسط وأفريقيا ٢٠٢٦، وذلك في الفترة **من ١٤ إلى ١٦ سبتمبر ٢٠٢٦،** **في مركز القاهرة الدولي للمؤتمرات بمدينة نصر، القاهرة.**

The Conference is designed to explore and highlight key investment and business opportunities in the water and energy sectors. It provides participants with the insights and tools to capitalize on these opportunities, encompassing financing, manufacturing, supply, and export of products, equipment, and materials; project establishment; as well as consulting, engineering services, studies, solutions, technologies, treatment systems, and supplies for water, desalination, sewage, and industrial facilities and networks. These opportunities span governmental, industrial, agricultural, construction, and commercial projects.

يهدف المؤتمر إلى استكشاف وتسليط الضوء على فرص الاستثمار والأعمال الرئيسية في قطاعي المياه والطاقة. ويُزوّد المشاركين بالمعلومات والأدوات اللازمة للاستفادة من هذه الفرص، بما في ذلك التمويل والتصنيع والتوريد والتصدير للمنتجات والمعدات والمواد؛ وإنشاء المشاريع؛ بالإضافة إلى الاستشارات والخدمات الهندسية والدراسات والحلول والتقنيات وأنظمة المعالجة والإمدادات الخاصة بالمياه وتحتية المياه والصرف الصحي والمنشآت والشبكات الصناعية. وتشمل هذه الفرص مشاريع حكومية وصناعية وزراعية وإنشائية وتجارية.



The materials and products featured include pumps, valves, pipes, chemicals, tanks, filters, membranes, filtration media, screens, electrical equipment and panels, measurement and control instruments, desalination plants, domestic and industrial wastewater facilities, laboratory equipment and supplies, as well as renewable energy solutions such as solar, green hydrogen, wind, biogas, and hydropower technologies.

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The Conference unites experts, leaders, and investors in Egypt, the GCC's and Africa water and energy sectors to explore and seize financing, investment, and business opportunities

يجمع المؤتمر خبراء وقادة ومستثمرين من مصر ودول مجلس التعاون الخليجي وأفريقيا في قطاعي المياه والطاقة لاستكشاف واغتنام فرص التمويل والاستثمار والأعمال

Tentative Agenda

FIRST DAY



SEP 14, Monday

- Conference Registration
- Exhibition Opening
- Opening Session

🕒 10:00 AM - 11:00 PM

🕒 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

🕒 11:45 AM - 12:15 PM

Panel Discussion :

🕒 12:15 PM - 01:00 PM

Localization of Sustainable Water and Energy Technologies: An Integrated Vision for Supporting Infrastructure and National Industry in Egypt

Break for Prayer and Tour in Expo

🕒 01:30 PM - 02:30 PM

Panel Discussion :

🕒 02:30 PM - 03:30 PM

Discover Unlimited Investment Opportunities In Water And Energy In Arab & African Countries



Panel Discussion :

🕒 03:40 PM - 04:40 PM

- General presentation about Orascom's with focus on water experience.
- How Smart Technology Drives Efficiency, Sustainability & ROI.



Panel Discussion :

🕒 05:10 PM - 05:40 PM

Saudi Arabia & Portugal: Two Markets, One Investment Vision



Panel Discussion :

🕒 05:50 PM - 06:50 PM

Financing, Scaling & Stakeholder Engagement in the Water-Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus: Public-Private Partnerships in the Age of AI



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OPENING SESSION



SEP 14, Monday

- Opening Remarks by / CEO & CCO Session Chairman
- Speech by Ministry of Housing, Utilities and Urban Communities
- Speech by Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation
- Speech by Ministry of Industry
- Speech by the Minister of Investment and Foreign Trade
- Speech by the Minister of Environment
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PANEL DISCUSSION



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**Localization of Sustainable Water and Energy Technologies:
An Integrated Vision for Supporting Infrastructure and
National Industry in Egypt**



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General presentation about Orascom's with focus on water experience



Eng. Sherif Sharobeem
Director Business Development
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From data to value. Turning water and energy data into business opportunities. How smart technology drives efficiency, sustainability and ROI



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**Financing, Scaling & Stakeholder Engagement in
The Water Energy-Food-Ecosystems Nexus:
Public-Private Partnerships in the Age of AI**



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SECOND DAY



SEP 15, Tuesday

- Conference Registration



11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion :



11:00 AM - 12:30 PM

ewater: Innovative Transdisciplinary Partnerships for Water and Energy Nexus



Break for Coffee



12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Panel Discussion :



12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

- Innovative Solutions for Wastewater Treatment
- From data to value. Turning water and energy data into business opportunities.

How smart technology drives efficiency, sustainability and ROI



Break for Coffee



01:45 PM - 02:00 PM

Panel Discussion :



02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Policy & Governance Frameworks: The Backbone of Smart and Sustainable Water Management

- Arab Water Council (AWC)



Break for Coffee



03:00 PM - 03:10 PM

Panel Discussion :



03:10 PM - 03:40 PM

Sustainable Financing Mechanisms for Renewable Energy Projects



Panel Discussion :



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Egyptian Engineers Syndicate



Break for Prayer and Coffee



04:15 PM - 04:30 PM

Panel Discussion :



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Technology Localization and Local Manufacturing in Water and Energy Projects



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11:00 AM - 12:30 PM — **PANEL DISCUSSION** — SEP 15, Tuesday

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**iwater: Innovative Transdisciplinary Partnerships for
Water and Energy Nexus**



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New Technique for Preventing Scaling & Biofouling for RO System**



Dr. Mohamed Haikal
Water Treatment Director



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PANEL DISCUSSION



SEP 15, Tuesday

**entitled
Innovative Solutions for Wastewater Treatment**



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Moderator



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🕒 02:00 PM - 03:00 PM — **PANEL DISCUSSION** — 📅 SEP 15, Tuesday

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Policy and Governance Frameworks: The Backbone of Smart and Sustainable Water Management



H.E. Prof. Mahmoud Abu Zeid
President
Arab Water Council



Session Chairman



Dr. Hussein Al-Atfi
Secretary General
Arab Water Council



Prof. Abdin Salih
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Dr. Abdelaziz ZAKI, Science
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Prof. Hala Yousry
Professor of Sociology
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Sustainable Financing Mechanisms for Renewable Energy Projects



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THIRD DAY



SEP 16, Wednesday

- Conference Registration



11:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Panel Discussion :



11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Unlocking Investment in African Water Infrastructure through PPPs: From Opportunity to Bankable Projects

Break for Coffee



12:30 PM - 12:45 PM

Panel Discussion :



12:45 PM - 01:45 PM

The Future of the Water Sector: Toward Sustainability and Innovation in Water Treatment, Desalination, and Resource Recovery.

Break for Coffee



01:45 PM - 02:00 PM

Panel Discussion :



02:00 PM - 03:00 PM

Transitioning to Net-Zero & Circular Economy: Investment Opportunities in Decarbonization and Resource Recovery within the Water Sector

Break for Prayer and Coffee



03:00 PM - 03:15 PM

Panel Discussion :



03:15 PM - 04:15 PM

The Future of Smart Desalination: Redefining the Water-Energy Equation through Pumping Innovation and Strategic Investment

Break for Coffee



04:15 PM - 04:30 PM

Panel Discussion :



04:30 PM - 05:30 PM

The Role of the Construction Industry in Promoting Environmental Sustainability in African Countries

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Panel Discussion :



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Challenges facing water treatment companies due to Deficient Salesman



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Unlocking Investment in African Water Infrastructure through PPPs: From Opportunity to Bankable Projects



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**The Future of the Water Sector: Towards
Sustainability and Innovation in Water Treatment,
Desalination, and Resource Recovery**



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Transitioning to Net-Zero & Circular Economy: Investment Opportunities in Decarbonization and Resource Recovery within the Water Sector



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PANEL DISCUSSION



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06:10 PM - 08:10 PM — DISCUSSION PANEL — SEP 16, Wednesday

entitled Challenges facing water treatment companies due to Deficient Salesman



Session Overview:

- Although "Sales Management" is the common title, "Salespeople" better captures the profession's essence: building trust, understanding needs, and turning tech solutions into real commercial value.
- Many water treatment executives began as salespeople and continue to sell today, driven by a passion for the profession, market connection, and the belief that sales remain central to business success.
- This session explores sales challenges in water treatment—specifically recruiting technically and commercially skilled talent, sharing expertise, and empowering the next generation of sales leaders.
- This session provides a practical platform to exchange experiences and share sales skills, supporting newcomers and young professionals aiming to lead sales teams or launch their own companies.



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