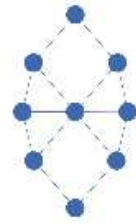


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**Building purpose with the SDGs.
The role of the Global Network of
Water Museums to foster water
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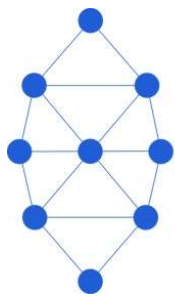


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WHY ‘WATER MUSEUMS’?

Museums are key institutions for transmitting the history of water including social practices and cultural landscapes to future generations, in order to ensure deep understanding of the value of water



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United Nations
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1st International Conference: Venice, May 2017



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**«THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF WATER
MUSEUMS AND UNESCO-IHP
IN SUPPORT OF WATER
SUSTAINABILITY EDUCATION AND
WATER AWARENESS EFFORTS»**

A NEW “FLAGSHIP INITIATIVE” OF UNESCO-IHP

WHY A GLOBAL NETWORK OF WATER MUSEUMS ?

**Water museums, eco-museums,
'extended museums', digital museums,
interpretation centres etc ... exhibit an
outstanding repository of water heritage
(natural & cultural, tangible & intangible)
which needs to be re-connected to people
to face the global water crisis**

OUR ENGAGEMENT TO BUILD A «NEW CULTURE OF WATER»

*We must “reinstate a new relationship
between humanity and water:
a new ‘sense of civilization’ which
can help to reconnect people and water
in all its dimensions - including scientific,
technical, social, cultural, artistic
and spiritual”*

*(quoted from the Manifesto / Charter of the
Global Network of Water Museums – WAMU-NET)*

MISSION

H. Ljungh, Waterfall prayer, 2010



**CREATING NEW
EMOTIONAL BONDS WITH WATER**

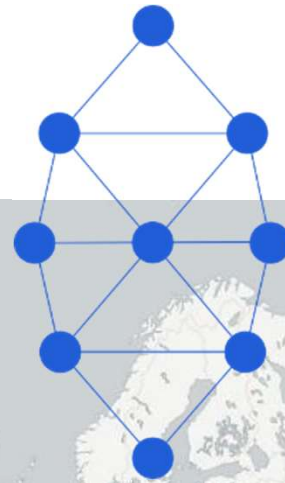


INVOLVING LARGER AUDIENCES



**TO RE-CONNECT OUR 'WATERY PAST'
WITH FUTURE NEEDS**

MEMBERS



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- Water Awareness
 - Natural Science
 - Open air / Virtual
 - History & Heritage
- > 78 Water Museums all over the world**
> 32 different States
> 30.000.000 Visitors/ Year (ante COVID)

A few examples of Network members



中國水利博物館
National Water Museum of China



NATIONAL WATER MUSEUM OF CHINA
HANGZHOU, CHINA

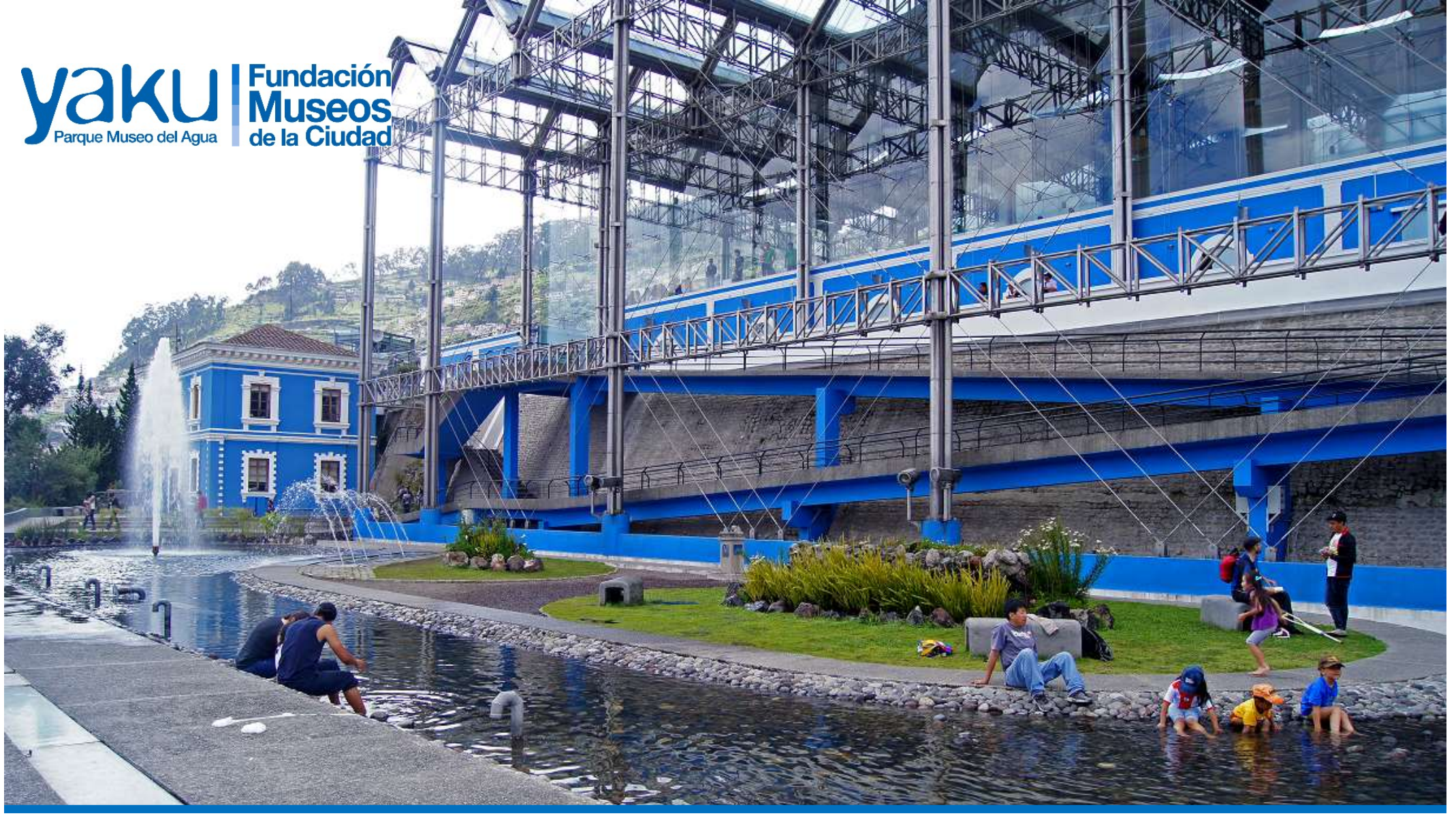


LIVING
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LIVING WATERS MUSEUM

MUMBAI, INDIA



YAKU PARQUE MUSEO DEL AGUA QUITO, ECUADOR



**MUSEE DE LA CIVILIZATION DE L'EAU
MARRAKECH, MOROCCO**



MUSEE DE L'EAU OUAGADOUGOU, BURKINA PHASO



BROEKERVEILING WATER MUSEUM

BROEKERVEILING, NETHERLANDS



REGIONAL PARK DELTA PO ROVIGO, ITALY



PARC DE LA SEQUIA **MANRESA, SPAIN**



MUSEUM 'AGUA PARA SIEMPRE!'

PUEBLA, MEXICO

ACTIVITIES



全球水博物馆网络签约仪式 Signing Ceremony for Joining GNWM



吴涛
Wu Tao

长江文明馆党委书记吴涛
Chairman of the Yangtze River
Civilization Museum







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DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES: **22ND APRIL 2022**

<http://thewaterwewant.watermuseums.net/>



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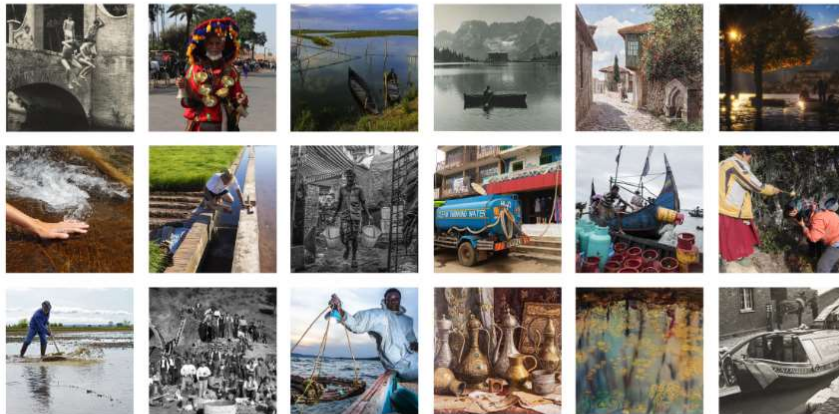
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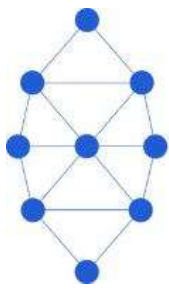
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«UNESCO-IHP IN SUPPORT OF DEVELOPING FURTHER THE GLOBAL NETWORK OF WATER MUSEUMS»

TOWARDS A “WORLD INVENTORY” OF WATER MUSEUMS, INTERPRETATION CENTRES, CULTURAL WATERSCAPES AND ...

**The Intergovernmental Council of IHP invites:
“the IHP Secretariat to compile an inventory
of the different water museums across the
world, and encourages Member States and
IHP National Committees to support the
Secretariat in this effort by communicating
information on their existing water museums”**

A WIDE DEFINITION OF MUSEUMS & COLLECTIONS

**Physical museums of different kinds (science,
archaeological, history, natural science ...)**

Open air museums

Eco-museums & community based museums

Extended museums

**Visitors Centres related to waterscapes and
natural and cultural heritage of water**

Digital museums

IMPLEMENTATION OF THE 'WORLD INVENTORY'

Toolkit for 2-steps implementation

**[https://www.watermuseums.net/activities/
world-inventory/](https://www.watermuseums.net/activities/world-inventory/)**

Tool n.1: TAXONOMY

1st Step: remote exercise (desk study)

Tool n.2: QUESTIONNAIRE

**2nd Step: contacts with museums &
institutions identified through the 1st step**



IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

Invitation letters about to be sent to 169 National IHP Committees (in cooperation with Netherlands)

Creation of pools of interdisciplinary experts to start implementing the inventory at both regional and national level

THREE CATEGORIES OF MEMBERSHIPS

1. Museums

2. Associated members

**(municipalities, universities, water
companies)**

3. Affiliated members

(non-registered entities, individuals)

ADVANTAGES

- **Increase your international visibility**
- **Use of WAMU-NET logoblock (combined with UNESCO-IHP logo)**
- **Be part of a global network to share and exchange experience with other partners (78)**
- **Participate for free to our international conferences, webinars, and training activities**
- **Contribute actively to projects on water awareness education (Youth Contest and Award «The Water We Want», «I Remember Water» and other Exhibitions on SDGs (UN-Water Summits: Paris 2022-12 and NY 2023-03))**

JOIN NOW!



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