Water & Environment Dialogue:
China-Africa Water Forum Series No. 10
(6 July - 12 July, 2026)



An active platform of international communication and exchange on water & environmental issues with distinguished keynote speakers

Issues to be discussed include:

- Water Supply and Security
- Water for community growth and development
- Water pollution problems
- Impacts of climate change on regional drought and flooding
- Issues of transboundary water resources
- Investment in water & Environment
- Hydro-informatics
- Management and sustainable utilization of water resources
- Water and societies
- Promotion of collaboration among partners/stakeholders

Organized by
China Africa Water Association
in partnership with
Ecole Hassania des Travaux Publics

Under the Auspices of:
UNESCO
DST South Africa
SAJOREC and IAHS-ICWQ
Chinese National Chapter of IAH

Important Dates:

- *Abstract submission date: 5th April, 2026*
- *Notification of Acceptance of Abstract date: 15th May, 2026*
- *Deadline for full paper submission date: 20th June, 2026*
- *Registration closing date: 6th July 2026*
- *Sign-in date: 7th July 2026*
- *Sign-in location: Ecole Hassania des Travaux Publics*

Abstract Submission to:
jboyn@whu.edu.cn

Contact Us
Ms. Chantal Carnow: unescochair@uwc.ac.za
Ms. Jihong Qi: 44755900@qq.com
Prof Dedi Liu: dediliu@whu.edu.cn
Prof Rachid Saadane: saadane@ehtp.ac.ma

CAWA Website: http://cawater.co.za

Organized by China Africa Water Association (CAWA), hosted by Ecole Hassania Travaux Publics, University of Western Cape (UWC), Africa Groundwater Academy (AGA), and IAHS International Commission on Water Quality, the Sino-Africa Joint Research Center, CAS with Xinjiang Institute of Ecology and Geography in partnership with and supported by UNESCO, Water & Sanitation Company (WASAC), DST, WISA, in South Africa., Changjiang River Scientific Research Institute, GeoHe, Centre of Hydrogeology & Environment of Geological survey of China, State Key Laboratory of Water Resources Engineering and Management, Wuhan University, Hassan II University of Casablanca UH2C-Faculty of Science and Technology, Morocco

Hosted by
Ecole Hassania Travaux Publics
July 7th and 8th, 2026

China Africa Water Association
9 July- 12 July, 2026



Conference facilitators:

Prof. Yongxin Xu

Dr. Harrison Pienaar

A List of Guest/keynote Speakers

Please note: Some of the speakers are still to be confirmed in due course

- ***Mr. Jaouad Boutahar***
- ***Prof Ignace Gatare***
- ***Prof Mohamed Sinan (EHTP)***
- ***Prof Atar Dialmi (EHTP)***
- ***Prof Hassane Ouilidi Jarar (EHTP)***
- ***Prof Dalila Loudyi (FSTM)***
- ***Prof Jean Ngamije***
- ***Dr. Florence Tanui***
- ***Dr. Eleftherios Kaltsas***
- ***Dr Lindiwe Gama (TBD)***
- ***Prof Xue Yan***
- ***Dr Yonghui Zhu***
- ***Dr Harrison Pienaar***
- ***Prof Dedi Liu***
- ***Dr. Fanus Fourie***
- ***Prof Qiang Xu***
- ***Prof Nebo Jovanovic***
- ***Prof Zachary Kuria***
- ***Prof Umaru Garba Wali***
- ***Prof Lixin He***

Conference Program (Conference language is English) *

DAY 1: 7th July> DAY 2: 8th July Hosted by EHTP

DAY 3:9th July >> DAY 4: 10th July to DAY 6: 12th July Hosted by CAWA

Presentations and discussion	Presentations and discussion	Group discussion and networking	Thematic Field trips & Hotels**
Water resources perspective	*User's perspective*	*Enabling environment*	***Lines:*** *TBD* Any of the options at your own choice **Contact:** 44755900@qq.com
Keynote speakers	Keynote speakers	Session 8	
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
Session 1	Session 4	Session 9	
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
Session 2	Session 5	Session 10	
Coffee Break	Coffee Break	Coffee Break	
Session 3	Session 6	Session 11	
Discussion	**Discussion**	**Summary and way forward**	

Note: *The detail program may be available from jboyn@whu.edu.cn. ** The prices for thematic field trips may have slight changes with the reality.

Organizing Committee:

- Harrison Pienaar/Y Xu (Chairs)
- Jaouad Boutahar (Co-chair of conference)
- Dedi Liu (Deputy-Chairperson)
- Thokozani Kanyerere
- Rachid Saadane
- Anas Raghoui
- Dalila Loudyi
- Feng Jia
- Jihong Qi
- Chantal Carnow
- Jiabo Yin (Secretary-General of conference)
- Naziha Laaz (Local organizing committee coordinator)

Scientific Advisory Board:

Yongxin Xu (Chair, South Africa), Harrison Pienaar (South Africa), , Lindiwe Gama (South Africa), Vetrimurugan Elumalai (South Africa), Jaqui Goldin (South Africa), Sinan Mohamed(Morocco), Rachid saadane (Morocco), Dalila Loudyi (Morocco), H Ouilidi Jarar (Morocco), Fouzia Kassou(Morocco), Amine Couscous(Morocco), Atar Dialmi i(Morocco), Ranya Amer (Egypt), Cosmo Ngongondo (Malawi), Nusseiba Esmaeel (Sudan), Abubaker Omer (Sudan), Alioune Kane (Senegal), Callist Tindimugaya (Uganda), Dedi Liu (China), Jiabo Yin (China), Fei Liu (China), Xue Yan (China), Chuntang Hou (China), Yasong Li (China), Jinhui Huang (China), Runchu Wei (China), Guoqiang Tang (China), Yonghong Hao (China), Jerry Yonghui Zhu (China), Nian Ma (China), Bo Liu (China), Xiaoying Zhang (China), Jimmy Jiao (Hong Kong, China); Andrew Lo (Taiwan, China), Tomohiro Akiyama (Japan), Chongyu Xu (Norway), David Han (UK), Frank Winde (Germany), Pascal Breil (France), Wolfgang Gernjak (Spain), James Lamoreaux (USA), Alexandros Makarigakis (UNESCO Baghada), Patrice Moist (UNESCO, Paris).

Account Details:

(1)Name: China Africa Water Association
Bank: First National Bank
Branch: Willowbridge
Account No: 62679606164
Branch No: 250655, South Africa
Swift Code: Firnzajj
Address: Willowbridge, Cnr Bronze Dr & Old Oak Rd, Tygeralley, Tygeralley 7536, Cape Town, South Africa
(2)Name: Africa Groundwater Academy CC
Bank: Standard Bank
Account No: 0061612510
Branch No: 051001, South Africa
Branch: Pactr: Parow center
Swift Code: SBZAZAJJ
Address: Willowbridge, Cnr Bronze Dr & Old Oak Rd, Tygeralley, Tygeralley 7536, Cape Town, South Africa

NOTES: Please indicate **your name** and **"China Africa Water Forum Series 10"** on either of the accounts and email proof of payment to **44755900@qq.com**, Please indicate your name and organisation in your email.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Conference fees include: Programme of proceedings, secure parking at the venue, Water, tea and coffee during the conference, Mid-morning and afternoon refreshments & all Lunches, and a welcoming dinner. Payment can be made by electronic transfer.

No delegate will be allowed to attend the Conference unless payment has been made in full. If a delegate fails to attend, he/she/their organisation will still be liable for payment of the full Conference Fee. **Note that a substitution or nominated person from the same organisation can attend on behalf of the original registered delegate, if so requested by email.**

CANCELLATIONS

Cancellations can be accepted up to two week (7 working days) prior to the start of the Conference, in which case delegate fees will be refunded. All cancellation and refund requests must be submitted in writing, and will be subject to a 15% administration fee. **Unfortunately, no refunds or credit can be made for late cancellations or no-shows.**

FIELD TRIPS and ACCOMMODATION

Fees for the field trips and accommodation are not included in the registration fees but the field trip would be partially sponsored by CAWA. Participants are advised to liaison with Ms. Jihong Qi: 44755900@qq.com for their arrangements.

China-Africa Conference Registration

Delegate(s) Information (1) (2)

First Name:		
Surname:		
Job title:		
ID/Passport Number:		
Contact Number:		
Email address:		
Any Dietary Requirement:		

Billing Information

Organisation:			**Contact:**	
Postal Address:			**Tel:**	
			Fax:	
Email Address:			**Signature:**	
Please issue us with:	PROFORMA	FINAL INVOICE	**Other comment:**	

Delegate Fee (3 days full attendance)

Participant*	Participant from CAWA Affiliated Member Organizations	Morocco's participant	Sponsorship by entrepreneurs**
USD 950	USD 800	USD 100	USD 3000

Note: *The participant's family members are not charged for registration fees. Arrangement for Family's members attending the conference events would be made on an individual base on site.

**** For the details, please consult Mr. Feng JIA (Email: 270191612@qq.com).**

The separate field trips would be chosen by the participants themselves and facilitated via the Organizing Committee.

I HEREWITH CONFIRM THAT I WILL ATTEND THE CONFERENCE AND HAVE OBTAINED THE RELEVANT APPROVAL FROM MY SUPERVISOR ORGANISATION. I ALSO CONFIRM THAT I HAVE AGREED TO THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLIED BY CONFERENCE ORGANIZER.

Delegate Signature:_____ **Date:** _____