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OMAN WATER WEEK

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Call For Abstract

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Over 5 impactful days

Oman Water Week will bring together water sector stakeholders, utility leaders, government authorities, academics, technologists, innovators, global experts & researchers to address the most demanding water challenges and co-develop actionable solutions for the region and beyond. Backed by the USD 29.35 billion national water and wastewater investment plan (2025–2050), some projects underline Oman's commitment to sustainability, innovation, and water security in line with Vision 2040.

Event Numbers

 **6500+**
Participants

 **1000+**
Delegates

 **150+**
Speakers

 **130+**
Exhibitors

 **75+**
Countries

 **45+**
Technical hours



Important Deadlines



Call for Papers
Opens



Call for paper
Closes



Author
Notification



Oman Water Week 2026
Opens

1st September 2025

15th January 2026

31st January 2026

19th April 2026

The Strategic Program

Main Theme: Securing a resilient Future: Water Strategies for Security, Stability and Sustainability

Oman Water Week 2026 will address the urgent need to safeguard and future-proof its water systems amid increasing environmental, geopolitical, and operational challenges.

As nations worldwide grapple with water scarcity, climate volatility, energy-intensive supply systems, and growing geopolitical and cyber threats, the resilience of water infrastructure and services has become a strategic imperative.

The event will spotlight cutting-edge technologies, strategic foresight, and crisis preparedness, alongside deep dives into policy development, institutional capacity, and cross-sector collaboration.

These discussions are critical for building water systems that are not only robust and adaptable but also aligned with long-term sustainability and national development visions, whether in Oman or beyond.

Oman Water Week 2026 invites stakeholders across borders and sectors to contribute to shaping a resilient water future for all.



Covered Topics:

Theme 1

Strategic foresight and sector resilience

- Enhancing cross-border water diplomacy and regional cooperation mechanisms.
- Safeguarding national water infrastructure from geopolitical and conflict-related risks.
- Establishing and managing strategic water reserves and national buffer zones.
- Integrating water security into national defense and resilience planning.
- Protecting desalination intakes and coastal infrastructure from oil spills, radiological fallout, and other contamination risks during conflict scenarios.

Theme 2

Financing the Water Future: Investments, Innovations, and Industry Localization

- Unlocking Investments for Resilient and Scalable Water Infrastructure.
- Green Finance and Climate-Resilient Models for Sustainable Water Development.
- Public-Private Partnerships (PPPs) as Drivers of Growth and Innovation in the Water Sector.
- Localizing Water Technologies and Services: Building Secure and Resilient Supply Chains.
- Innovation and Digital Transformation: Maximizing the Impact and Returns of Water Sector Investments.
- Capacity Building and Knowledge Transfer: Developing Human Capital to Secure Long-Term Investment Value.

Theme 3

Emergency Preparedness and Crisis Response

- Risk Assessment and Threat Mapping for Water Supply Systems.
- Contingency Plans and Maintenance of Emergency Water Reserves.
- Continuity of Water Services and Utility Operations during Crises and Conflict.
- Emergency Shutdowns and Recovery Procedures for Desalination and Treatment Plants.
- Strategies for Short-Term and Long-Term Water Storage.
- Protection and Sustainable Management of Underground Water Aquifers and other water resources.
- Strategic Storage Integration with Energy-Water Nexus Planning for Optimized Deployment



Covered Topics:

Theme 4

Infrastructure Reliability and Crisis Adaptability

- Designing Decentralized, Modular, and Scalable Water Infrastructure for Resilience and Redundancy.
- Protecting Critical Water Infrastructure Against Physical and Cyber Threats.
- Establishing Frameworks for Coordinated Emergency Response and System Reactivation.
- Conducting Scenario-Based Resilience Drills for Cyber, Conflict, and Natural Hazard Events.
- Applying Adaptive Infrastructure Design in High-Risk Zones.

Theme 5

Cybersecurity and Digital Resilience in Water Systems

- Securing SCADA and Digital Control Systems Against Evolving Cyber Threats.
- Establishing Cybersecurity Standards and Protocols Tailored for the Water Sector.
- Building Rapid-Response Teams and Digital Forensic Capabilities.
- Leveraging Real-Time Monitoring, Predictive Analytics, and AI to Detect and Prevent Disruptions.
- Deploying AI Solutions to Enhance Operational Performance and Resilience.

Theme 6

Water Quality and Contamination Risks

- Mitigating Biological, Chemical, and Radiological Contamination Risks in Drinking Water Systems.
- Assessing Vulnerabilities of Desalination Plants in High-Risk Scenarios.
- Implementing Water Quality Monitoring and Early Warning Systems at Strategic Nodes.
- Disinfection and Mobile Purification Technologies.
- Case Studies: Lessons from Water Contamination.

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Abstract Submission Guidelines

Deadline

15th January 2026

All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Oman Water Week 2026 Technical Committee. Early submission is encouraged to allow sufficient time for review. The final submission deadline is 15 January 2026. Abstracts submitted after this date or those that are incomplete will not be considered

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Submit your Abstracts today ↗



Masterclass themes

Track one

Utilities and infrastructure operations

- Achieving Net-Zero in Water Sector: Reducing Energy & Emissions in Networks
- Circular Water Economy: Municipal-Industrial Integration for Sustainability
- Non-Revenue Water (NRW) & Energy Losses in Networks
- Pipeline Integrity & Asset Management

Track two

Water production and reuse

- Decarbonizing Desalination & Water Reuse / NPWP
- Smart Pipelines & Digital Twins for Sustainable Infrastructure Operations
- Advanced Wastewater & Effluent Reuse Technologies

Track three

- Digitalization & AI for Water Production and Utility Operations
- Water Quality and Safety: Advanced Monitoring, Treatment, and Risk Management”



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