

## Call for expression of interests to host the 25<sup>th</sup> WaterNet/WARFSA/GWPSA Symposium

The Symposia have been held annually in the Eastern and Southern African region for the year 2000 to promote interaction among policymakers, academics, practitioners from water and related sectors, and cooperating partners. Together, they identify regional issues, gaps and priorities that require further research and support. Great emphasis will be placed on integration of knowledge, particularly involving scholars from the natural, medical and social sciences. The Symposium in 2024 will be quite significant as this will mark a quarter of a century that the symposia have been convened in the Eastern and Southern Africa.

Countries in the SADC region as well as Kenya and Uganda rotate in hosting this annual event. This year the 24<sup>th</sup> WaterNet/WARFSA/GWPSA symposium will be convened in Zanzibar, United Republic of Tanzania, 25 - 27 October 2023. WaterNet is therefore, calling for expression of interests for hosting the 25<sup>th</sup> WaterNet/WARFSA/GWPSA Symposium in 2024.

Submissions should highlight the following:

1. Country, city and venue where the symposium will take place (indicate capacity of the proposed venue both for conferencing and accommodation)
2. The proposed theme of the Symposium (Though this can be refined later)
3. Organisations which will be part of the Local Organising Committee
4. Anticipated organisations which will provide support in cash and in kind
5. How the event will be marketed locally and internationally
6. Nature of technical support that will be required from WaterNet

Institutions from countries which include DR Congo, Kenya, Lesotho, Madagascar and Seychelles which have not yet hosted the event in the past, are strongly encouraged to submit expression of interests.

Kindly submit your expression of interest on or before the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2023 to the WaterNet Executive Manager, Prof Jean-Marie Kileshye Onema, [jmkileshye-onema@waternetonline.org](mailto:jmkileshye-onema@waternetonline.org), copy [waternet@waternetonline.org](mailto:waternet@waternetonline.org)

For more information on the symposium, please visit the WaterNet website at [www.waternetonline.org](http://www.waternetonline.org)



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