

KING HASSAN II GREAT WORLD WATER PRIZE

2018 EDITION



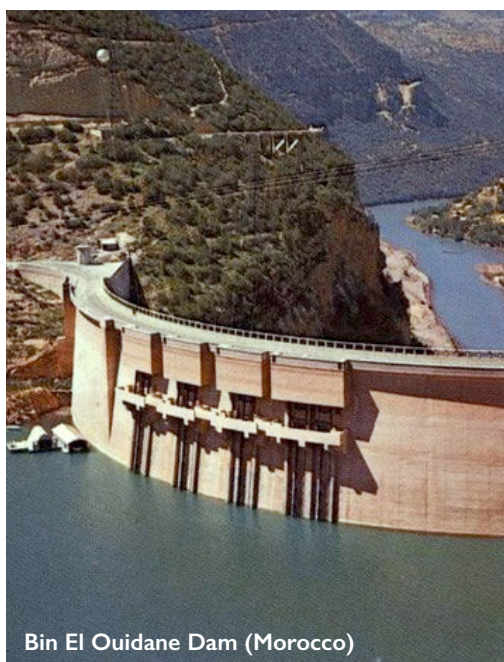
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A GREAT PRIZE DEDICATED TO WATER

Working towards creating global awareness and taking concrete measures to promote the cause of water is the underlying rationale behind the awarding of the King Hassan II Great World Water Prize, a world-renowned and prestigious policy tool.

Jointly established by the Kingdom of Morocco and the World Water Council, this Prize pays tribute to the memory of His Majesty the late King Hassan II, and to his strategic vision for His country's sustainable integrated water resources management, in addressing the Kingdom's water security.



Bin El Ouidane Dam (Morocco)

The Prize is awarded every three years on the occasion of the opening ceremony of the World Water Forum. During the Award Ceremony, a trophy and a certificate are awarded to the winner, thereby enjoying worldwide recognition and international exposure, along with a check of **100,000 USD**.

Falling within the overarching framework of **“Cooperation and solidarity in the fields of management and development of water resources”**, this Sixth Edition of the Great Prize will reward the candidates making contributions around the specific theme of **“Working towards greater solidarity and inclusion in order to ensure water security and climate justice.”**

After Kyoto in 2003, Mexico in 2006, Istanbul in 2009, Marseille in 2012 and Daegu-Gyeongbuk in 2015, the Prize will be awarded for the sixth time during the 8th World Water Forum, which will take place in Brasilia, Brazil, on **18 March 2018**.



KEY DATES

- ◆ **30 November 2017: closing date for the submission of applications**
- ◆ **18 March 2018: Award ceremony at the 8th World Water Forum and announcement of the winner**



Mohammed VI Bridge (Morocco)

PAST PRIZE WINNERS

- ◆ **2015:** Maman Abdou, social entrepreneur Tech Innov (Niger)
- ◆ **2012:** The Sahara and Sahel Observatory, independent international organization (Tunisia)
- ◆ **2009:** Abdulatif Youssef Al-Hamad, Director-General and Chairman of the Arab Fund for Economic and Social Development (Kuwait)
- ◆ **2006:** Torkil Jønch Clausen, Development Director and CEO of DHI Water and Environment (Denmark)
- ◆ **2003:** Mahmoud Abu-Zeid, Minister of water resources and irrigation (Egypt), and Jerson Kelman, Chief Executive Officer of the national water agency (Brazil)

HOW TO APPLY

All candidatures must be submitted using the registration form available online at:

www.hassan2gwwp.org

Candidates must be nominated by two persons and/or organizations active in the water resource sector.

The following documents must be attached to the form:

- ◆ Two nomination letters completed and signed by the candidate's sponsors.
- ◆ A curriculum vitae of maximum 5 pages.

Any additional document may be submitted and will be considered at the final selection stage by the Panel of Judges.

The candidate may not have been involved in recent competition for other water-related prizes, and is not allowed to propose the same work as for another prize.

Applications for the 2018 King Hassan II Great World Water Prize may be submitted at any time until **30 November 2017**.

The online form and the documents to be supplied may be completed in either English or French.

WHO CAN APPLY?

The Prize may be awarded to either an individual, a group of individuals, an institution or an organization recognized by the Jury members as having a major contribution in the furtherance of **solidarity and inclusion towards greater water security and climate justice**. The contribution may be scientific, economic, technical, environmental, social, institutional, cultural or political.

The evaluation of the application will be based on the following selection criteria:

- ◆ The King Hassan II Great World Water Prize rewards the candidate's excellency and distinguished achievements in the fields relating to the specific theme of the Prize.
- ◆ Such excellency can assume the form of either an enduring work or the performance of an outstanding one-off achievement

No preference will be given to the candidate's nationality, sex, language, profession or religion.

MEMBERS OF THE JURY

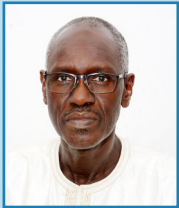
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