**Call for Interest**

Do you want to take part in shaping and organizing a YWP workshop on the Roadmap on ICT for Smart Water Cities?

We are looking for 5 IWA YWP members to support IWA in developing and organizing a workshop (and potential follow up activities), for the [WATER IDEAS](http://water-ideas.com/2016/en/) Conference, 19th-21 October 2016, in Bologna, Italy. YWP members can join an organising committee. This committee will be tasked to develop an interactive programme, invite speakers, seek sponsorships for organizing a social event, plan the on-site logistics, and chair the sessions. Outcomes of the sessions will be presented by the committee during the conference session with a broader audience. The committee will also be asked to evaluate the outcomes of the workshop and identify opportunities to integrate key aspects in the overall roadmap that is being developed as part of [WIDEST](http://www.widest.eu)[[1]](#footnote-1) project, and will be submitted to the European Commission.

What is in it for you?

* Free attendance to the IWA Water IDEAS 2016 Conference
* It will allow you to meet your peers (IWA YWPs) across regions, and disciplines.
* It will give you the opportunity to contribute to an international roadmap that aims to inspire and guide policy and decision makers from utilities, academia and other water professionals.
* It will allow you to interact with experienced professionals in the field.
* It will provide you with the recognition and profile for involvement.

We are looking for Young Water Professionals with an interest for ICT for Water and Smart cities. IWA members will be chosen first, however, the application is also open to a wider audience. Prior experience in organizing events is considered an asset.

If you are interested to join this organizing committee submit an expression of interest by **sending us the filled table below and C.V. by Aug 7th** (Note: If answers are missing your expression will not be considered)

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| To which YWP sub-segment do you belong? | Student  Early Career professional --less than 5 years work experience  Emerging Water Leader – more than 5 years experience |
| First and last name: |  |
| IWA Membership number: |  |
| Country of residence (if country where you work is different add this): |  |
| Region: |  |
| Career interest: | Research/ Academia  Consultancy  Policy  Practice (Utility, Service providers)  Manufacturing  Other, namely …… |
| Topical direction (eg. Nexus, Water Loss, water governance, distribution, sanitation services, etc.): |  |
| Please describe your experience in ICT for Water and/or Smart Cities | Bullet points with short description |
| Have you organized events (e.g. workshops) before? |  |
| Why are you interested to be involved in the committee? | Max 100 words |

1. **WIDEST** is a European Commission project (H2020 Coordination and Support Action). WIDEST will establish an interconnected ICT for Water community to capitalize on European Union-funded activities in this area, by bringing together, disseminating and consolidating research outcomes e.g. via roadmaps. The project is supported by a consortium of institutions with proven track records and extensive expertise in different facets of ICT for water research. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)