

# A F R I C A N W A T E R A S S O C I A T I O N

## History

- Conscious of the importance of their role for promoting Health, Hygiene and safeguard of Environment.
- Driven by the will to promote the sector under the best economic and social conditions.
- Sharing at the highest point the resolutions and recommendations of the United Nations in particular those relating to the International Decade of Drinking water and Sanitation.
- Convinced that the co-operation and the exchange of information will contribute effectively to the development of the Sector and the resolution of its problems.

The African Bodies in charge of the public utilities in the area of Drinking Water and Sanitation in Africa decided, in February 1980 to constitute an Association called:

## **THE AFRICAN WATER ASSOCIATION (AfWA)**

### Objectives

To coordinate the search for knowledge and latest development in the technical, legal, administrative and economic fields for Drinking water production , supply and of sanitation

To promote the exchange of information on methods, processes and procedures of drinking water production and supply and sanitation

To initiate, encourage and promote any action of cooperation and exchange in professional training.

### The Actions

The ASSOCIATION furnishes members with results of research and inquiries conducted in all branches of activities in water production and supply and in sanitation .

The ASSOCIATION maintains close ties with all regional ,national and international Agencies devoted to the problems related to drinking water and sanitation.

The ASSOCIATION organizes international congresses , seminars, workshops and technical sessions .

### The Organization

The Congress meets once every two years and brings together all the members, international organizations and experts. During these Congresses , technical sessions are organized to discuss on various topics.

The General Assembly brings together all the members of the ASSOCIATION, once a year and ratifies the decisions or proposals made by the Executive Board

The Executive Board manages and represents the political entity of the ASSOCIATION. It proposes the actions and the decisions to be discussed by the General Assembly .

The General Secretariat of the ASSOCIATION is the permanent structure in charge of administrative, accounting and technical management of the ASSOCIATION.

AfWA Communication is the communication department of the ASSOCIATION. It publishes technical and scientific bulletins as well as a directory of members and other associates every year.

The Scientific and Technical Council, through specialized committees of experts, organizes technical sessions in order to discuss various problems encountered in the water and sanitation sectors by the members of the ASSOCIATION.

### Membership

#### **Regular Member**

Any organization in each African country in charge of the Public utility of Production and supply of Drinking Water and Sanitation

#### **Affiliated Member**

Any organization dealing directly or indirectly with the Drinking Water sector and Sanitation in Africa.

#### **Individual Member**

Any individual dealing directly or indirectly with the Drinking Water sector and Sanitation in Africa.

#### **Honorary Member**

Any person or organization , who has been very helpful to the ASSOCIATION and which by its action contributed effectively to its development.

Annual Subscription (without taking into account the UAWS-Info Subsidy )

#### **Regular Member**

Production annually sold in m3

From 0 up to 25 Millions M3	Category 1
From 25 up to 50 Millions M3	Category 2
From 50 up to 100 Millions M3	Category 3
From 100 up to 200 Millions M3	Category 4
More than 200 Millions M3	Category 5

Amount of the annual Subscriptions

Category 1	2.750.000 FCFA or 4192,50 Euros
Category 2	3.750.000 FCFA or 5716,84 Euros
Category 3	4.250.000 FCFA or 6479,08 Euros
Category 4	4.750.000 FCFA or 7241,33 Euros
Category 5	5.250.000 FCFA or 8003,57 Euros

Assets holding company	1.375.000 FCFA or 2096,17 Euros
Sanitation Company	1.375.000 FCFA or 2096,17 Euros

#### **Affiliated Member**

Type 1 (Training and research center and others) : 550 000 FCFA or 838,47 Euro

Type 2 (Enterprise and Consultant agencies ) : 1 375 000 FCFA or 2096,17 Euro

Type 3 (International holdings) : 2 750 000 FCFA or 4192,00 Euro

#### **Individual Member**

Fixed amount : 50.000 Fcfa or 76,22 Euro