



3rd GLOBAL WOPS CONGRESS

Water Operators and the Sustainable Development Goals

BARCELONA, 16-18 SEPTEMBER 2015



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The majority of people on earth get their most essential basic good – potable water – from water and sanitation operators. As cities grow and freshwater is under increasing stress, the work of this often undervalued actor is ever more central to our health and well-being.

The **3rd Global WOPs Congress** is dedicated to the work of these service providers in contributing to our sustainable development. Utilities, donors, knowledge institutions and key urban water sector stakeholders from around the world will gather in Barcelona to advance knowledge, exchange experience, and initiate support for water and sanitation operators through Water Operators' Partnerships.

The event will be held from **September 16-18th, 2015** at **Barcelona**'s Sant Pau Art Nouveau Site and will be conducted in English, French and Spanish. With the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) being launched this year and water and sanitation operators set to play a major role in their implementation, the SDGs will be the focus of this year's Congress.

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