

“The Wetskills Water Challenges is a two-week pressure-cooker programme for bachelor, master, PhD students and young professionals with a passion for water from all over the world. The participants meet in a country and get to know the group during teambuilding, site seeing in the region and adjacent activities. This transdisciplinary and transcultural group is then split into teams of four in which they work on the water-related challenge of preference.



The main challenge: As a team develop your own innovative and out-of-the-box solution for water challenges in a changing world.



The study cases are provided and formulated by case owners such as public and private organisations as well as knowledge institutes. Participants are presented with real-life challenges in a local or regional situation that demands their combined knowledge and skills to create an out-of-the-box and applicable solution. These concepts are presented during a high level, formal event in the form of a pitch, poster and paper.

Wetskills Water Challenges’ programme is designed to develop the twenty-first-century learning skills, such as: international cooperation, use of (social) media, networking and presenting. The different learning environment, time-constraint and exposure at a high level event are the key ingredients that make Wetskills Water Challenges successful and exciting.”



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They meet in a country and work in transdisciplinary and transcultural teams at water-related topics.



The Wetskills Foundation organises the following upcoming events:

- + Oman - March
- + Colombia - May
- + South Africa - May-June
- + Japan (Olympics) - July
- + The Netherlands (Leeuwarden) - September
- + Palestina - September-October
- + Israel - September-October
- + The Netherlands (Rotterdam) - October
- + Scotland (COP26) - November
- + Dubai (WorldExpo) - January-March 2021

(during the year new events will pop-up.)

Previous Wetskills water challenges were organised in:



Wetskills In short

- + Transdisciplinary and transcultural cooperation in practice
- + Integration of students and Young Water Professionals
- + Real-life challenges provided and supported by the sector partners
- + Easy access to an international water network
- + Link between universities and working field
- + Participation in a high level event
- + Proven concept in more than 20 countries worldwide and counting
- + Follow-up activities and business (WetsNext)

Since 2010:

850 participants - 44 events
23 countries - 199 cases

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Participants



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