



Wetskills-Romania 2021

Announcement for participants

Join the 5th Wetskills Water Challenge in Romania (Bucharest)

Wetskills Foundation and partners invite last year Bachelor, Master, PhD students and graduates to apply for this new Wetskills event in Bucharest, Romania. This will be the fifth event in this water-rich country and the eight one in Central Eastern Europe. *Apply for this great opportunity!*

An ice-breaking event and a concrete way to involve Future Water Leaders on 'Innovations for Water Management'

Wetskills Romania event in Bucharest, 11 - 23 September 2021



The participants will work in mixed and multidisciplinary teams of four to five people, to develop innovative concepts to the case studies provided by the water sector during an extensive two-week program.

The program will start with team building activities for the first two days to allow participants to get to know each other. This includes field trips to water-related and cultural sites both in Bucharest and surroundings. An intensive period will

Since 2010, more than 900 students and young water professionals and more than 200 international partners (universities and organizations) have participated in 48 Wetskills Water Challenges organized in Asia (China, South Korea, Taiwan, Japan, The Philippines, Indonesia, Kyrgyzstan, Bangladesh and India), North Africa & Middle East (Iran, Oman, Morocco, Israel and Egypt), Sub-Saharan Africa (South Africa & Mozambique), Europe (Hungary, Romania, The Netherlands & United Kingdom), North America (Canada, United States & Mexico) and Latin America (Colombia).

follow that will focus on working on the assigned study case. Dutch and Romanian supervisors will guide you during the weeks and facilitate your team to find its own innovative concept.

Finally, the teams will pitch their results during a special **Workshop on Co-creating the Intergenerational Water Dialogue for Water Management Innovations** together with our partners for this Wetskills event on 22 September 2021. The winning team will be announced and awarded then as well.

This Wetskills edition in Romania will be hosted by the University of Agronomic Sciences and Veterinary Medicine of Bucharest. Wetskills Foundation partner with other Romanian academia Politehnica University of Bucharest and Technical University for Civil Engineering in Bucharest. Other main partners are Romanian Water Association, Apele Romane and the Embassy of The Kingdom of The Netherlands.

Application and selection (first) deadline: 8 August

Afterwards every week a selection of the new applications till the program is full. (First Come, First Served)

Who can apply?

Any Young Water Professionals (up to 5 years of working experience) and last year Bachelor, Master or PhD student and recent graduate from Romanian and European universities or organizations and beyond with passion for water and intercultural teamwork.



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How can I apply?

Prepare a motivation letter and resume, go to www.wetskills.com, fill out and submit the online application form on the website.

Selection criteria

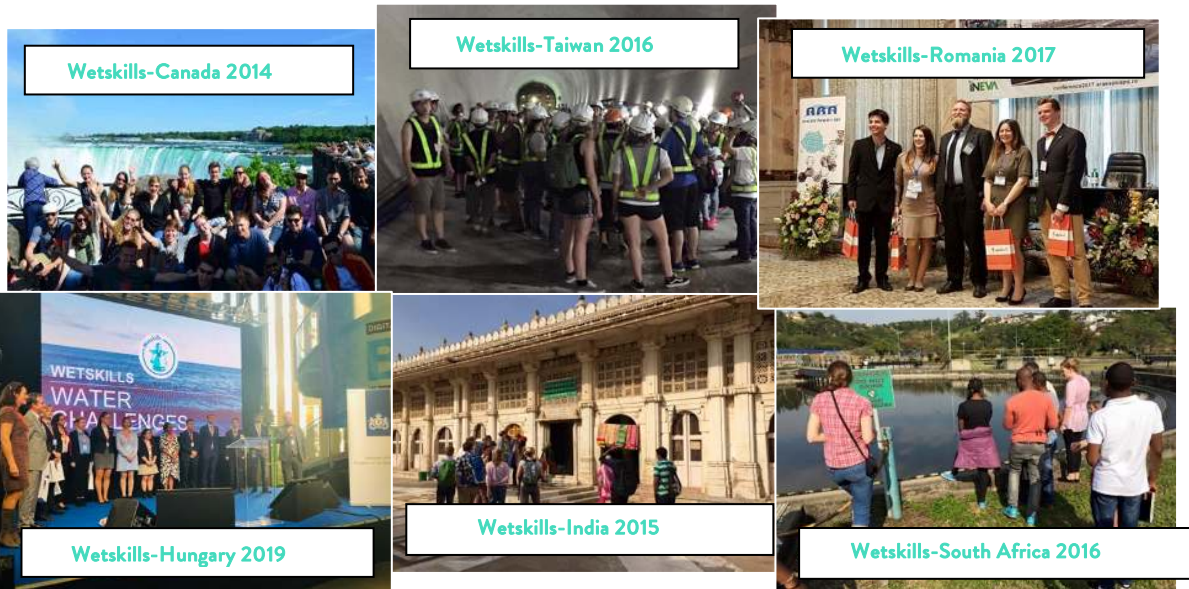
The Wetskills organization will make a final selection among applications received, based on quality of motivation & resume.

What are the costs?

The participation fee for **(international) participants** not living in Bucharest is € 295,- (excl. VAT). This participation fee includes accommodation, teambuilding activities, some lunches & dinners, field trips, workshop, supervision, trainings and working venues. Participants are responsible for their own travel expenses (plane tickets, local travel, etcetera), meals during working days and other personal costs.

For **local applicants with accommodation in Bucharest**, the participation fee is € 50,-.

During past editions participants often successfully arranged financial compensation for their Wetskills participation from their university or employer. We therefore strongly encourage applicants to inquire about funding opportunities to compensate the costs (university mobility funds, travel allowance etc.).



What do I get?

A unique learning experience where you will tackle real-world water challenges!

- You will increase your skills in: international cooperation; problem solving, cross-cultural and interdisciplinary teamwork, networking and presenting (pitch & poster);
- You will get the opportunity to connect with other international water students/young professionals;
- You will visit Bucharest and surroundings; water-related sites & water professionals;
- You will learn and experience more about the Romanian water sector, the main stakeholders and organizations;
- You will receive a certificate of participation upon completion of the program.

More information

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