

CALL FOR PAPERS

for

Sululta Water and Hydro-diplomacy Conference

on

Hydro-diplomacy and Regional Cooperation for Sustainable Water and Energy Development and Management

Sub-Themes

1. Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM)

- Trends in the implementation of IWRM in Ethiopia
- Challenges of IWRM implementation

2. Hydro-diplomacy in Regional Cooperation

- The role of Hydro-diplomacy in Resolving Water related conflicts
- Gender and Hydro-diplomacy
- Cooperative infrastructure development and benefit-sharing approaches (Energy Trade)
- Trust and confidence building and dialogue among riparian states
- Financing regional and Transboundary Water initiatives

3. Transboundary Water Resources

- Case studies and lessons learned from shared river basin organizations
- Trends in cooperation over the utilization of Transboundary Waters
- The role of Artificial Intelligence in Transboundary Water Cooperation

Criteria *for* Submission

- Abstracts should not exceed 300 words.
- The specific theme to which the abstract belongs to should be identified.
- Full papers should be between 6,000 and 8,000 words, including references.
- Submissions must be original and not under review elsewhere.
- Submissions must be in Microsoft Word or PDF format.
- Full name, affiliation, email, phone number and institution of authors will be mentioned.

Review Process

- Papers will be evaluated based on relevance to the conference theme, originality, methodological consistency, and practical or policy relevance.

Presentation *and* Publication

- Accepted papers will be presented during the conference and published in the conference proceedings.

Executive Schedules

- Due date for Submission of Abstract: **February 10, 2026**
- Provisional Acceptance: **February 20, 2026**
- Due date for Full Paper Submission: **February 25, 2026**
- Notification of Paper Acceptance: **March 2, 2026**
- Convene the Conference: **March 23-24, 2026**

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