



# Top 100 global water research questions.

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## Page 1: Welcome note

[water@leeds](http://water@leeds), the interdisciplinary research centre at the University of Leeds, are surveying the global water sector to find and prioritise the most significant research questions for the future. The survey will produce a prioritised list of the top 100 global research questions which will help direct research, policy and resources towards addressing major water challenges.

Please take this opportunity to shape and influence international water research priorities. The survey will only take 5 minutes to complete.

The survey is broad and cross-disciplinary and covers all parts of the water sector (e.g. water treatment and supply, water resources management, ecosystem services, sanitation, drainage, governance and policy, conservation, water and health). We encourage everyone to submit questions, whether policy maker, practitioner, researcher, industry professional or other water professional, so we can identify priorities for different groups. The questions can be framed in relation to local, regional or global initiatives (i.e. Sustainable Development Goals, industrial strategies, regional priorities etc.).

### **Privacy notice**

In addition to your water research questions, we will also collect some personal information (i.e. name, email, work address, etc.). Your personal information will be treated as confidential. The name of your organization will be included in a list of participant organizations unless you express a wish to remain anonymous.

The questions submitted will be used for research purposes and they will be shared anonymously during the question prioritization process. By filling out this form you agree to your data being processed in line with the [University of Leeds Privacy Policy](#).

## Page 2: Your organisation details

Organisation name \* *Required*

Can we include your organisation name in the list of organisations that contributed to this initial consultation? \* *Required*

yes

no

Organisation website

Please enter a valid URL. Remember to include http:// or https://

Address

Organisation location

What type of organization do you work in according to its main activity? \* *Required*

If you selected Other, please specify:

What is the main product/function of your organization? (i.e. manufacturing, services, retail, policy, research, etc).

What is you organization's size?

- <10 (Micro)
- <100 (Small)
- <1,000 (Medium)
- 1,000+ (Large)
- 10,000+ (Very large)

Your name

Job title

Email

Please enter a valid email address.

## Page 3: Your water research questions

Your research questions on major water challenges. Please submit up to 10 questions. The order of the questions will not be considered as an indicator of priority.

Please ensure that your submissions are in the form of a question.

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## Page 4: What next?

We would like to follow-up this work with interviews. Please let us know if you would like to be contacted for a follow-up interview?

yes

no



## Page 5: About water@leeds

Before receiving this survey had you heard of water@leeds?

yes

no

If yes, where did you hear about water@leeds?

Please add any other comments or feedback here:

# Page 6: Final page

Thank you for completing this survey. This survey is part of a larger water@leeds initiative to inform and shape future research. Click here to find out [more](#).

If you have any questions please contact [water@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:water@leeds.ac.uk). For more information visit <https://water.leeds.ac.uk/>

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## Key for selection options

### 1.d - Organisation location

Afghanistan  
Aland Islands  
Albania  
Algeria  
American Samoa  
Andorra  
Angola  
Anguilla  
Antarctica  
Antigua and Barbuda  
Argentina  
Armenia  
Aruba  
Australia  
Austria  
Azerbaijan  
Bahamas  
Bahrain  
Bangladesh  
Barbados  
Belarus  
Belgium  
Belize  
Benin  
Bermuda  
Bhutan  
Bolivia

Bonaire, Sint Eustatius and Saba  
Bosnia and Herzegovina  
Botswana  
Bouvet Island  
Brazil  
British Virgin Islands  
British Indian Ocean Territory  
Brunei Darussalam  
Bulgaria  
Burkina Faso  
Burundi  
Cambodia  
Cameroon  
Canada  
Cape Verde  
Cayman Islands  
Central African Republic  
Chad  
Chile  
China  
Hong Kong, Special Administrative Region of China  
Macao, Special Administrative Region of China  
Christmas Island  
Cocos (Keeling) Islands  
Colombia  
Comoros  
Congo (Brazzaville)  
Congo, Democratic Republic of the  
Cook Islands  
Costa Rica  
Côte d'Ivoire  
Croatia  
Cuba  
Curaçao  
Cyprus  
Czech Republic  
Denmark  
Djibouti  
Dominica  
Dominican Republic

Ecuador  
Egypt  
El Salvador  
Equatorial Guinea  
Eritrea  
Estonia  
Ethiopia  
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)  
Faroe Islands  
Fiji  
Finland  
France  
French Guiana  
French Polynesia  
French Southern Territories  
Gabon  
Gambia  
Georgia  
Germany  
Ghana  
Gibraltar  
Greece  
Greenland  
Grenada  
Guadeloupe  
Guam  
Guatemala  
Guernsey  
Guinea  
Guinea-Bissau  
Guyana  
Haiti  
Heard Island and McDonald Islands  
Holy See (Vatican City State)  
Honduras  
Hungary  
Iceland  
India  
Indonesia  
Iran, Islamic Republic of

Iraq  
Ireland  
Isle of Man  
Israel  
Italy  
Jamaica  
Japan  
Jersey  
Jordan  
Kazakhstan  
Kenya  
Kiribati  
Korea, Democratic People's Republic of  
Korea, Republic of  
Kuwait  
Kyrgyzstan  
Lao PDR  
Latvia  
Lebanon  
Lesotho  
Liberia  
Libya  
Liechtenstein  
Lithuania  
Luxembourg  
Macedonia, Republic of  
Madagascar  
Malawi  
Malaysia  
Maldives  
Mali  
Malta  
Marshall Islands  
Martinique  
Mauritania  
Mauritius  
Mayotte  
Mexico  
Micronesia, Federated States of  
Moldova

Monaco  
Mongolia  
Montenegro  
Montserrat  
Morocco  
Mozambique  
Myanmar  
Namibia  
Nauru  
Nepal  
Netherlands  
Netherlands Antilles  
New Caledonia  
New Zealand  
Nicaragua  
Niger  
Nigeria  
Niue  
Norfolk Island  
Northern Mariana Islands  
Norway  
Oman  
Pakistan  
Palau  
Palestinian Territory, Occupied  
Panama  
Papua New Guinea  
Paraguay  
Peru  
Philippines  
Pitcairn  
Poland  
Portugal  
Puerto Rico  
Qatar  
Réunion  
Romania  
Russian Federation  
Rwanda  
Saint-Barthélemy

Saint Helena  
Saint Kitts and Nevis  
Saint Lucia  
Saint-Martin (French part)  
Saint Pierre and Miquelon  
Saint Vincent and Grenadines  
Samoa  
San Marino  
Sao Tome and Principe  
Saudi Arabia  
Senegal  
Serbia  
Seychelles  
Sierra Leone  
Singapore  
Sint Maarten (Dutch part)  
Slovakia  
Slovenia  
Solomon Islands  
Somalia  
South Africa  
South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands  
South Sudan  
Spain  
Sri Lanka  
Sudan  
Suriname \*  
Svalbard and Jan Mayen Islands  
Swaziland  
Sweden  
Switzerland  
Syrian Arab Republic (Syria)  
Taiwan  
Tajikistan  
Tanzania \*, United Republic of  
Thailand  
Timor-Leste  
Togo  
Tokelau  
Tonga

Trinidad and Tobago  
Tunisia  
Turkey  
Turkmenistan  
Turks and Caicos Islands  
Tuvalu  
Uganda  
Ukraine  
United Arab Emirates  
United Kingdom  
United States of America  
United States Minor Outlying Islands  
Uruguay  
Uzbekistan  
Vanuatu  
Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)  
Viet Nam  
Virgin Islands, US  
Wallis and Futuna Islands  
Western Sahara  
Yemen  
Zambia  
Zimbabwe

**1.e - What type of organization do you work in according to its main activity?**

Research and Education  
Professional Institute/Association  
Non-governmental organisation (NGO)  
Central Government Ministry/Agency  
Regional/Provincial Government Ministry/Agency  
Local Government  
Research Funding Agency  
Private Company (Water Utility)  
Private Company (Waste Management)  
Private Company (Consultancy)  
Private Company (Other)  
Other (please indicate in text box below)

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