



# WATER AFRICA 2009

**International Exhibition  
& Seminar**

**Accra, Ghana**

**1-3 April 2009**

**Venue: Accra International Conference Centre**

**Organised by**

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**Runs alongside**

**West Africa Building & Construction 2009**

## Africa's leading water and wastewater engineering show returns to Ghana for 2009

**WATER AFRICA**, the trade exhibition for all companies involved in water and wastewater engineering in Africa, will take place in Accra, Ghana, in 2009. The show was last in Ghana in 2005 and with water expansion a major part of Ghana's move towards the UN Millennium Development Goals (2000-2015), now is a great time to put your company in the shop window of African water sector business.

### Ghana's progress

The United Nations MDG Monitor, which tracks progress towards the UN Millennium Development Goals, said in November that Ghana's national development targets are even more ambitious than the MDG targets. If it succeeds, Ghana will have gone further in 2015 than the targets identified in the MDGs. The country has already virtually met its poverty-reduction MDG.

The World Bank's commitment to water provision in Ghana has involved funding averaging \$7 million a year and a recent \$103 million grant to the Ghana Water Company for major rehabilitation works. The Bank has helped Ghana to extend access to safe water, especially among the poorest communities. The country has made considerable progress in the area of water supply, achieving over 60 per cent supply to the estimated 22 million population.

The government, through the Ministry of Water Resources, Works & Housing, has produced a National Water Policy, and is currently implementing a well-drilling project around Accra and a new treatment plant at Weija. A prototype desalination plant is to be installed near Teshie to test the viability of this technology. Another major project is the development of Megawatersheds in parts of Accra involving deep borehole drilling. This year work is starting on revamping the old Kpong treatment plant and other projects include Damongo in the Northern Region, Mampong, Konongo and Kumawu in Ashanti, and New Tafo in the Eastern Region.

**This is therefore an ideal time for you to get your company a slice of the water and wastewater market in one of Africa's most stable countries. WATER AFRICA is a trusted event that has been held almost every year since 1993, the most recent being in Nigeria in 2007. It offers an opportunity for companies to put their products and services before purchasers from central and local government, industry, agriculture, NGOs and other key players from the entire West Africa region.**

### Seminar Programme

Exhibitors at **Water Africa 2009** will be able to take part in the accompanying seminar programme, which will be run in co-ordination with the **Ministry of Water Resources, Works & Housing**. Places in the seminar programme will be limited and priority will be given to registered exhibitors. The programme will provide an ideal opportunity for exhibitors to get to know the problems and needs of the sector in West Africa, and to provide information on their products and services to delegates.

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## Track record

**Water Africa 2009** is organised by **ACE Event Management Ltd**, based in the UK. ACE is also organising the accompanying exhibition **West Africa Building & Construction 2009**. A copy of the brochure and application form are available upon request.

As well as the annual Water Africa event, ACE has in recent years organised exhibitions on behalf of the European Desalination Society in France, Morocco, Italy and Greece. It is also involved in promoting the Prince Sultan International Prize for Water.

## Who Should Exhibit at Water Africa 2009?

**If your business falls under one of the categories listed below and you would like to expand your international markets then the best investment you can make is to exhibit your products and your services.**

### 1. Surface water development

Dam, pumping station, canal and pipeline contractors. Mechanical equipment (gates, weirs etc). Construction plant (earthmovers, tunnellers). Lining materials.

### 2. Groundwater development

Drilling rigs. Submersible borehole pumps. Well screens and linings. Handpumps. Solar and wind pumps. Geophysical investigation services and equipment. Water level and quality monitoring equipment.

### 3. Mains distribution and house connections

Pipes, fittings and pipe-handling equipment. Valves, actuators and mains tapping systems. Pumps. Leak location and repair systems. Water tankers. Meters. Corrosion control.

### 4. Water treatment

Water treatment plant, including packaged plants. Aeration and agitation equipment. Filtration equipment and media. Disinfection equipment and chemicals. Sludge-handling equipment.

### 5. Wastewater treatment

Wastewater treatment systems. Industrial effluent treatment. Rotators and aerators. Sludge treatment and dewatering. Odour control systems. Methane gas reuse systems.

### 6. Water storage

Reservoirs and tanks. Lining systems.

### 7. Sewerage and urban drainage

Sewer and pipe systems. Manholes and drains. Gully and cesspit emptying and tinkering equipment. Outfall diffusers. Sewer and pipe inspection and safety equipment.

### 8. Irrigation and farm drainage

Canal construction and maintenance equipment. Travelling and centre-pivot irrigators. Sprinkler systems. Drip systems. Drainage pipes.

### 9. Monitoring and instrumentation

SCADA systems. Telemetry and GIS systems. Radio communications. Billing and accounting equipment. Meter reading equipment. Flow, temperature and level monitors. Laboratory equipment.

### 10. Consulting services and training

Consulting engineering. University and college courses. National training institutions. Books and publications.

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## Location and cost

The exhibition and conference will be held at the **Accra International Conference Centre** in **Central Accra**.

Stand prices per square metre including shell scheme\* are **£260.00**.

\*Shell scheme includes table, two chairs, two spotlights, power socket, fascia name, stand cleaning and catalogue entry.

Payments may be made in the US dollar equivalent at the time of booking.

## Visitors

Visitors to the exhibition will be primarily:

- Water and sanitation engineers
- Water and sanitation managers
- Water and sanitation scientists
- Water company administrators
- Government officials from the water & environment sector
- Officials of funding agencies
- Consulting engineers and architects
- Representatives of non-governmental organisations in the sector
- Executives from industries with water & wastewater requirements
- Farmers and other users of irrigation and drainage

## Government Support

The event has the support and assistance of the Ghanaian Government through the Ministry of Water Resources, Works & Housing and the Ghana Water Supply Company, for which the organisers wish to express their thanks.

## For further information:

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