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# **2019**

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# OUR VISION

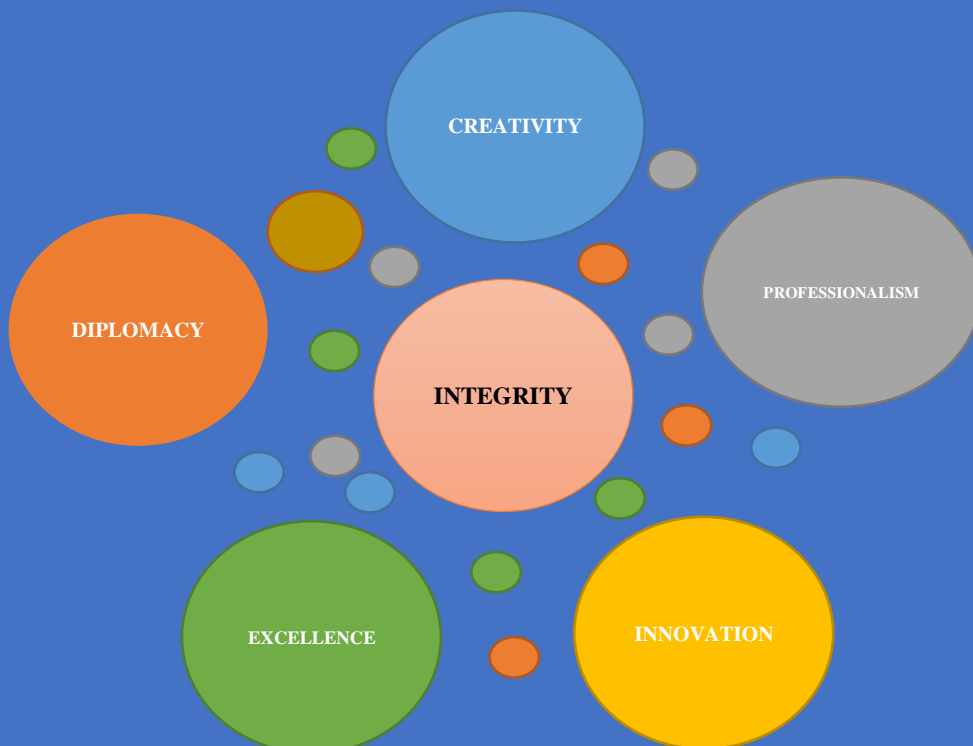
To empower the most vulnerable societies to be able to live in a healthy environment with sustainable quantities of high-quality water

# OUR MISSION

To develop environmental projects that effectively assist local populations in reaching water security and developing sustainable livelihoods

# OUR VALUES

We aim for quality in what we do and are committed to developing projects that favor innovative solutions. We ensure transparency and accountability throughout their development and implementation. Additionally, we aim to promote peace and cooperation through water diplomacy, especially in areas of conflicts.



# OVERVIEW





# OUR STRATEGY



## Our Strategic Goals

GIWEH adopted its strategy for 2022 where it focus on 3 main themes:

1. Public Private Partnership
2. Youth empowerment in innovation and technology
3. Implementation on ground

These 3 topic will be included on community based approach and capacity building.

# OUR IMPACT

In 2019, our energy has been devoted to move forward from the flagship projects (Support 2030 Sustainable Development Goals) to implementation plan which reflect our values, deepen our impact on environmental issues, and help us promoting good standards of living in remote areas.

We measure our impact not only by the successful implementation of our projects, but also by their effectiveness in improving the life quality of the populations targeted over the long term.

We also measure our impact by our ability to generate incentives amongst the most vulnerable ones in creating meaningful changes.

## OUR GOALS



Clean water



Good health



Rurality



Equity & Affordability



Human



Knowledge Base and Dissemination



# MESSAGE FROM THE DIRECTOR GENERAL DR. NIDAL SALIM



With another year of successful advancement towards the achievement of our goal to support the 2030 sustainable development. Aligning with the requirements of the global needs to move toward implementation and include social responsibility as added value.

GIWEH highlight the right set of knowledge, skills, and attitudes which is the key to meet the requirements of the globalized economy and the opportunities across the globe, GIWEH has nurtured and sensitized its activities to move forward for implementation and realized the importance to full-fill the information and capacity building gaps as main pillars for the governance process. Following our belief that the personality of an individual is groomed by the environment he lives in, We at GIWEH developed a healthy and disciplined environment that ensures the participation of all actors in the governance process, and an overall transformation to move from solutions to implementation with balanced, sound and well-functioning accountability mechanisms of global water governance. GIWEH has now positioned itself as a genuine sanctuary for developing managerial skills.

GIWEH 2019 action plan was the end of is the third phase, where it structured very well its flagship project ``Support 2030 Sustainable Development Goals``, 2019 has been an extraordinary and momentous year for GIWEH. It has been the year to highlight the equity, access and vulnerability gaps at the international level. We expanded our long-term partnerships with academia and civil society to consolidate and highlight the voice of the most vulnerable and isolated people and supporting their projects at the local level through our worldwide network.

In 2019, GIWEH identified five priorities for targeted effort and investment,

- Water security
- Knowledge Base and dissemination, with a focus on the National Water Information System Modernization that allows for the storage, processing, and approval of many forms of water data.
- Enhance the capacity Building to monitor the development of SDG6,
- Youth and Women Empowerment
- Moving toward Public-private partnership

I would like to extend my heartfelt gratitude to the GIWEH family. Without their hard work and dedication, our many successes would not have been possible. I am encouraging the global water community to pave the path forward together for “Sustainable Water Management for Humans and Nature”. Our multidisciplinary approach for bridging the gaps and reaching the people who still lacking behind will be the main engine to move forward

For the coming year, GIWEH pledges to continue to deliver knowledge base and technology transfer to the local community most professionally and responsibly, and to move a step forward toward implementation of small projects on the ground which is focused on human and rural development.



Director General  
Dr. Nidal Salim

# GIWEH MAIN ACTIVITIES - 2019



**Marrakech International Summit for Water Security, Morocco**



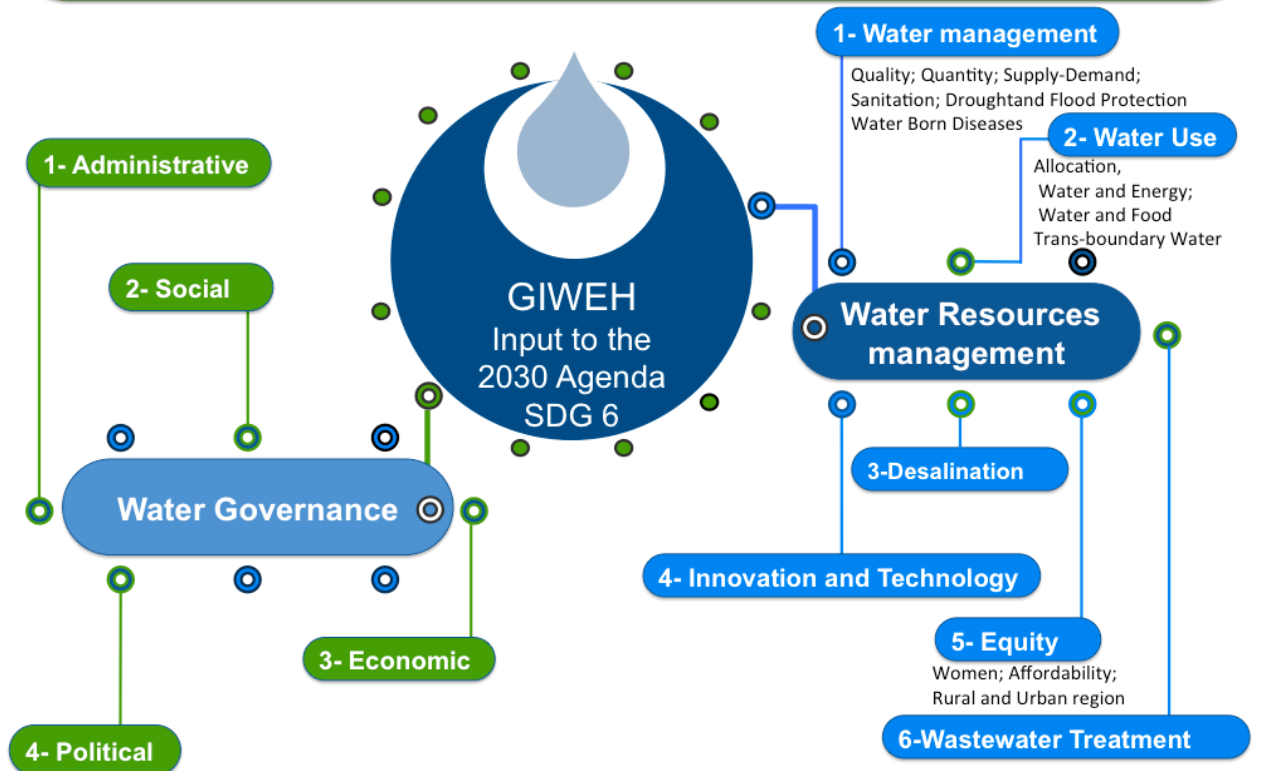
**International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change, Egypt**



# OUR PROJECTS

## WATER SUSTAINABILITY

Groundwater and surface water management - governance studies / strategies and policies



# 1. Water Map



Where:	Geneva, Switzerland, launched 2017
Partners:	Département de l’instruction publique
Duration:	4 years minimum
Project at a Glance:	<p>The project targets local kids, and the collection of information on the water resources &amp; challenges in the Geneva area.</p> <p>Kids will be encouraged to collect data &amp; map them, through a participative approach that fosters inclusion, promotion of good practices and awareness raising.</p>



Education    Capacity Building





# 2. Water for Rural Development - Tunis



**Where:** Fernana, Tunisia, launched 2017

**Partners:** UTAP; Tunisia Ministry of Water

**Duration:** 5 years minimum

**Project at a Glance:**



The project helps farmers adopting infrastructure & innovative technology for water storage & supply. The project aims to reduce economic uncertainty within the agricultural sector while promoting good practices amongst local population, job creation and innovative solutions

Technology



Capacity Building



Implementation



### 3. Monitoring realization of water-related SDGs and rights in Kenya



**Where:**

Kenya,  
Preparatory phase: 2017-2018  
Official launch: 2019

**Partners:**

Ministry of Water and Sanitation, and  
KEWASNET

**Duration:**

3 years minimum

**Project at a Glance:**



The central goal of this project is to ensure the absorption and alignment within the government of Kenya of the indicators, monitoring mechanisms and institutions required to track progress on `Development Goal 6 on water and sanitation.

**Technology**



**Capacity Building**



# 4. GIWEH Nepal Initiative - MOU with SOPHEN



**Where:** Kathmandu – Nepal  
Preparatory phase: 2018  
Official launch: Nepal Knowledge Water Hub, 2019

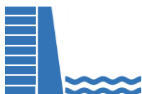
**Partners:** SOPHEN

**Duration:** 1 years minimum

**Project at a Glance:** The MoU will promote cooperation in various fields, including exchange of personnel, the sharing of knowledge and technical information, the joint organization of workshops, seminars, forums or symposiums, the production of joint research.



Infrastructure



Capacity Building



Gender Equality





# HIGHLIGHTS OF 2019



# GIWEH in 2019

Amongst many major achievements :

We organized **2** Conferences

- 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change, Egypt, April - 2019 in partnership with Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST)
- Marrakech International Summit of Water Security, October – 2019 in partnership with the Ministry of Equipment, Transport, Logistics and Water of the Kingdom of Morocco and The International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

We built **3** effective partnerships

- Berger World
- Mariout Hills Group
- GIWEH – BALKAN Chapter

We were on the Board of **2** Conferences

- Vietnam International Water Week, March - 2019
- Korea International Water Week, September - 2109

and attended over **10** conferences around the world

We cooperated with many governments, universities, NGOs, INGOs from several regions of the world



# GIWEH EVENTS



# 1. Marrakesh International Summit on Water Security for a participative & innovative basin management



GIWEH in partnership with Ministry of Equipment, transport and Water- Morocco and INBO- International Network for Basin Organization, Paris- France organized Marrakech International Summit for Water on 1st to 3rd October at Palmerais Resorts Hotel in Marrakech. Summit also hosted African Ministerial meeting for Water, INBO General Assembly and GIWEH Annual International Water conference. The conference is an action plan for the 9th World Water Forum- Road to Dakar 2021.

The conference was held under the high patronage of His Majesty King Mohammed VI. H.E, Prime Minister Mr. EL Ottmani and Minister of Equipment, logistic, transport and Water in Morocco H.E Mr. Abdelkader Amara.

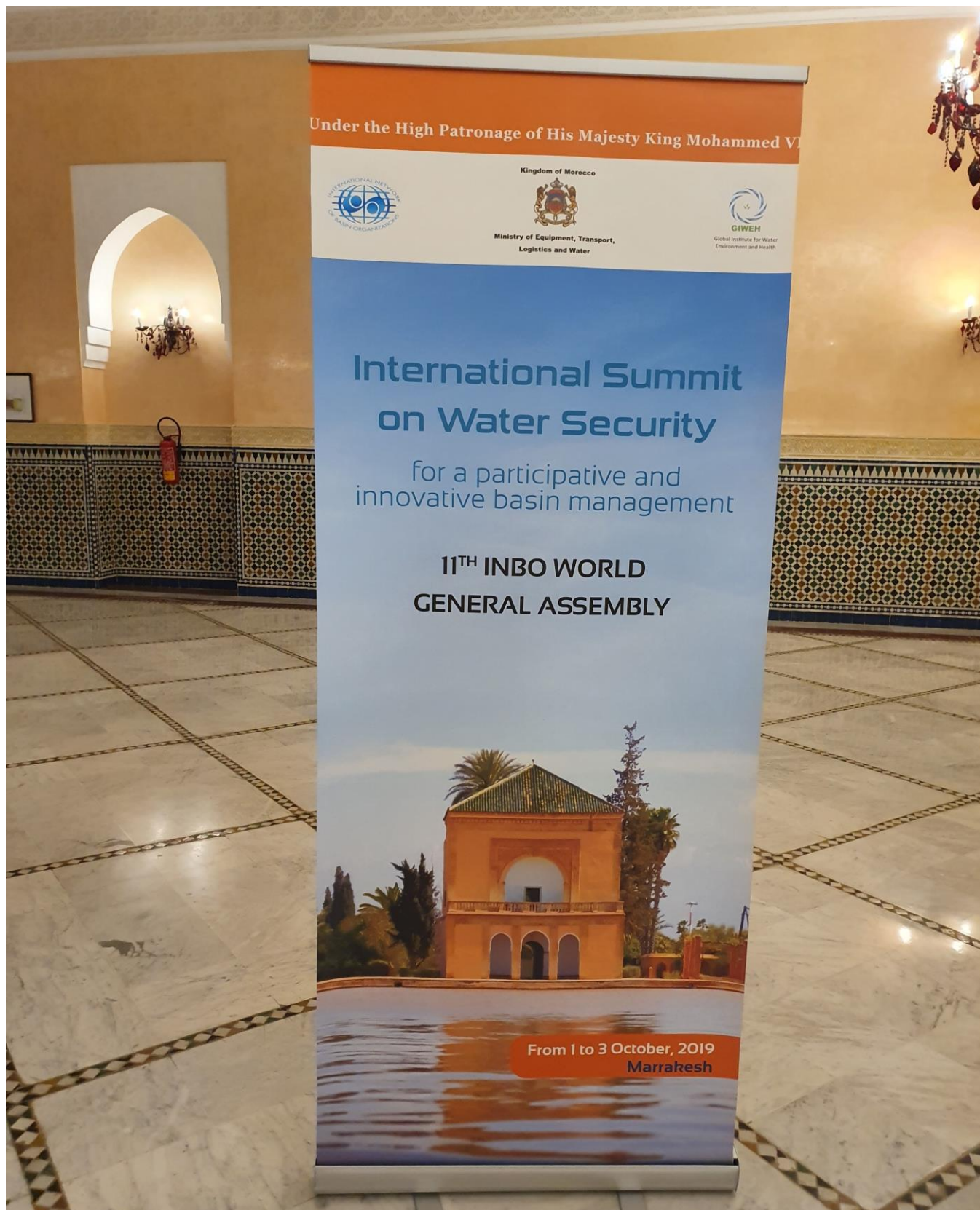




Royaume du Maroc



Ministère de l'Équipement,  
du Transport, de la Logistique et de l'Eau



# 1.1 Ministerial session of Marrakech International Summit of Water Security



The International Summit of Water Security had the ministerial session which was hosted by 10 ministers. Whereas the session was opened by H.E Mr. Saad Dine El Otmani- Head of Government- Morocco, Mr. Loic Fauchon- President of the World Water Council and Mr. Olcay UNVER, Vice president of UN- Water.

## 1.2 GIWEH AWARD 2019



On the Occasion of Marrakech International Summit of Water Security with the presence of ministerial Council members, United Nations Organizations, fundraising agencies and water - Environment Experts, Mariout Hills Group received GIWEH Award 2019 for the Eco-City project, Egypt. The Award was given by H.E Mr. Mazen Ghuneim, Minister of water in Palestine and president of Arab water Ministerial Council, and H. E. Mr. Simon Chelugui- Minister of Water, sanitation and Irrigation in Kenya with the presence of Mr. Abdoulaye Sene- chair of the 9th World Water Forum and Dr. Gorge Lima- Director of Regulatory Agency for Water, Energy and Sanitation of the Brazilian Federal District- Brazil and representatives of GIZ, UNESCO, ADF, government representatives and other international organization. The award was received by Mariout Hills Group CEO Dr. Ahmad Alhassan and vice CEO Dr. Ahmad Orabi.



## 2. GIWEH 5th International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change, Alexandria – Egypt, 6-8 April 2019

GIWEH in partnership with Egypt-Japan University of Science and Technology (E-JUST) successfully conducted the 5th International Conference on Water, Environment and Climate Change.

GIWEH Director General Dr Nidal Salim highlighted the outputs of the conference which could be implemented to attract new innovations and technologies to support the building of Eco-Villages, as well as announcing a series of meetings, workshops and conference which will be organized or co hosted by GIWEH in Morocco, Tunisia, Vietnam- Indonesia- Kenya and Nepal as a road map for Dakar 2021.



He thanked the conference's many distinguished speakers, and call for long lasting and sustainable networking and also thanked all the government representatives, researchers, participants for their active and fruitful participation.

# GIWEH PARTNERSHIP



**Berger World**



**Mariout Hills Group**

**Giweh – Balkan Chapter**



# 1. GIWEH- Public Private Partnership with Berger world

GIWEH had signed MOU with SWISS-French Company Berger-World to go forward with the public private partnership as one of the target of sustainable development goals. GIWEH will work together with Berger-World to promote and support new product of Berger-World to conserve water by reducing the water consumption in agriculture. The signature was held with the presence of Mariout Hills group, partner for sustainability and Eco city who expressed their interest to include this product in the implementation of the Eco city.





## 2.GIWEH - Mariout Hills Group Partnership



GIWEH welcomed the delegations of Mariout Hills Group headed by CEO Dr. Ahmed Hassan, Dr. Ahmad Orabi, CEO implementation Department and Dr. Mohamed Seim, Development Manager and agreed to work together at local, regional and international level to make the Eco City as a pioneer project for Eco-system and sustain inability which is a good chance to develop implementation concept of Green Economy which include clean Environment and create jobs mainly for youth.



### 3. GIWEH-BALKAN chapter (North Macedonia)



GIWEH signed MOU with Universe North Macedonia. The main aim of the MOU is to launch youth and technology hub and the cross cutting issues within the 2030 SDG with more focus on inclusive growth, peace and justice, innovation and technology and high quality education. They met many stakeholders and institutions including government, private sector, academia, civil society and fund raising agencies.

- International Association for Education, Science, Technology, Innovation, Health and Environment – Universi,
- Rector of University of Tetovo (Prof. Dr. Vullnet Ameti, Rector)
- Institute of Ecology and Technology,
- World Bank in Republic of North Macedonia.
- State Secretary - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Water Economy (Nefrus Çeliku, State secretary)
- Ministry of Economy

# GIWEH as Co-Organizer and Organizing Board Member



## Vietnam International Water Week (VACI)



## Korea International Water Week (KIWW)

# 1. Vietnam International Water Week (VACI 2019)

GIWEH participated as a partner and advisory Committee to Vietnam International Water Week. Dr. Nidal Salim was also a panelist at the opening session which started by opening speech of H.E Le Cong Thanh- vice Minister of MORNE of Vietnam/ Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment. Followed by a keynote speak of H.E Michael Croft, UNESCO Vietnam Representative and Dr. Fany Wedahuditama, Chairman of Global Water Partnership in Southeast-East Asia- GWP-SEA.

Miss Vietnam was also a participant as a special Ambassador for Water at the celebration of World Water Day.





## 2. Korea International Water Week (KIWW 2019)



### Opening Session

Dr. Nidal Salim, Director General of GIWEH briefed about the water challenges and solutions at the Opening Session of Korea International Water Week (KIWW) ) with Ms. Danielle Picher- Director of Policy and Programs of World Water Council, Mr. Callum Clench- Executive Director of International Water Resources Associations, and Prof. Dongil Seo- Proffessor of Chungnam National University, korea. The session was moderated by Dr. Shabaz Khan, Director of UNESCO Regional Beaureau for Science in Asia and the Pacific.

### Water Leaders' Round Table

Dr. Salim participated the KIWW Water Leaders' Round Table (WLRT), the signature gathering of the high-level participants of KIWW which has been planned to build a consensus on actions amongst global high-level representatives on water management for sustainable development and better implementation of water solutions.

## KIWW World Water Challenge

Dr. Salim participated as a Referee on the World Water Challenge, which was an international contest for water solutions and was expected to serve its role as an important platform to share the ideas and know-hows towards solving the defined water issues around the world and to forge a tailored network among the water-related experts and stakeholders. Dr. Salim along with other delegates also observed the Water Expo organized as side event of Korea International Water Week 2019 where various technologies and concepts were presented.

Dr. Salim, also had serious discussion with his Excellency Mr. Ali HAMAME, Minister of Water Resources - Algeria to host GIWEH next international water conference in Algeria.





# GIWEH WITH STRATEGIC PARTNERS





# 1. GIWEH WITH ASIA WATER COUNCIL



## 3<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly, Manila, Philippines



## Board of Governance Meeting, Wuhan, China



## Stakeholders consultation Meeting, Jakarta, Indonesia



## 1.1 Third General Assembly of Asia Water Council on Manila Philippines



The Philippines, through Metropolitan waterworks and sewerage systems (MWSS), hosted for the first time third General Assembly of Asia Water Council meeting, a global conference of around 200 international delegates.

MWSS also host the 8th and 9th Asian Water Council's 8th Board of Council (BoC) meeting along with 3rd General Assembly, The Assembly also elected Dr. Nidal Salim, Director General of GIWEH as a Board of Governance for second mandate. The events was hosted by MWSS together with its concessionaires Manila Water, Maynilad, and Luzon Clean Water Development Corporation.

## 1.2 Board of Governance meeting of Asia Water Council on Wuhan, China

Dr. Nidal Salim, Director General of GIWEH attended 10th Board of Governance meeting of Asia Water Council held at Wuhan, China. Tian Xuebin, Vice Minister of Water Resources, attended the opening ceremony of the meeting and delivered a speech. Haksoo Lee, Chairman of AWC and President of Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-Water), Thongphat Inthavong, Vice Minister of Energy and Mines of Laos, and Somkiat Prajamwong, Secretary-General of Office of National Water Resources of Thailand, were also present at the meeting.



## 1.3 Stakeholders Consultation Meeting of the 2nd Asia International Water Week at Jakarta-Indonesia



GIWEH Director General Dr. Nidal Salim participated in the official Opening for The stakeholder Consultation Meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia International Water Week as a Board of Governance member of Asia Water Council. Opening Remarks was presented by Mr. Hak - Soo Lee, President of AWC, welcome remarks from H.E Prof. Basuki Hadimoeljono, Minister of Public Works and Housing of Indonesia followed by 2nd Asia International Water Week Thematic Session where Dr. Nidal SALIM is the Champion for Knowledge Base and dissemination. The specific committee Champions are; AWP- Australia Water Partnership, k- Water, IWRH- China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research, RID- Royal Irrigation Department - Thailand, UNESCO and GIWEH- Global Institute for Water Environment and Health.



## 1.4 GIWEH with Indonesia Water Institute (IWI) - Champions of Knowledge Base and Dissemination - (K&D), Jakarta, Indonesia

The Ministry of Public work and Housing - Indonesia and AWC concluded the stakeholders' consultation meeting of the '2nd Asia International Water Week' in Jakarta, Indonesia, with the presence of the Minister Basuki Hadimuljono (Ministry of Public Works and Housing) and AWC President Hak-Soo Lee, Special Committee Chairs, Champions, Coordinators, Secretariat staff and Indonesian counterparts. The official date of the 2nd Asia International Water Week will be held in Bali-Indonesia from 10- 14 October 2020. As a result 6 Special Committee Chairs who will lead 6 themes shared their detailed preparation status and suggested cross-cutting issues that align with the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals. The meeting outcomes were disseminated through the panel discussion, which is connected with the SDGs.

GIWEH presented by Dr. Nidal Salim will act as a champion of K&D, Theme number 6 and Ms. Asmita Baidya will be the focal point for the sub theme 6: Development of Knowledge Dissemination Methods.



## 2. GIWEH WITH WORLD WATER COUNCIL



**Preparatory Meeting for 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum, Dakar, Senegal**



**70<sup>th</sup> WWC Board of Governance Meeting, Cairo, Egypt**

## 2.1 GIWEH at 1st Preparatory meeting for the 9th World Water Forum, Dakar- Senegal



The Global Institute for Water, Environment, and Health (GIWEH) was pleased to be represented by Eng. Kareem Hassan at the kick-off meeting of the Youth Steering Committee which organized the Youth Participation to the 9th World Water Forum in Senegal 2021.

GIWEH confirms its commitment towards youth empowerment and leadership on the global and regional levels.



## 2.2 GIWEH at 70th WWC Board of Governors Meeting at Cairo, Egypt



Director General Dr. Nidal Salim along with Mrs. Doaa Adel representing GIWEH participated on 70<sup>th</sup> Board of Governors meeting as a member of World Water Council held on 22-23 October 2019 at Cairo, Egypt. Meeting discussed on various activities reports, strategy implementation and formation of task forces as well as on 9<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum (Senegal), 10<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum and 2<sup>nd</sup> Asia International Water Week 2020 in Bali, Indonesia.

The meeting also included the application of two strategic partners of GIWEH presented by the Palestinian Minister of Water H.E Mr. Mazen Ghuneim and the Kenyan Ministee of water and sanitation and agriculture H.E Mr. Simon Chelungi.

In the meeting Dr. Cho representing at Asia Water Council along with Dr. Salim being a board member invited WWC governors and experts to join 2nd Asia International Water Week on Bali - Indonesia from 10- 14 October 2020.

# GIWEH AT INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATION





# 1.GIWEH at Central Asia & Caucasus Area



Dr. SALIM, Director General of GIWEH teach and supervise jointly participants selected for the DEVELOPMENT POLICIES AND PRACTICES (DPP). Central Asia and Caucasus PROGRAM held in Bishkek summer 2019 in cooperation between The Graduate Institute, the [American University of Central Asia](#)(AUCA) and the Central Asian Studies Institute. The participants interacted into open dialogue with professors coming from Geneva and the Central Asia and Caucasus region and exchanged experience and thoughts in a dynamic environment of open and co-working spaces offered by the peculiar architecture of AUCA.

GIWEH conducted two modules and a field trip at the DPP Central Asia and Caucasus PROGRAM:

- Water: Setting the context
- Water Multidisciplinary Prospective
- Field trip
- Among participants to this module were senior professionals from International Organizations (such as the World Health Organization (WHO), the United Nations Development Fund (UNDP), UNICEF, GIZ, Ministries and International NGOs.

## 2. GIWEH - Kenya Cooperation



GIWEH Director General Dr Salim was honored to meet with His Excellency Simon Chelugui, the Kenyan Minister of Water and Sanitation, in Nairobi. During their meeting they developed the cooperation framework of SDG6 (Ensure availability and sustainable management of water and sanitation for all) in Kenya. The meeting additionally set out an action plan and timeframe for the Kenya project.

GIWEH is currently supporting the Kenya government in a two-year long project aimed at improving the technical knowledge of institutions monitoring and managing fresh water and sanitation



### 3. GIWEH with Tunisian Ministry of Development



H.E Dr. Zied Ladhari, the Tunisian Minister of Development, Investment and International Cooperation hosted GIWEH delegates to discuss a package of projects for Tunisia as well as other possible opportunities for cooperation. GIWEH was presented by Director General Dr. N. SALIM, with Dr. Dietrich Bartlet- GIWEH Board, Mr. Claus Muller- Financial Manager from Germany, Mr Abdelqader Inadi and Mr. Jalal Boudihna- GIWEH Chief Operation in Tunis.

## 4. GIWEH hosted delegates to Tunisia



Head of Tunisian-German Water Programs Mr. Manfred Matz and Technical advisor at GIZ Tunis Mr. Alexandre Mesnil received and hosted GIWEH delegates to Tunisia.

Lead by GIWEH Director General Dr. Nidal Salim, Dr. Dietrich Bartlet, Mr. Claus Muller and Mr. Jalal Boudhina met with GIZ to discuss possible cooperation on projects supporting small-scale farmers to adopt to climate change and water scarcity. Mr. Manfred did a comprehensive presentation about GIZ projects and approaches in Tunisia focusing on changing the behavior and the long transition way for development. Two parties agreed to share ideas and proposals for prospective cooperation.

## 5. GIWEH in Algeria



GIWEH presented by Dr. Nidal SALIM, Director General was invited as a Plenary Keynote Speaker to the First International Conference on Materials, Environment, Mechanical and Industrial Systems, organized by the Faculty of Science and Technology, University of Djelfa University, Algeria, from June 29 to 30, 2019.

Dr. N. Salim presented the link between the conference objective and the links to the SDG 9; Innovation and technology with cross cutting issue of Goal 4: Quality Education.



## 6. Stockholm International Water Week 2019



GIWEH participate at Stockholm International Water Week, the theme of the event -`Water for Society ``A Week of innovation, inspiration and collaboration which calls for governments, institutions and companies to start applying the water-based solutions that already exist – and include everyone in the process. GIWEH was presented by Dr. Tobias Schmidt, Mr. Mbaruku vyakweli and Mr. Kareem Hassan .

Youth presence was highly noticeable throughout this event as actors to share knowledge.

## 7. GIWEH at Doha Forum



GIWEH participate at Doha Forum titled as "Reimagining Governance in a Multipolar World". GIWEH is involved in the parallel Session (Technology and the challenges of Global Governance). The session was moderated by Dr. Robin Niblett, Director of Chatham House- London. This session was held at Salwa 2 Hall. It was organized after a session of Global Institutions, National Economies moderated by the CNBC TV Journalist Ms. Hadley Gamble.



# OUR COMMUNITY





## IN 2019

We built strong connections and shared information through :

- **CAPACITY BUILDING PROGRAM**  
at Central Asia and Caucasus Area
- **INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**  
with passionate young professionals from around the world
- **KNOWLEDGE BASE AND DISSEMINATION (ASIA WATER COUNCIL)**  
Chairing and presenting at Singapore Water Week in preparation for Jakarta Water Week in 2020  
&
- **RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES**  
Published the first paper in series of publications reviewing the aims and practical implementation of SDG 6 “*Implementing SDG 6b: The Case of Tunisian Water User Associations*”

# GIWEH AT UNITED NATIONS

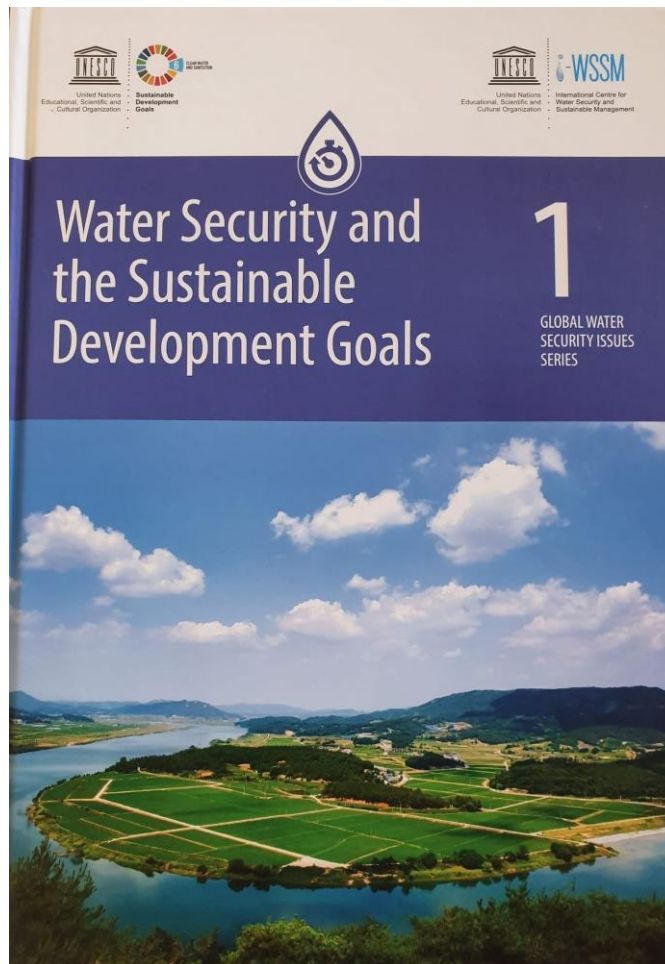


# GIWEH at UN in 2019

- Briefed on the Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly, 4 Feb 2019, Geneva, Switzerland (UNEA and Geneva Environment Network).
- Participated in the Humanitarian Networks & Partnership Week, 4-8 February 2019, International Conference Centre in Geneva (CICG), Geneva, Switzerland (UNOG, OCHA).
- Attended the High Level Dialog Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics, Palais des Nations, Geneva, Switzerland, UNEA and Geneva Environment Network.
- Attended the thirteen session of Committee on Innovation on Public-Private Partnerships
- Participated in publication of UNESCO.
- Participated UN Human Rights Council.
- GIWEH Youth Leadership Program.
- Geneva University - Round Table Discussions at UNOG
- Participated on the 10th anniversary of the platform for International Water Law at University of Geneva in cooperation with UNECE.



# 1. GIWEH participation in publication of UNESCO



GIWEH participated at the Introduction article: 'Water Security: A Dynamic Multidisciplinary Vision from Theory to Practice', pages 21 to 43 of first edition of the Global Water Security Issues (GWSI) series of UNESCO, 'Water Security and the Sustainable Development Goals' which will make an important contribution to addressing the challenges of water security and disseminating the issues to broader areas.

## 2. Fourth Session of the UN Environment Assembly



GIWEH participated at the high level briefing on the Fourth Session on UN Environment on 4<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) on the occasion where President visited the UN Environment Assembly, H.E. Siim KIISLER, Minister of Environment of Estonia to Geneva

The theme for the session was “Innovative solutions for environmental challenges and sustainable consumption and production”. It covered policies, financing, technologies, partnerships and multi stakeholder processes which are key for solving environmental challenges, as well as for accelerating sustainable development as per the 2030 Agenda.

### 3. Humanitarian Networks & Partnership Week



GIWEH represented the non-profit sector during the 5<sup>th</sup> Humanitarian Networks and Partnerships Week (HNPW) in Geneva on 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> of February. Every year, members of the Leading Edge Programme’s participating networks and partnerships meet in Geneva for the HNPW, the largest event of its kind which in 2018 brought together 1,500 experts in crisis preparedness and response. More than 25 Networks (UNDAC, INSARAG, etc.) and Partnerships held their annual meetings during the week. This event brought together experts in crisis preparedness and response from a diversity of organizations (including Member States, UN agencies, NGOs, civil protection, the private sector or academia) and country representatives in a common space where discussions focused on identifying solutions to humanitarian and environmental challenges, as well as sustainability, innovations and climate change.



## **4. High Level Dialog Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics**

GIWEH participated in High Level Dialogue Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics in UN Palais des Nations, Geneva. Marine plastic litter and micro plastics are serious and rapidly growing issues of global concern which require an urgent and global response, involving all relevant actors at all levels. Strengthening waste management systems has been underlined by UNEA as key in solving this issue. This dialog brings together experts, Member States, UN agencies, NGOs, the private sector and academia in a common space where discussions focus on finding solutions to Combating Marine Litter and Micro plastics by creating new Partnerships, Instruments and Mechanisms.

## **5. Committee on Innovation on Public-Private Partnerships**

GIWEH actively participated in the Committee on Innovation which was part of discussions on Public Private Partnerships (PPPs) in Geneva during the 25-27 March 2019. The session was focusing on implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. PPPs are needed to close the infrastructure gap, which far exceeds the fiscal, technical and administrative capacities of Governments in low and middle-income countries. Innovation is needed to drive and sustain inclusive economic growth within planetary boundaries.

## 6. GIWEH- UN Human Rights Council



As a yearly activity, GIWEH held two side events within the 42<sup>nd</sup> and 41<sup>st</sup> Human rights Council. The two events titles as: Rights and development in the Middle East. & Rights and development in Africa.

Human Rights in Africa: highlighted the reality that Africa is a rich continent, but its wealth is stolen, given an example of the sub-Saharan Africa which is a net creditor to the rest of the world to the tune of more than \$41bn. Money going in: around \$161bna year in the form of loans, remittances (those working outside Africa and sending money back home), and aid. But there's also \$203bn leaving the continent.\$68bn in mainly dodged taxes.

Rights and development in the Middle East Highlighted the effectiveness of fund in the Middle East, most of the fundraising agencies are doing a political game more than support development agenda. These policies increase the non-secure world and increase the migration rate.

## 7. GIWEH at Geneva University - Round Table Discussions at UNOG



MASTER of Advanced Studies- European and International Governance. MEIG Roundtable Discussion organized by United Nations Office at Geneva, MEIG and NGO's. The session was moderated by Madame Lidiya GRIGORIVA, Chief NGO Liaison unit- Office of Director General UNOG. The roundtable included 4 pioneers NGO's in Geneva from 750 NGO's registered in Geneva to discuss: How do NGO's work in different policy fields? What are their objectives?

The MEIG Programme invited 4 organizations representative of

- MSF- Medicine without Borders, Médecins Sans Frontières - Mr. Kenneth LAVELLE
- ICAN- International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons, Mrs. Alicia SANDERS-ZAKRE.
- IISD- International Institute for Sustainable Development - Mrs. Kali Taylor.
- GIWEH- the Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health. Dr. Nidal SALIM
- ICVA- International Council for Voluntary Agencies. Mrs. Nishani JAYAMAHA.

for sharing their knowledge and their experiences within this round table discussion.



## 8. GIWEH at 10th anniversary of the platform for International Water Law at University of Geneva in cooperation with UNECE



Dr. Nidal SALIM DG- GIWEH was invited as a speaker on the occasion of the 10th anniversary of the Platform for International Water Law, Faculty of Law, University of Geneva in cooperation with UNECE-United Nations Economic Commission for Europe. The Conference discusses the implementation of international water law: global, regional and basin perspectives Wednesday, 4 December 2019, from 9:45 to 18:15 at World Meteorological Organization (WMO).

Dr. Salim spoke about the enabling conditions to arrive to agreement with focus on information and technical aspect to support the negotiations and agreements.

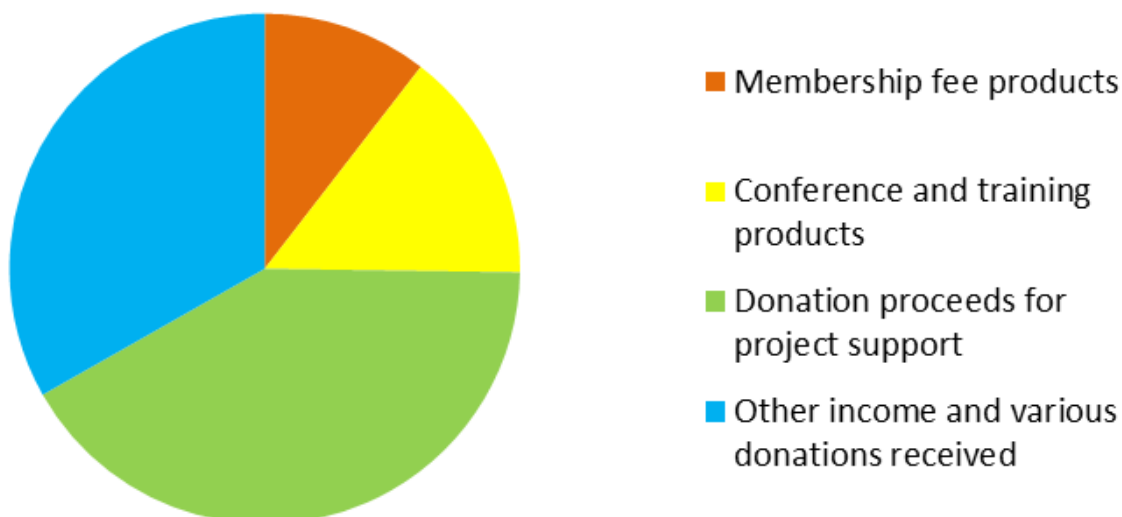
# OUR FINANCIALS



## Sources of Fund

Sources of Fund	Amount in CHF
Membership fee products	28'871
Conference and training products	40'655
Donation proceeds for project support	114'600
Other income and various donations received	91'574
<b>Total</b>	<b>275'700</b>

## Revenue 2019

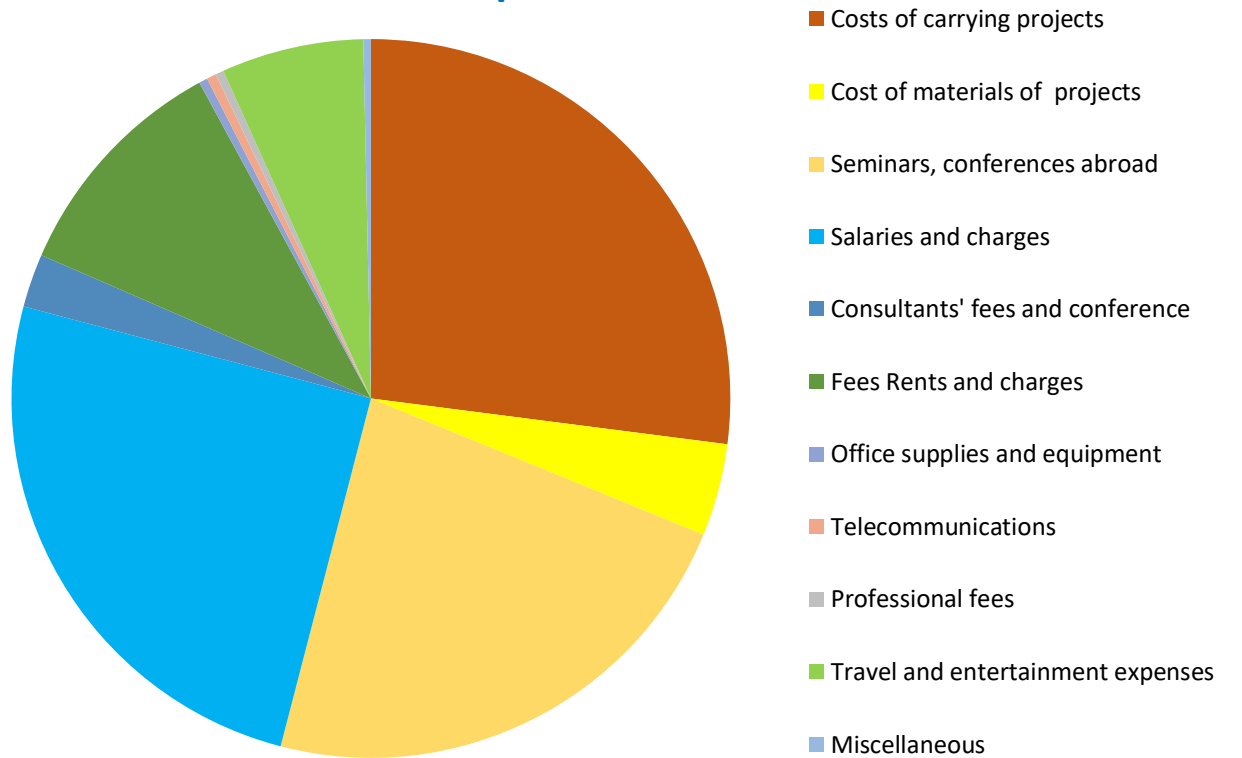




# Utilization of Fund

Utilization of Fund	Amount in CHF
Costs of carrying out projects (costs of carrying out projects)	73'100
Cost of materials of various projects	11'234
Seminars, conferences abroad	61'800
Salaries and charges	67'800
Consultants' fees and conference	6'500
Fees Rents and charges	28'542
Office supplies and equipment	1'043
Telecommunications	1'152
Professional fees	1'000
Travel and entertainment expenses	17'304
Miscellaneous administrative and other overhead costs	919
<b>Total</b>	<b>270'394</b>

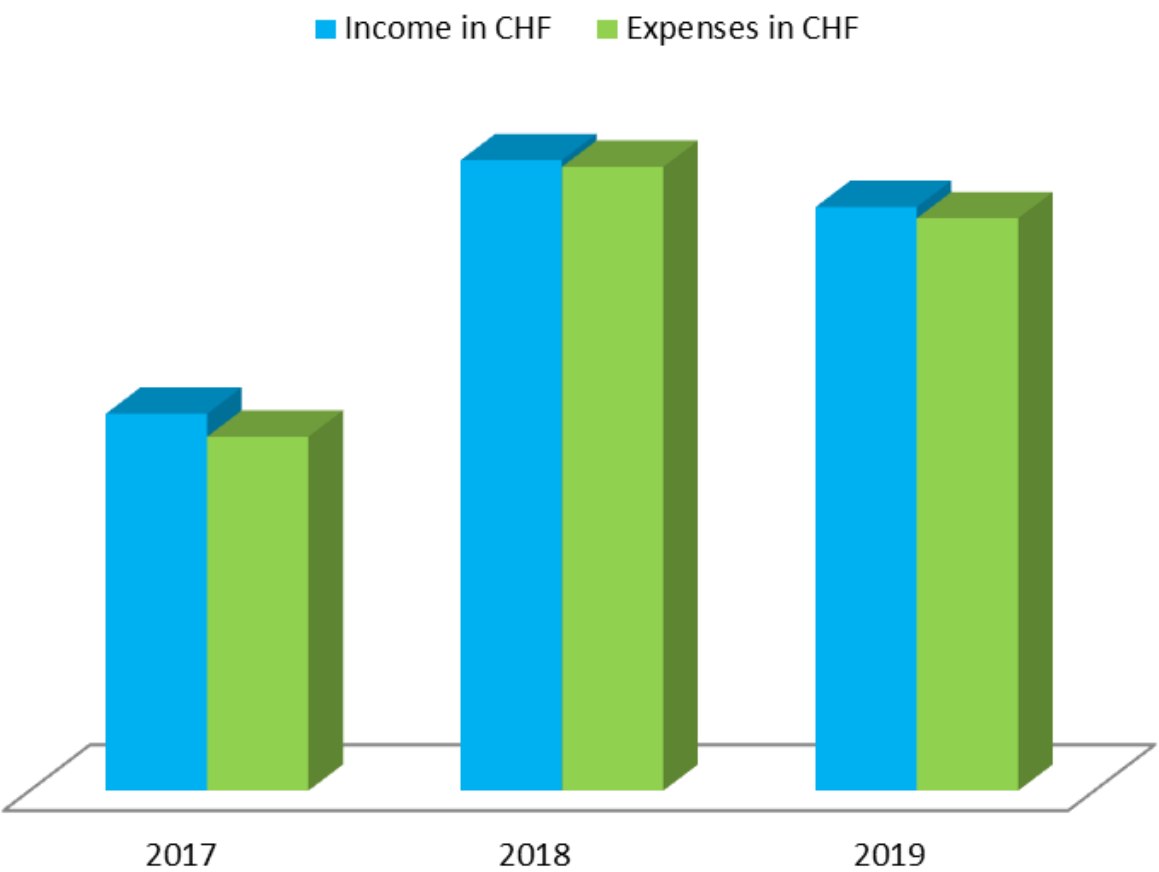
Expenses 2019



# Comparative of Income and Expenses

Year	Income in CHF	Expenses in CHF
2017	178'025	167'223
2018	297'829	294'661
2019	275'700	270'394

## Comparative Chart of Sources and Utilization of Fund



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