

First Global **WATER** *STEWARDSHIP* Forum

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The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), with support from the Scottish Government and GIZ's International Water Stewardship Program (IWaSP), is proud to host the first Global Water Stewardship Forum in Edinburgh, Scotland.

The Forum will bring together pioneering water stewardship practitioners and promoters from around the world, providing a unique opportunity to advance the understanding and impact of AWS Water Stewardship, and to contribute to the further development of the global AWS Water Stewardship System.

The central feature of the Forum will be experiences from implementing and promoting the **AWS STANDARD**, a globally-consistent framework for major water users to understand their water use and impacts, and to work collaboratively and transparently for sustainable water management within a catchment context.

Through case studies from diverse contexts and expert masterclasses the Forum will provide a space to network with leading thinkers and exchange knowledge and perspectives for the advancement of the AWS Standard and water stewardship more broadly.

TOPICS COVERED WILL INCLUDE

- The state of water stewardship
- Experiences from implementing AWS water stewardship in industry and agriculture
- Regional experiences and perspectives
- Creating coherence with other water initiatives
- Working with other sustainability standards and approaches to natural resource management
- Access to socially robust information
- How the AWS Standard can support public policy
- The business case for AWS water stewardship

The Forum is aimed at businesses who are interested in implementing water stewardship; public sector and other organizations working in relevant areas of policy; organizations of all sectors interested in promoting water stewardship, e.g. in supply chains, investments or NGO programs; natural resource managers, and; specialist service providers interested in supporting or assessing the implementation of the AWS Standard.

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