



Stockholm *Junior* Water Prize

Newsletter#1, January 2023

Dear National Organisers

I wish you a very happy new SJWP year!

At this point it looks like we will be 36 countries in Stockholm. This year we have one new country, welcome Rosemary from Rwanda to the family!

As you know, the ambition is to hold a completely physical SJWP international final in Stockholm this year.

As always we align ourselves with WorldWaterWeek, WWW, which will now take place at WaterFront in the city centre. <https://stockholmwaterfront.com/>

The plan is as follows:

Key dates for the Stockholm week:

Saturday 19 August – Travel in. Welcome evening.

Sunday 20 August – Interviews at WWW for half of the countries. City walk for other half. Socializing and games in the evening.

Monday 21 August – Interviews for other half of the countries at WWW and city walk for others. Bowling evening.

Tuesday 22 August – Study tour to Xylem offices. Award Ceremony. Celebration dinner, students.

Wednesday 23 August – Study tour or educational session for students (TBC). National Organiser meeting (TBC). Royal Dinner for students at City Hall together with their majesties the King and Queen of Sweden.

Thursday 24 August – Departures.

I am happy to also be able to confirm that the National Organiser Group will be represented by Karla Schlie from Switzerland and Pumza Ntsaluba from South Africa. This is a new initiative I am very enthusiastic about. Pumza, Karla and myself met last week and they will be in touch with you soon.

I know you are getting busy now organizing SJWP and planning your national awards ceremonies. To help with the plans please see below for key deadlines. Keep me updated also in your planning, I love to add things to our Facebook site, it doesn't only have to be the national final ceremony!

Key deadlines in short for the 2023 Stockholm Junior Water Prize:

Deadline project submission: 9 June

Deadline travel plan: 14 July

Deadline video for Peoples Choice Award: 1 July

Please an action for you: do confirm that you are actually the national organizer this year (unless we have communicated on the subject) and if you know if it is you who will travel to Stockholm.

Also, remember to forward your telephone number if you are still not part of the whats app group.

Please keep an eye on the National Organiser page, where you find the handbook and other important items. As agreed in the National Organiser meeting held in the fall this is where all necessary information will be added.

Password is sjwp1997, link to page (check where it says "For National Organisers only"):

<https://siwi.org/stockholm-junior-water-prize/engage/national-organisers?accordion-for-national-organisers-only>

Events are being planned with our partners and I will soon forward invitations and save the dates.

That's it for now! Please do contact me with any questions you might have or ideas for SJWP and WaterTank.

Warm regards from Stockholm!



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