UNESCO WATER CHAIRS PAGE

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1. UNESCO Chair in Water Resources
   established in 1994 at Omdurman Islamic University, Sudan

2. UNESCO interdisciplinary Chair in Sustainable Water Resources Management
   established in 1998 at the Hassania School of Public Works, Morocco

3. UNESCO Chair in Geohydrology
   established in 1999 at the University of the Western Cape, South Africa

4. UNESCO-EOLSS Chair in Wadi Hydrology
   established in 1999 at the University of Jordan, Jordan

5. UNITWIN Mediterranean Network UNESCO-UNU-City of Cannes Chairs on water resources, sustainable development and peace
   established in 1999 at the University of Nice-Sophia Antipolis, France

6. UNESCO Chair in Water Resources
   established in 2001 at Irkutsk State University, Russian Federation
7. UNESCO Chair/International Network of Water-Environment Centres for the Balkans on ‘Sustainable Management on Water and Conflict Resolution’ established in 2003 at Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece

8. UNESCO Chair in Environment and Water Resources established in 2003 at Ajman University of Science and Technology, United Arab Emirates

9. UNESCO Chair in Hydrogeology established in 2003 at the Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary

10. UNESCO Chair in applied membrane sciences for environment established in 2004 at the Ecole Nationale Supérieure de Chimie de Montpellier, Institut Européen des Membranes, Montpellier, France

11. UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Water Management established in 2005, at Hohai University, China

12. UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Sustainability established in 2005 at the University of San Carlos, Guatemala

13. UNESCO Chair on Water, Women and Development established in 2006 at the Federal University of Ouro Preto, Minas Gerais, Brazil. Full information only available in French.

14. UNESCO Chair in Water, Women and Decision-making established in 2006 at the Ivorian Center of Economy and Social Research (CIRES), Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

15. UNESCO Chair Water, Women and Decision-making established in 2006 at the University Al Akhawayn, Ifrane, Morocco

16. UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Groundwater Management established in 2007 at the University of Tsukuba, Ibaraki, Japan and the Institute of Geo-ecology, Mongolian Academy of Sciences, Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

17. UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Rivers established in 2008 at the University of Washington, United States of America

18. UNESCO Chair in Water in the Knowledge Society established in 2008 at the Instituto Mexicano de Tecnología del Agua, Mexico

19. UNESCO Chair in Water Management established in 2008 at the University of Bangui, Central African Republic
20. UNITWIN Network on Water Resources established in 2009 at Irkutsk State University, Russian Federation

21. UNESCO Chair in Women, Science and Reasoned Water Management in West Africa established in 2009 at the University of Lomé, Togo

22. UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management and Ecohydrology established in 2010 at the Water Problem Institute of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Russian Federation

23. UNESCO Chair in Water Economics and Transboundary Water Governance established in 2010 at the Australian National University, Australia The Global Water Forum initiative

24. UNESCO Chair in Hydrological Change and Water Resources Management established in 2010 at the RWTH Aachen University, Germany

25. UNESCO Chair in Community Education for Mountain Conservation and Watershed Management established in 2010 at the University of Punjab, Pakistan

26. UNESCO Chair in Hydroinformatics for Ecohydrology established in 2011 at the Capital Normal University, China

27. UNESCO Chair in Sustainable Water Services established in 2012 at the Tampere University of Technology, Finland

28. UNESCO Chair in Water for Ecologically Sustainable Development established in 2012 at the University of Belgrade, Serbia

29. UNESCO Chair in Water and Environment Management for Sustainable Cities established in 2012 at the Sharif University of Technology, Iran

30. UNESCO Chair on Water and Culture established in 2013 at the Faculty of Humanities and Education, University of the Republic (UDELAR), Uruguay

31. UNESCO Chair on Water Resources Management and Culture established in 2013 at the University for Foreigners in Perugia, Italy

32. UNESCO Chair in Water and Education for Sustainable Development established in 2013 at the Universidad Nacional del Litoral, Argentina
33. UNESCO Chair on Knowledge Systems for Integrated Water Resources Management established in 2014 at the COMSATS Institute of Information Technology, Pakistan

34. UNESCO Chair on Integrated River Research and Management established in 2014 at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna, Austria

35. UNESCO Chair on Water, Women and Governance established in 2014 at the Instituto Global de Altos Estudios en Ciencias Sociales (IGLOBAL), Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic