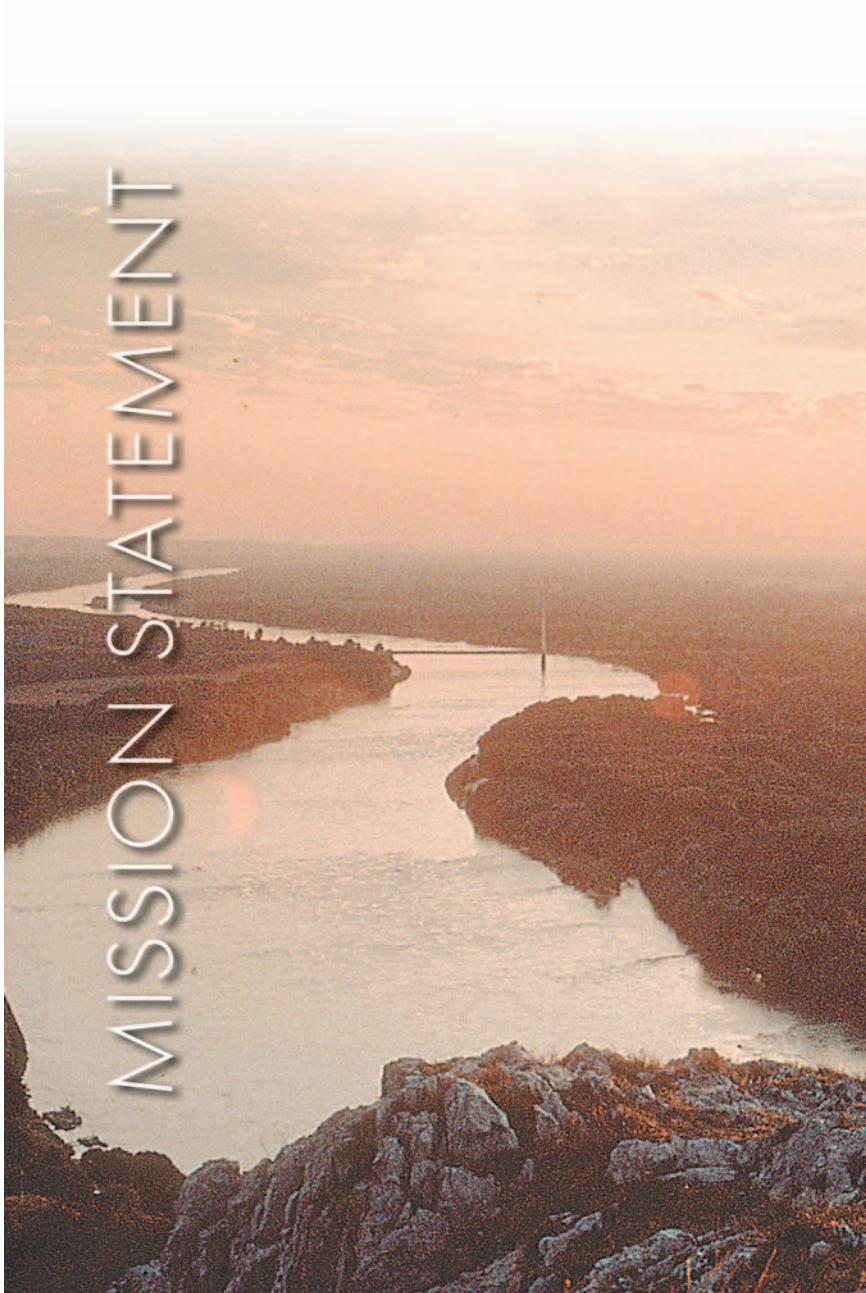


International Association  
of Water Supply Companies  
in the Danube River  
Catchment Area





## **Mission Statement of the IAWD**

---

### Water Is Life

The Danube is Europe's longest river. The Danube catchment area provides the basis for the supply of millions of inhabitants with drinking water - water that is an essential prerequisite for life itself. Yet industry, agriculture and human settlements endanger water quality.

It is our duty to preserve and improve the water quality of the Danube and its tributaries for the present as well as for future generations. For this reason, we do our utmost to eliminate existing hazards to water supply caused by pollution and other forms of contamination of the Danube and its tributaries and to ward off potential threats.

### Strength Through Co-operation

Nobody knows more about the population's needs and demands than water supply companies. For this reason, IAWD has been established as a voluntary association of water supply companies in the catchment area of the Danube and its tributaries. Our joint activities will moreover enable us to bring about the necessary measures at the transnational level as well.

We are aware that only joint action, joint standards and universally binding regulations will safeguard water quality in all countries of the Danubian region. It is therefore our common concern to show solidarity in order to ensure high water quality.

## Lobbying for Healthy Water

Our work for the benefit of healthy drinking water is chiefly backed up by our own experience, know-how and analytic findings. For this reason, we have established a joint measuring and study programme to provide reliable and comparable data on water quality for all countries of the Danubian region. In this way, we provide topical information about the water quality status, document all changes in water quality and lay the basis for useful and efficient measures.

Towards this goal, the members of IAWD opt for an intensive exchange of knowledge that includes workshops and training courses as well as help in tapping financial resources and subsidies.

The results of our analyses and the proposals derived from them are made accessible to interested national and international organisations. Together with organisations and associations active in the field, we fine-tune our activities, exchange experiences and continuously evolve our programmes.

However, a key activity area is our intensive lobbying work vis-à-vis authorities of national governments and international institutions in order to safeguard and preserve water quality.

Last but not least, we inform the public at large about our activities and the results of our work. For this purpose, we publish reports, organise expert lectures and hold workshops at both the national and the international level.



## **IAWD - Office**

**Address** IAWD  
c/o Wiener Wasserwerke  
Grabnergasse 4-6  
A - 1060 Vienna

**President** Dipl.-Ing. Hans Sailer  
**Secretary General** Dipl.-Ing. Walter Kling

**Office** Katherine Wagner

**Telephone** +431 / 599 59 - 31002 (Kling)  
+431 / 599 59 - 31070 (Wagner)

**Fax** +431 / 599 59 - 7311

**E-mail** Kling: kling@iawd.at  
Wagner: office@iawd.at

**Internet** www.iawd.at



www.iawd.at