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# **WATERCONGRESS**

**6 – 8 SEPTEMBER 2023**  
**DELEGATION**

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# Watercongress

## 11th International Congress on Water Management in Mining and Industrial Processes

6 – 8 September 2023

Santiago, Chile

+70 presentations

+300 participants

<https://gecamin.com/watercongress/>

**Water Congress 2023 is an opportunity to learn and exchange knowledge, practices and solutions over the most relevant water management issues related to the global industry and mining. The congress brings together executives, professionals and academics mainly from areas related to the environment, sustainability and water management.**

Mining and Agriculture are Chile's main export sectors, generating sales worth more than USD 50 billion per year. Both of them are heavily affected by an important water deficit which was provoked by climate change and higher water demand from the productive sector in the last decade. As a result, the Chilean economy needs to reinvent itself to save water. Massive monetary investments —nearly USD 5.5 billion— were announced by the government in 2019, to be spent in the water infrastructure sector; water management, desalination, technified irrigation, underground reservoirs, water treatment, and others included.

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## Preliminar program of the delegation

The Watercongress program will be enhanced with additional activities organized by the Swiss Business Hub, Swiss Embassy and the Chamber of Commerce exclusively for Swiss companies.

### Day 1 | September 05, 2023

- ✓ Arrival
- ✓ Individual business meetings
- ✓ Visit Suizspacio Cleantech exhibition, tbd

### Day 2 | September 06, 2023

- ✓ Visit local infrastructure project
- ✓ Official opening cocktail organized by the Watercongress and Switzerland\*

### Day 3 | September 07, 2023

- ✓ Participation Watercongress

### Day 4 | September 08, 2023

- ✓ Participation Watercongress
- ✓ Return travel

### \* Official opening cocktail

- Official opening cocktail of the congress with 250 attending guests from the water sector in Chile (e.g. ministries, private companies such as Aguas Andinas, Antofagasta Minerals, etc. )
- Swiss Ambassador to give a speech about Switzerland, its Development Cooperation and its private sector.
- Each Swiss company can invite 5 guests.
- Ample networking time with Chilean stakeholders.
- Info desk with flyers and brochure hosted by the Embassy.
- Access to list with all registered guests of the congress and the opening cocktail.

## Package: Group Trip Watercongress

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### Delegation package includes:

- ✓ 1 ticket to the Watercongress (additional tickets available with a discount)
- ✓ Participation of the additional program mentioned (2 employees per company)
- ✓ Swiss opening cocktail (2 employees plus 5 guests)
- ✓ 4 business meetings organized by Swiss Business Hub
- ✓ Access to list of participants
- ✓ Publicity on social media of the Swiss Business Hub and Swiss-Chilean Chamber of Commerce

### Not included:

- × Flight
- × Accommodation
- × Transport
- × Meals

**Price: CHF 2'500 (excl. VAT)**

**Note: the delegation will be organized if a minimum of 6 Swiss companies participate.**