

AWS FACT SHEET OCTOBER 2018

The Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS) is a growing global membership-based collaboration of businesses, NGOs and the public sector. Our members contribute to the sustainability of local water resources through their adoption and promotion of a global framework for the sustainable use of water – the International Water Stewardship Standard, or the AWS Standard. The Standard drives, recognizes and rewards good water stewardship performance.

AWS Sites in Numbers

AWS has **25 Certified Sites** of which three sites hold AWS Gold Certification.

AWS Certified Sites are located in **12 countries across six continents**.

In 2018, the top two sectors certifying sites are Food and Beverages and Agricultural Supply Chains. We are seeing growing interest in other sectors including textiles and microelectronics.

The total number of AWS Registered Sites is currently 78.

Membership & Training

AWS has **117 members** up 30% from 2017. Our membership is made up of Businesses (38), Civil Society Organisations (29), AWS Service Providers (21) and Public Sector organisations, Platforms and others (29).

From 2016 - 2018, AWS and our partners provided training on water stewardship practices to over **500 trainers, members, auditors, and specialist consultants** from around the world.

There are eight AWS Accredited Conformity Assessment Bodies (CABs).

AWS Around the World

AWS operates around the world and is made up of the AWS International Secretariat, Regional Partners and Local Representatives. Our Regional Partners are: AWS Africa, AWS Asia-Pacific, and AWS North America. There are AWS Staff and Representatives in: Australia, China, India, Indonesia, Malawi, South Africa, the United Kingdom, and the United States.

