

27 - 28 October 2026

Water as a Critical Geological Resource

Date: 27 - 28 October 2026

Abstract Deadline: 27 April 2026

Location: Burlington House,
London, UK & online

Conference Convenors:

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This 2-day, interdisciplinary meeting brings together geoscientists working across research, industry and governance to understand the critical role of water in Earth and built systems focusing on the following themes:

- Water as a commodity, resource, or tool – from diverse sources and reservoirs to evolving uses in the Energy Transition and other diverse industries, in addition to the social impacts of this
- Regulation, risk, and protection – impacts on communities and environments (natural, industrial and the built environment), and interdisciplinary engagement
- Tools and data-driven approaches – developing AI digital tools and best practice
- Education and skills pipeline – understanding engagement towards development of future skills

How to get involved

Abstracts are invited concerning any aspect of water as a geological resource. The deadline to submit abstracts is the 27 April 2026.

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