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FRESH FROM THE FOREFRONT OF GLOBAL GROUNDWATER RESEARCH

We are delighted to welcome **Dr Feifei Cao (UN-IGRAC, Netherlands)** as keynote speaker at the **IAH-SA Symposium 2026**.

Dr Cao recently led a landmark international study analysing groundwater monitoring data from 47 countries, revealing the extent of groundwater imbalance and its impacts on water security, groundwater quality, food production, ecosystems and infrastructure. The research, published in 2026, is the first global assessment to combine long-term in-situ groundwater monitoring records with a systematic review of real-world impacts on human and ecosystems, providing unprecedented insight into the state of groundwater resources worldwide.

Her keynote presentation, **"Advancing Groundwater Quality Assessment: Data Challenges, Global Collaboration and Emerging AI Solutions,"** will explore how improved groundwater monitoring, international data-sharing initiatives and emerging artificial intelligence tools are transforming our ability to assess and manage groundwater quality in an increasingly complex and changing world.

The Symposium is a rare opportunity to hear directly from one of the scientists helping shape the global groundwater agenda and the future of groundwater assessment.

The future of water security will depend in part on how well we understand, monitor and protect our groundwater resources. The Symposium comes at a critical time, bringing together experts from across disciplines to share knowledge, challenge thinking and help shape the future of groundwater quality management.

Be part of the discussion shaping Groundwater's Future

Join groundwater professionals, researchers, consultants, regulators, municipalities and industry stakeholders from across Southern Africa and beyond as we explore the challenges, opportunities and solutions needed to protect one of our most valuable natural resources.

The Symposium provides an opportunity to engage with leading experts, exchange ideas and build valuable professional networks. Discussions need not end when the sessions close – continue the conversation with colleagues and new connections over a glass of Stellenbosch wine in the relaxed surroundings of the Cape Winelands.

REGISTRATION OPEN

Take advantage of the discounted early bird registration rates and secure your place at Southern Africa's leading groundwater quality event.

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19 June 2026

There is still time to submit your abstract and share your research, case studies, innovations and practical experiences with the groundwater community.

NEW Submission deadline: 19 June 2026

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