to facilitate information sharing among researchers, practitioners, and relevant local, national, and international communities, and academics and activists, to discuss the critical water issues of our time.

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