



### About the Global Water Sustainability Center (GWSC)

The GWSC examines ways of treating and using byproduct water from oil production and refining operations, as well as other projects relating to industrial and municipal water sustainability.

ConocoPhillips aims to develop innovative, more efficient and cost-effective treatment technologies for the treatment of petroleum byproduct water at the GWSC. The GWSC is located in Qatar Science & Technology Park (QSTP) in Doha, Qatar, where a cluster of premier international companies research critical local and global issues.

### About ConocoPhillips

ConocoPhillips conducts exploration activities in 19 countries and produces hydrocarbons in 13 countries, with proved reserves located in 15 countries as of Dec. 31, 2011. As of May 1, 2012, the company had more than 16,000 employees worldwide. Since 2003, ConocoPhillips has collaborated with Qatar Petroleum on Qatargas 3, a large-scale liquefied natural gas (LNG) project located in Ras Laffan Industrial City, Qatar.



# GLOBAL WATER Sustainability Center



## The GWSC Visitor Center

*Water is nature's most amazing reusable resource. It is valued by all cultures, countries and essential for life. Throughout the world and especially here in Qatar, demands for clean fresh water are increasing while supplies are decreasing. In order to have the kind of future we want, we must use water wisely and without waste. In short, ensuring a continuous supply of water is as much about caring for our water as it is about supplying the water.*

The Visitor Center at the ConocoPhillips Global Water Sustainability Center (GWSC) in Doha, Qatar, is a showcase of water and how it defines the past and guides the future of Qatar. It acknowledges the technology that is needed to develop sustainable water supplies and promotes the need for conservation and stewardship to ensure sustainable supplies for growth and economic prosperity.

The Visitor Center features interactive, hands-on exhibits to educate local school children and other members of the public about:

- The global sources of fresh water
- The production of fresh water in Qatar
- The importance of water conservation
- The commitment to water sustainability

**Welcome to our Water Visitor Center. We hope you will have an educational experience and a memorable tour!**

## Planning your visit

### Hours

Sunday through Thursday, 9 a.m.–12 p.m.  
Please plan on being on site for at least two hours, inclusive of entering Qatar Science & Technology Park (QSTP), registration, safety overviews and the tour.

### Location

We are located at the ConocoPhillips Global Water Sustainability Center, in the Tech 2 Building at Qatar Science & Technology Park. PLEASE NOTE: There is no direct public access to our location, therefore arrangements to tour the Visitor Center must be made in advance.

### Admission

Admission is complimentary.

### Reservations

Contact the Office Coordinator at 4409-4701 or visit our Web site, [www.globalwsc.com](http://www.globalwsc.com), to inquire about reservations or logistics.

### Guidelines

Due to access requirements at QSTP and the GWSC, we require all bookings be made in advance. Full names of all visitors will also need to be provided in advance. Therefore, tours must be prearranged a minimum of two weeks in advance.

### Group size

Maximum tour size is 30. Tours for individuals are by invitation only.

### Chaperones

The minimum number of chaperones is listed below, however extra chaperones are always welcome. Students 9-13: one adult (minimum) to five students. Students 14-18: one adult (minimum) to ten students.

### Parking

Parking is available at QSTP for cars and buses. Further information will be provided when reservation is confirmed.

### Food and drink

Food and drink are not allowed in the Visitor Center.

### Reminder ...

#### RULES OF CONDUCT

Expected behaviour: Teachers, chaperones and students are responsible for appropriate behaviour at all times. See "Chaperones" for required student/adult ratio requirements.

IMPORTANT: GWSC staff reserve the right to ask individuals or groups to leave if unsupervised or if behavior is unacceptable.



## What you will experience

### Fascinating water gate

**Cool images are projected on a gate made of very fine water droplets that can be altered by hand movement.**

Your memorable educational tour will begin as you walk through the fascinating water gate.

### World water story

**Watch our video, "Qatar's Liquid Assets – Precious Water," on the Magic Planet® digital video globe.**

Water is essential to our way of life, and we must all take responsibility to use water wisely and without waste.

### Local water story

**Using easy-to-explore, interactive touch-screens, discover where Qatar's water comes from, how it is treated and how we use it.**

Qatar needs high-quality water to sustain a high quality of life. What are Qatar's water sources and how is water treated so it can be used?

### Water in the community

**What are we working on at the GWSC? How are others contributing in Qatar to ensure the sustainability of water?**

Here we highlight GWSC research and current projects. Also, local water stories and news are made available to further educate on local water issues.

### Conserving our water

**Could you be a "Water Waster?" If so, learn to be a "Water Saver!"**

With touch-screen animations used to make comparisons, find out if you are a Water Waster and learn what you can do to reduce your water use.

### Your commitment

**Will you make a commitment to conserve water?**

We are asking you to make a commitment to conserve and teach others about the precious resource of water. Earn a Certificate of Appreciation and take away some cool gear to aid in saving water at home.

