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The Syrian government is currently undergoing several economic reforms, which are resulting in a significant increase in the level of economic growth. The private sector started to play a leading role in the reform process by investing in Construction, Healthcare, Financial Services and Education & Training. At the same time, the government is currently implementing an ambitious plan to develop its infrastructure and to accommodate the increasing needs for sustaining this growth.

Addressing environmental challenges becomes one of the priorities of both, government and businesses, which are expected to act to preserve the environment and to promote the use of clean energies.

Expectations for SYRENVIRO 2009 are high due to the strong level of awareness that this exhibition has established in the region, and the anticipations of many companies and organisations to participate in this exhibition.

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THE SYRIAN WATER SECTOR

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Syria is a semi-arid country with scarce water resources. In semi-arid regions water plays the most vital of roles where the value of land is directly proportional to water availability.

High population growth rates, accelerated urbanisation and the related economic development have increased the pressure on many of the water resources and led to a continuous degradation of water supply endangering their long-term sustainability.

This article aims to highlight the management of water resources, needs and opportunities in the Syrian water sector.

