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Dear Dr. Salman,

On behalf of the International Water Resources Association, we are pleased to inform you that the members of the Editorial Board of *Water International* have chosen "The Nile basin cooperative framework agreement: a peacefully unfolding African spring?" as Honorable Mention for the Best Paper published in *Water International* in 2013. The IWRA Publications Committee, Awards Committee, President, and Executive Board have all concurred in and ratified this selection.

We will publicize this award in *Water International* and the next IWRA Newsletter, on the IWRA, *Water International* (Taylor&Francis) and other websites, and of course at the XVth World Water Congress in Edinburgh that will be held from 25 to 29 May 2015. We will also request that the publisher make it available for free download. For the purposes of this publicity, we would appreciate it if you could send us your photograph (to office@iwra.org). For more information about the Best Paper award, please visit our website at www.iwra.org, click on the "Awards" menu and then select "Best paper award".

We hope it will be possible for you to be present at the awards ceremony at the 2015 Congress to pick up your award in person. We will provide you more details as the time approaches.

Looking forward to hearing from you.

With kindest regards, best wishes and heartfelt congratulations!

Sincerely,

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