

Financing Infrastructure

FINANCING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE
(ROUNDTABLE ON FINANCING WATER)

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 9:00-10:30

Room: 34

Conveners: World Water Council, OECD, The Netherlands

Session Type/Code: High Level Panel / HLP 8

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will require an historic scaling up of investment in water security and sustainable growth. At the 8th World Water Forum in Brasilia, the Roundtable on Financing Water will convene a session to engage governments, development finance institutions, private financiers and NGOs, in order to disseminate key messages emerging from the High Level Panel on Water, with a focus on valuing and financing water and to chart the way forward.

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FINANCING MULTI-PURPOSE
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Date: WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH | 16:30-18:00

Room: 25

Conveners: Development Bank of Latin America-CAF,

World Water Council, São Paulo State Federation

Industries-FIESP (Brazil), International Water Association-IWA

Session Type/Code: Thematic Session 6c,2/OS-TP-65

Achieving the required levels of water security for population is a cornerstone to meet a sustainable development. New financing models, new business models and new technologies are needed to attain such goal, as well as sharing the existing innovative experiences. This session will identify and promote those new financing schemes and businesses models to encourage the development of actions by public and private sector, focusing on multipurpose infrastructure and new technologies.

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Cities at the Heart of Growth

INCREASING FINANCIAL FLOWS FOR
SANITATION AND WASTEWATER
MANAGEMENT

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 11:00-12:30

Room: 34

Conveners: World Water Council, CAF – Development Bank
of Latin America, World Bank

Session Type/Code: High Level Panel / HLP 10

The high-level panel aims to influence decision makers and public policies through the promotion of innovative finance strategies and deepen on the regulatory, institutional and corporate governance requisites needed to improve the sanitation sector. By giving particular attention to the impact of wastewater treatment as a cornerstone to comply with SDG 6 and water-related SDGs, the panel of the session is to facilitate a political dialogue about sanitation and wastewater-related investments.

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Water and Climate Change

BRIDGING WATER
AND CLIMATE

Date: Monday 19 March | 14:30-16:00

Room: 22

Conveners: World Water Council (WWC), Stockholm International Water
Institute (SIWI), Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)

Session type/code: High-Level Panel/ HLP 5

The water community possesses vast experience, knowledge and skills which can help countries fulfil their commitments through integrated and resilient water resources management. This high-level panel will bring together government representatives, national UNFCCC negotiators and the water and climate communities with the aim to share and discuss potential ways to recognize the role of water in connection to climate negotiations as we move towards COP24 and agree on concrete forward-looking approaches.

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Integrating World Water Forums

FROM THE 7th TO THE 8th WORLD
WATER FORUM: THREE YEARS OF
IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAPS

Date: WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH | 16:30-18:30

Room: 33

Conveners: World Water Council, Korea Water Forum,
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Republic of Korea)

Session Type/Code: Special Session / SS-TP-01

Implementation Roadmaps (IRs) are a formal mechanism to assess progress that has been made by the water community on the challenges identified at the 7th World Water Forum. At the IR special session, the DGIC champions and Core Groups will present their final report, share achievements and lessons learned over the past three years. The session will also contribute to the upcoming High Level Political Forum and the review of SDG6.

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Integrated Water Resources Management

REVITALISING IWRM FOR THE
2030 AGENDA

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 16:30-18:00

Room: 36

Conveners: World Water Council

Session type/code: High-Level Panel/ HLP 3

The high-level panel will be structured to deliver strong messages from the 8th World Water Forum on how to pragmatically connect water across sectors and the SDGs. The messages will then be used to catalyze a sharper focus on how SDG Target 6.5 can drive transformation in sustainable water resource management in national planning for the implementation of Agenda 2030. Outcomes will be promoted at the SDG6 review at the High Level Political Forum.

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Strengthening Local Authorities

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL
AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR WATER

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 9:00-17:30

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH | 9:00-12:30

Rooms: 15, 19, 20, 21, 24

Conveners: Confederação Nacional de Municípios (CNM), ICLEI-
Local Governments for Sustainability, the Global Water Operators'
Partnerships Alliance (GWOPA/UN Habitat), United Cities and Local
Governments (UCLG), World Water Council, Secretariat for Federative
Affairs (SAF) of the Presidency of the Federative Republic of Brazil

Session code: PP-LRA

Local and regional governments have an essential role to play in the achievement of international agreements such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), New Urban Agenda, Sendai Framework, and Paris Agreement. This conference will bring together hundreds of mayors and other elected officials to share experience, local solutions and achievements in addressing water issues, and demonstrate how water can contribute to a new sustainable future.

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Parliamentarian Process

PARLIAMENTARY
CONFERENCE

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 09:00-18:00

Room: 39

Hosts: TBC

Conveners: 8th World Water Forum, World Water Council.

Parliamentarians play a key role in establishing water-related legislation and national budgets for their implementation. The Parliamentarian Conference will promote the facilitation of knowledge sharing and exchange related to best legislative practices on water.

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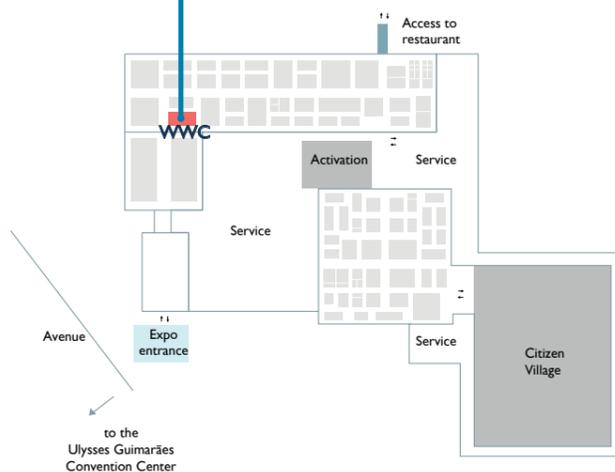


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Special Sessions

WATER SECURITY AND THE SDGS

Date: MONDAY 19 MARCH | 14:30-16:00
Room: 24
Conveners: World Water Council, Ministry of Water Resources (China)
Session Type/Code: Special Session / SS-TP-03

Water security is a global challenge, but it looks different from nearly every spot on the globe. The World Water Council and the Ministry of Water Resources of China are launching a new evidence-based book to provide decision makers with solutions to implement water security-oriented policies. Through a panel of high-level speakers, participants will learn how decisions taken within the water sector affect energy and agricultural sectors as well the environment, and socio-economic development.

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NATURE FOR WATER: WORLD WATER DAY 2018

Date: THURSDAY 22 MARCH | 09:00-10:30
Room: 33
Conveners: World Water Council, UN-Water, led by the three coordinating agencies for World Water Day 2018: The Convention on Biological Diversity, UN Environment and UNESCO

World Water Day is celebrated around the world every year since 1993 to raise global awareness around water issues. Come and take part in the 25th anniversary session together with leading UN agencies. Participants will get a chance to learn more about this year's theme, find out more about the 2018 World Water Development Report on Nature-based Solutions for Water, connect with other celebrations around the world, and much more.

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World Water Council Event Calendar

SATURDAY 17/3

Youth Forum
09:00-18:00

SUNDAY 18/3

Youth Forum
09:00-18:00

Pavilion
Inauguration
16:00-18:00

MONDAY 19/3

Opening
Ceremony
09:00-12:30

Thematic
Opening
14:30-16:00

Recognition
of World
Water System
Heritage ICD
18:00-20:00

Media
welcome lunch
13:00-14:30

Ministerial
opening
14:30-18:00

Bridging Water
and Climate
14:30-16:00

Water Security
and the SDGS
14:30-16:00

Global Water Security
book signing session
16:00-16:30

TUESDAY 20/3

Ministerial
Conference
09:00-12:30

Increasing Financial Flows
for Sanitation and Wastewater
Management | 11:00-12:30

Revitalising
IWRM for
2030 Agenda
16:30-18:00

Parliamentarian
Conference
09:00-12:30

Financing Water
Infrastructure
12:30-14:30

WWC
Members
cocktail
18:00-19:30

International Conference of Local
and Regional Authorities for Water
09:00-17:30

WEDNESDAY 21/3

International Conference
of Local and Regional
Authorities for Water
09:00-12:30

Société des Eaux
de Marseille
12:30-14:30

From 7th to
8th World
Water Forum
16:30-18:00

#Climateiswater
reception
18:00-19:30

Financing multipurpose infrastructure
for sustainable growth 16:30-18:00

THURSDAY 22/3

Nature for
Water: World
Water Day '18
09:00-10:30

Sanitation
program
lunch event
12:30-14:30

Youth
Delegates
14:30-16:30

25 years of World
Water Day and Eyes on
Senegal reception
17:00-19:30

FRIDAY 23/3

Closing ceremony
09:00-12:30

Legend:
— Forum program
— Political events
— Thematic focus
— Special sessions
— Youth
— WWC Pavilion events