UN 2023 Water Conference

First Online Stakeholder Briefing

Starting soon!
15 June 2022, 10-11 AM, EDT

Participation Guide

- This virtual briefing will be recorded. The recording will be shared on the event's website.
- Links to presentation and relevant information will be shared afterwards with all registered participants.
- Twitter @SustDev
- Questions/Comments? Please, use the chat boxes.
Agenda

10:00-10:20  Opening Remarks - The Vision for the UN 2023 Water Conference
10:20-10:30  The UN 2023 Water Conference – Stakeholder Participation
10:30-10:40  Special Accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders
10:40-10:50  Questions and Answers
10:50-11:00  Closing Remarks
Opening Remarks: The Vision for the UN 2023 Water Conference

Mr. Henk WJ Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, the Netherlands

Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda, Special Envoy of the President of Tajikistan on Water Affairs
The UN 2023 Water Conference: Stakeholder Participation

Ms. Lotta Tähtinen,
Chief, Outreach and Partnerships Branch,
DSDG/UN DESA
Stakeholder Engagement and the UN 2023 Water Conference

Stakeholder engagement activities are organized around two key tracks:

- **Awareness-raising and information sharing** to all stakeholders about the Conference and its preparatory process through multiple channels.
- **Creating space and providing opportunities** for stakeholders to meaningfully engage in, and contribute to, the preparatory process and the Conference itself.

Find more information at:
https://sdgs.un.org/conferences/water2023/stakeholders
Stakeholder Engagement and the UN 2023 Water Conference - Awareness Raising

- **Water information e-mail list** to share periodic updates about the Conference.
- “Information Newsletters”.
- Periodic informational virtual briefings and seminars for stakeholders.
- **Dedicated page** on stakeholder engagement on the Conference website.
- Regular outreach through UN DESA’s and partners’ social medial channels.

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Creating Space

- Substantive **online consultations** whenever specific substantive inputs are needed. First consultation held earlier in 2022.
- Call for new **water-related commitments** by all stakeholders.
- **Special Accreditation process.**
- Organization of **side events** and others.
- Facilitating stakeholder **participation** at the Preparatory Meeting and 2023 Conference – including opportunities to speak.

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Global Online Stakeholder Consultation: Themes for Interactive Dialogues

SUMMARY REPORT

Non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector, philanthropic organizations and other stakeholders were invited to contribute proposals for the themes of the Interactive Dialogues through a global online consultation.

Read the summary report: bit.ly/WaterEConsultation2022info
Special Accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders

Ms. Kathryn Good,
Head, UN Non-governmental Liaison Service at United Nations, UN-NGLS

Ms. Naiara Costa,
Senior Sustainable Development Officer, Division for Sustainable Development Goals, UNDESA
Participation - Who can attend the UN 2023 Water Conference?

Relevant stakeholders, whose work is relevant to the 2023 UN Water Conference:

- non-governmental organizations,
- civil society organizations,
- academic institutions,
- the scientific community,
- the private sector and philanthropic organizations

Must be accredited in accordance with the provisions set forth in Annex II of A/RES/75/212.

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Special Accreditation - Does my organization need to apply?

Don't need to apply for special accreditation:
- NGOs and other organizations in consultative status with ECOSOC.
- Organizations that have been accredited to the World Summit on Sustainable Development - check list for details.

Not on these lists? Must apply for Special Accreditation to attend the UN 2023 Water Conference.

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Special Accreditation - How to apply?

Entities not on the lists must apply for Special Accreditation to attend the UN 2023 Water Conference.

- Apply here: https://indico.un.org/event/1001019/
- First round now open - deadline 15 July 2022.
- Outcomes of the first round of Special Accreditation are expected to be published by September 2022.
- Second round of special accreditation will be open later in 2022.

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Special Accreditation - What is needed?

Applications will need to provide the following documents (all required):

1) proof of legal status;
2) a letter on official letterhead and signed by the Head of Organization requesting accreditation and;
3) a list of the key relevant activities undertaken by your organization in the past 12 months related to the Conference theme.

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Questions and Answers

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Please consult the Frequently Asked Questions for more information: bit.ly/2023WaterConference
THANK YOU!


Questions? Please contact dsdg@un.org with subject line [2023 UN Water Conference]

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