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# UN 2023 Water Conference

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## First Online Stakeholder Briefing

**Starting soon!**

15 June 2022, 10-11 AM, EDT

**More information:** [bit.ly/2023WaterSTBrief](https://bit.ly/2023WaterSTBrief)

**Conference website:** [bit.ly/2023WaterConference](https://bit.ly/2023WaterConference)



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# Participation Guide

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- 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





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# Agenda

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- 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



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# Opening Remarks: The Vision for the UN 2023 Water Conference

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Affairs, the  
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Mr. Sulton Rahimzoda,  
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# The UN 2023 Water Conference: Stakeholder Participation

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Ms. Lotta Tähtinen,  
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# Stakeholder Engagement and the UN 2023 Water Conference

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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

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- 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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# Stakeholder Engagement and the UN 2023 Water Conference Creating Space

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- 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](https://bit.ly/WaterEConsultation2022info)  
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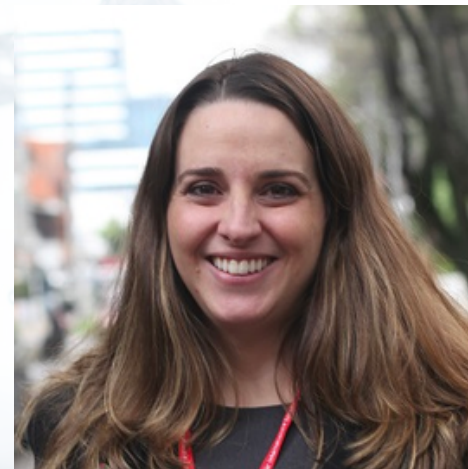
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# Special Accreditation for non-governmental organizations and other stakeholders

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Head, UN Non-governmental  
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Senior Sustainable Development  
Officer, Division for Sustainable  
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# Participation - Who can attend the UN 2023 Water Conference?

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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?

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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?

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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?

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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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# THANK YOU!

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