

**High-level Preparatory meeting**  
**of the United Nations Conference on the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the  
Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action  
“Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018–2028**

**25 October 2022**  
*ECOSOC Chamber, UN Headquarters*

**Draft agenda:**

**10:00 – 10:45** Opening and introduction

- President of the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly
- Deputy Secretary General of the United Nations (*video message*)
- UN Water Chair
- Co-hosts of the UN 2023 Water Conference - Tajikistan and the Netherlands
- Under Secretary General for Economic and Social Affairs, Secretary of the Conference - overview of the themes of the Interactive Dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

**10:45 – 11:15:** Key messages of consultation with stakeholders on 24 October - integrated ideas for transformative game changers related to the Water Action Agenda by the Office of President of the General Assembly and stakeholders

**11:15-13:00** - Exchange of views with Member States and other stakeholders in support of transformative game changers related to the Water Action Agenda and Interactive Dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

**13:00 - 15:00** Lunch break

**15:00 -16:45:** Exchange of views with Member States on the themes of the Interactive Dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

**16:45-17:00** Finalization of the themes of the interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

**17:00 - 17:15:** Call for expression of interest to co-chair the interactive dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference; Information on next steps by the co-hosts of the conference

**17:15 -17:45** Presentation of outstanding organizational matters by DESA, followed by Q&A from the floor

**17:45-18:00** Wrap-up and closing by the President of the 77<sup>th</sup> session of the General Assembly

*The preparatory meeting will be preceded by a consultation with stakeholders on 24 October 2022.*