

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

Venue TBC, UN Headquarters

Draft agenda:

10:00 – 10:45 Opening and introduction

- President of the 77th 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 participating States and relevant stakeholders in support of transformative game changers related to the Water Action Agenda and the Interactive Dialogues of the UN 2023 Water Conference

13:00 - 15:00 Lunch break

15:00 -16:45: Exchange of views with participating States and relevant stakeholders 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 77th session of the General Assembly

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