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**2023 WATER  
CONFERENCE**

**NEW YORK  
22-24  
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2023**

## Side Event Application: UN 2023 Water Conference Virtual Side Event

Please use this form to submit your application to organize a **VIRTUAL side event during the UN 2023 Water Conference**.

To apply for an in-person side event inside the UN Headquarters, visit this page: <https://bit.ly/Water2023SideEventHQ>

To apply for an in-person side event outside the UN Headquarters, visit this page: <https://bit.ly/Water2023SideEventOutsideHQ>

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Pursuant to General Assembly decision A/RES/73/226 of 20 December 2018, the Midterm Comprehensive Review of the Implementation of the Objectives of the International Decade for Action (UN 2023 Water Conference) will be held from **22 to 24 March 2023 at the UN Headquarters in New York**. The co-hosts are the governments of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Republic of Tajikistan.

Side events can be organized in connection with the UN 2023 Water Conference, either in-person at the UNHQ, in-person outside the UNHQ or virtually.

When conducting the selection of side events, the Conference Secretariat will be guided by the following principles:

- Side events can be organized by UN Member States, UN entities, relevant Intergovernmental Organizations and stakeholder organizations that are accredited to the Conference. All interested parties are strongly encouraged to partner with others to organize a side event.
- Priority will be given to events organized by Member States, preferably in partnership with other stakeholders, with an aim of having countries and non-state actors from all regions represented as organizers.
- Side events can be hosted either in-person or virtually.
- In-person side events can be organized either inside the UN Headquarters in New York, or at outside locations in New York City. Please note that participation at side

events held inside the UN Headquarters is restricted to registered and approved participants of the UN 2023 Water Conference.

- For side events outside UNHQ and virtually, side event organizers are responsible for choosing the event location/platform and must bear ALL costs incurred.
- Applications should be limited to ONE submission per entity. (for in-person side events at UNHQ)
- Before submitting this form, organizations are encouraged to read **the Guidelines** here: <https://bit.ly/Water2023SideEvents>.

Only side events that have been approved through this application process will be featured in the official side event programme on the Conference website. The deadline for applications is **13 January 2023**. The Conference Secretariat will review submissions and notify the organizers whose side events have been approved on a rolling basis. All submissions will be reviewed by **6 February 2023**. Only organizers whose events have been approved will be contacted by the Secretariat.

For further information regarding side events, please contact [water2023@un.org](mailto:water2023@un.org) with [Side Events] in the subject.

Type of organization \*

Member States, Intergovernmental Organizations (IGOs), UN entities and other duly accredited organizers can apply to host a side event. Priority is given to Member States and events organized in partnership by several networks/organizations. All interested parties are strongly encouraged to partner up in organizing side events.

- Member State (National Government)
- Intergovernmental Organization
- International financial institutions and other international bodies
- Associate members of the regional commissions
- UN system
- Non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations (ECOSOC Special, General or Roster consultative status. Please check here: <https://esango.un.org/civilsociety/login.do>)
- Non-governmental organizations, civil society organizations, academic institutions, the scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations (Special accreditation)

## ECOSOC and Special Accredited Organizations

The following questions are only applicable to ECOSOC and Special Accredited Organizations.

If possible, please choose a sector your organization aligns the most with. \*

- Non-Governmental Organization
- Business & Industry
- Children & Youth
- Education & Academic Entities
- Farmers
- Indigenous Peoples
- Older Persons
- Other stakeholders active in areas related to sustainable development
- Persons with Disabilities
- Private Philanthropic Organizations
- Science & Technological Community
- Women Organization
- Workers & Trade Unions

### Detailed information on Side Event Proposal

Full name of lead contact person (First Name, Last Name) \*

Your answer

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Email of contact person \*

Please, make sure to include a valid email.

Your answer

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Full name(s) of organizing partners \*

All interested parties are strongly encouraged to partner up in organizing side events. By listing names of organizing partners, your organization is confirming that they are authorized to include partners as official side event organizers. Please provide organization names only.

Your answer

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Contact information of partner organizations \*

Please enter Full Name and Email of organizing partners.

Your answer

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Title of side event \*

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

To which topic of the thematic interactive dialogues aligns your proposed side event the most? \*

- ID 1: Water for Health: Access to WASH, including the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (SDG 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 17)
- ID 2: Water for Sustainable Development: Valuing Water, Water-Energy-Food Nexus and Sustainable Economic and Urban Development (SDG 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 and SDGs 2, 8, 9, 11, 12);
- ID 3: Water for Climate, Resilience and Environment: Source to Sea, Biodiversity, Climate, Resilience and DRR (SDGs 6.5, 6.6, 7, 11.5, 13, 14, 15);
- ID 4: Water for Cooperation: Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, including Scientific Cooperation, and Water Across the 2030 Agenda (SDG 6.5, 6.b and SDGs 16, 17);
- ID 5: Water Action Decade: Accelerating the implementation of the objectives of the Decade, including through the UN Secretary-General's Action Plan.

Please write a short description of the side event (including thematic focus, speakers, voluntary commitments for the Water Action Agenda and cross-sectoral partnerships, if applicable) \*

Your answer \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this application form, the side event organizer agrees to be fully responsible for organizing the side event and must bear ALL costs incurred, including as they relate to location, technical support required as well as publicizing and actively promoting their respective side events. \*

- I agree

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Thank you for your application. More information about the UN 2023 Water Conference Side Events can be found on: <https://bit.ly/Water2023SideEvents>.

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