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SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME

WEDNESDAY 22 MARCH

Official Programme

Morning 10AM - 1PM	9AM Opening of Conference <i>GA Hall</i>	Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i>	
Lunch Break			
Afternoon 3PM - 6PM	Plenary <i>GA Hall</i>	Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i>	Special Event <i>Conference Room 2</i>

This programme was updated on 6 March 2023

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LOCATION	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	ORGANIZERS	CONTACT/PAGE
ECOSOC CHAMBER	Speeding-up transboundary water cooperation: the value of the Water Convention	The side event will welcome new Parties, discuss benefits of joining the Convention and the next steps in implementing the Convention for existing and new Parties.	Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Estonia, Ministry of the Environment of Finland, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection of Germany, Water Resources Commission of Ghana, Ministry of Interior of Hungary, Ministry of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources of Kazakhstan, Ministry of Water and Sanitation of Senegal, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning of Slovenia, Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland, UNECE	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	High-Level Launch: Business Leaders Open Call for Accelerating Action on Water	Businesses can accelerate change for communities, ecosystems and economies. Our event launches an open call for collective positive impact in 100 basins, a key contribution to the Water Action Agenda.	CEO Water Mandate, Aquafed, Alliance for Water Stewardship, WaSA Forum, International Chamber of Commerce, Ceres, UN Global Compact, Pacific Institute	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Promoting Water Culture through Learning & Action	Bringing together business Executives and leading academic institutions the event will promote a collaborative partnership to create the "Water Academy" focused on delivering innovative training.	United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), York University, Nova School of Business and Economics	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	A Linchpin for Global Resilience: Water security, especially drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, for climate resilience, food security, economic growth, global health, and gender equality	This event will feature high-level multi-stakeholder discussions on the role of water security, including WASH, and data for decision-making to equitably achieve multiple SDGs.	United States of America, WaterAid, African Development Bank (AFDB), Bangladesh, Diageo, European Commission Joint Research Centre (EU JRC), Malawi, WFP, WMO	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Rewriting the Rules for Partnering: New Models for Water Action	The event focuses on demonstrating practical approaches and ingredients to drive cooperation and partnership at all levels in order to help achieve SDG 6 and other water-related goals and targets.	Global Water Partnership, Austria, AUDA-NEPAD, Development Bank of Southern Africa/SADC Water Fund, GWP Central and Eastern Europe, GWP China, GWP Southern Africa, GWP Uganda, International Secretariat for Water (ISW), Malawi, Senegal, South Africa, Uganda, UNDP, UNEP-DHI, UNICEF, Wageningen University, WBCSD, Zambia	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	Empowering Communities through Access to Clean Water and Sanitation: Solutions for Health, Gender Equality, and Climate Resilience.	Discussion on how to improve access to clean water and WASH services and implementing smart climate change adaptation strategies that raise health outcomes, with women and girls at the center.	Amref Flying Doctors, Amref Health Africa and Kenyan Ministry of Water and Irrigation.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Indigenous Knowledge and practices on water resource management are key drivers for "Water for Sustainable Development"	The event will present opportunities for strengthening ocean-based action, based on the best available science, to mitigate and adapt to climate change.	Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP), Oxfam Mekong Water Governance Program, Asia Indigenous Youth Platform (AIYP), Association of Artisanal Fishers South India, Indigenous Coastal Media, Network of Indigenous Women in Asia (NIWA), Indigenous Knowledge and Peoples of Asia (IKPA)	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Water, Peace, and Security in Africa	The event will highlight how water cooperation can be used to enhance peace and security, as well as identify key opportunities, challenges and lessons-learned from African countries.	Finland, African Union Commission, Switzerland, Senegal	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Partnerships and Cooperation for Water	The main findings of the United Nations World Water Development Report 2023 and experiences from the countries.	Italy, UNESCO-WWAP, FAO, UNIDO, WHO; OECD, Tunisia, Kyrgyzstan, Agha Khan Foundation for Habitat, Mountain Partnership, EUDEL	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Sparing water systems in armed conflicts	Sparing water during armed conflicts for the protection of over 180 million persons who suffer the consequences of its destruction. Ways to ensure a better implementation of international law.	Togo, Finland, Slovenia, Switzerland, Geneva Water Hub, UNICEF, ICRC	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	WASH as a driver of improved health	This session will explore how the WASH and the health sectors can work more closely together to drive health improvements and achieve shared aims.	World Health Organization, India, Ethiopia, UNICEF, World Bank, WaterAid, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Climate Smart Acceleration of SDG 6 in the Caribbean and the Pacific Regions	We will offer an overview of Water Adaptation Strategies in SIDS; what still needs to be done, potential partners, models for taking action, and locally-driven solutions, financing mechanisms, etc.	Grenada, Belize, Aruba, Curaçao, Bonaire, St. Maarten, Saba, St. Eustatius, New Caledonia, Local 2030 Islands Network, GLISPA, GWP-C, Caribbean Climate Smart Accelerator, IPDC, SPC, Smithsonian Institute, Kolektivo, GWPO, EDF, GRP	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Good Practices on Integrated and Transboundary Water Cooperation: Stakeholder engagement in transboundary and international cooperation on rivers basins as key for achieving SDGs (2030 agenda)	Sharing good practices from stakeholder engagement in integrated and transboundary river basin cooperation from EECCA region, highlighting the contributions from different sectors of society to SDG6.	Ministry of the Environment, Republic of Moldova, WECF International - Women Engage for a Common Future, Netherlands (Ecosoc status), International Fund for the Aral Sea IFAS, Kazakhstan, UNECE Water Convention secretariat	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Water and Nutrition. Harmonizing Actions between the Water and Nutrition Decade. What does it take?	This session links the Decade of Action on Nutrition with the United Nations Water Action Decade and identifies areas for joint progress.	IFPRI, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU); UN Nutrition Secretariat; Africa Union Commission; Northwestern University; WASAG; Government of Ethiopia; FAO; Institute for Development Studies; Institute for Agriculture and Trade Policy; CGIAR NEXUS Gains Initiative.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	Cross-sectoral partnerships to accelerate progress towards inclusive sanitation	Representatives from the public, private, and social sectors will discuss their perspectives on how cross-sectoral partnerships can collaborate to support national governments in achieving SDG 6.2.	International Water Association, Government of Brazil, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation, UNICEF, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), Grundfos, African Global Networks, Water Youth Network (WWN), International Secretariat for Water	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Rivers at Heart: Water Pollution and Social Inclusion in Mexico	This event focuses on river pollution and communities, hosted by Mexico's Federal Government with the participation of 5 states and civil society, will inspire dialogue to shape commitments to the WAA.	CEIAP, Mexican Ministry of Foreign Affairs Government of the state of Jalisco; Government of the state of Nuevo Leon; Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Mexico; The Hague Academy for Local Governance; Netherlands Water Partnership.	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Sustainability in Good Governance of Groundwater Resources	The event will highlight how water cooperation can be used to enhance peace and security, as well as identify key opportunities, challenges and lessons-learned from African countries.	Kingdom of Morocco , UNESCO, International Network of Basin Organizations, International Water Resources Association	More info > Email >
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Pathway Forward: Water-resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive in Asia and the Pacific	Representatives from Asia and the Pacific present how to put water at the core of a quality-oriented society through decisions in policy, investment, and action to strengthen climate resilience.	Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism of Japan, Secretariat of the Headquarters for Water Cycle Policy of the Cabinet Secretariat, Tajikistan, ESCAP, UNESCO, UN-HABITAT, Asian Development Bank, Japan Water Forum, Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea, GWP Southeast Asia, GWP South Asia, IWMI	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	FLAGSHIP EVENT: Launch of the International High-Level Panel Report on Water Investments in Africa: Pathways for Mobilisation of \$30 billion Annually by 2030	The session will present three actionable pathways and a 5-point Action Plan for Heads of State and Government, business, and global leaders to raise \$30b/year for water security investments in Africa.	African Union Commission, The Republic of Senegal, Kingdom of the Netherlands, Republic of Namibia, GWP Africa (all as Co-Chairs of the International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Implementing the 2023 Praia Call for Action through the Decade's work streams	Dialogue on how to implement the Praia Call for Action endorsed by WASAG Partners and Stakeholders during the 2nd WASAG International Forum on Water Scarcity held in Cabo Verde last February.	Government of Cabo Verde, FAO, Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture, Switzerland, The Permanent Inter State Committee for Drought Control in the Sahel, Women for Water Partnership, WYN - Water Youth Network	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Global Network of Isotope-Enabled Water Analysis Laboratories	This event is to launch a new network to support development and investment in national water analysis capacity to provide the data needed to address key water resource challenges facing the world.	International Atomic Energy Agency UNESCO, UNEP, EAWAG, IGRAC, WMO, WBG, IHE Delft	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	SafePani – Safe Drinking Water for Schools and Health Centers in Bangladesh	We will discuss a professional service delivery model for safe drinking water at the District Level applying a results-based funding contract.	University of Oxford, Government of Bangladesh (Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Cooperatives), University of Oxford, UNICEF, HYSAWA, UK Foreign Commonwealth and Development Office	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Multistakeholder Commitments to the Water Action Agenda - Integrated Water and Climate Solutions - From Science to Decisions to Actions	Multistakeholder partnerships can bring together technical water and climate solutions to link national level decision-making with action on the ground.	Human Right to Water, Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources, and Fisheries of Tunisia, Ministry of Water and Sanitation of South Africa, WMO, FAO, GWP, IFAD, UNDP, UNECE, UNEP, UNESCO, UNICEF, UNU, WHO, AGWA, GCF, Global Water Futures Programme at University of Saskatchewan, IDB, WBCSD, WCC	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency High Level Panel: Connecting the Critical Agendas of COP 27,COP 15, the Convention on Wetlands and the Wetland City Accreditation Scheme	Examine the Knowledge-Policy-Practice nexus between COP 27,COP 15, the Convention on Wetlands & Wetland City Accreditation Scheme: Connecting Critical Agendas to accelerate achievement of SDGs 6&11.	ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability , ICLEI-Local Governments for Sustainability; Ministry of Environment, Climate,Tourism & Hospitality Industry, Zimbabwe; WaterNet; CaP-Net UNDP; WRC; East Africa Local Government Association; Ministry for Kampala Capital City; Ministry for National Water and Sewerage Corporation (NWSC) and the Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands	More info > Email >
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LOCATION	EVENT	DESCRIPTION	ORGANIZERS	CONTACT/PAGE	
13:15 - 14:30	CONFERENCE ROOM 2	Too much and too little - Accelerating IWRM for climate-resilient water management, climate action and ecosystem conservation	The session aims at showcasing how water-related challenges can be tackled, both at national and transboundary level, by strengthening the water-climate interlinkage.	Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV) of the Federal Republic of Germany, Niger Basin Authority (NBA); Ministry for Environment and Sustainable Development (MEDD) of the Democratic Republic of Congo	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 4	Turning the Tide: A Call to Collective Action	The Global Commission on the Economics of Water will call for a new, collective approach to water and a set of bold actions to secure a just and sustainable water future, and enable water to catalyse rather than thwart the achievement of all the SDGs.	Kingdom of the Netherlands, Government of Singapore, OECD, World Trade Organization (WTO), University College London (UCL), Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK)	More info > Email >

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14:00 - 15:15	ECOSOC CHAMBER	2025 International year of glaciers' preservation	2025 International year of glaciers' preservation.	The Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, World Meteorological Organization, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and World Bank	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Fashion industry innovations leading transformative action for Sustainable Development Goal 6: Clean water and sanitation	Aligned with the United Nations Water Conference the United Nations Conscious Fashion and Lifestyle Network will host a panel discussion with a focus on Circularity, and Solutions for SDG 6.	UN Office for Partnerships, Fashion Impact Fund	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 6	From Desert to Forest: A Multifaceted Approach to Reviving the Aral Sea	The Aral Sea, once a thriving body of water in Central Asia, faced desiccation due to climate change. The 2030 Agenda presents opportunity for hope. We transform the former seabed into a lush forest.	Permanent Mission of Uzbekistan to the UN Art and Culture Development Foundation of Uzbekistan; Ministry of Water Resources of Uzbekistan	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Transboundary cooperation and science for the integrated sustainable management of Amazon waters	The event will discuss the advances, challenges and opportunities for transboundary IWRM, data, monitoring and knowledge sharing in the Amazon Basin in the regional framework of the ACTO.	Bolivia, Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization, UNESCO	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	New momentum to make safe water and sanitation a reality for all: How to scale up globally practical tools and know-how gained under the Protocol on Water and Health?	The event will present practical tools developed under the Protocol on Water and Health that support countries in reaching SDG6 and building safe and climate-resilient WASH services fit for the future.	Hungary, Ministry of Interior, Germany, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection; Portugal, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action; Women for Water Partnership, UNECE, WHO Regional Office for Europe	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM A	The Role of Indigenous People in Governing Shared Waters	The intent of this side event is to provide a platform for Indigenous people to share their experiences in governing shared waters, highlight lessons learned, and develop recommendations for action.	Water & Tribes Initiative Colorado River Basin Australian Water Partnership; GWP; Indigenous Environmental Network; Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development; International Water Law Academy; SIWI; The Nature Conservancy; Udall Center for Studies in Public Policy, University of Arizona	More info > Email >

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14:00 - 15:15	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Accelerating Women's Inclusion in Water	Discuss opportunities for enhancing women's water security, and representation and leadership in water, as a critical means on advancing action on the Sustainable Development Goals.	<p>Asian Development Bank, National Water and Sanitation Agency (Brazil), Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (Philippines), Asian Development Bank, Australian Water Partnership, Asia Pacific Water Forum, Deltares, GWP, IWMI, Northwestern University, Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development, Sanitation and Water For All, Public Utilities Board Singapore, SIWI, University of Technology Sydney, Water Environment Federation, WHO, UNICEF, UN-Water, UNESCO</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Water Extremes at the Feet of Displaced People: Averting, Minimising and Addressing Loss & Damage	This side event will explore how countries avert, minimise and address Loss and Damage associated with the adverse effects of climate change, as they impact both water resources and human mobility.	<p>International Organization for Migration, United Nations Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS), Permanent Mission of the United Arab Emirates, Permanent Mission of Portugal</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>

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15:30 - 16:45	CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Adopting the Water-Energy-Food-Environment Nexus for a water-wise energy transition	The event aims to showcase good practices of interconnection between water and energy sectors, demonstrate the role of sustainable hydropower in securing water availability and mitigating risks.	<p>International Hydropower Association, Tajikistan Ministry of Energy and Water Resources, ITAIPU Binacional, Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea and Aga Khan Foundation</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>
	CONFERENCE ROOM 6	NDC Enhancement through a Water Nexus Approach	This event will focus on the social and economic benefits of the Water Nexus, looking at the investment and NDC ambition raising opportunities.	<p>International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) NDC Partnership, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>
	CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Water Management Innovation for Underserved Populations	Demos of exciting water management tech, expert discussion on digital innovation for sustainable development, and new opportunities for IBM support for SDG 6-focused initiatives.	<p>IBM, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP); Deltares; Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ); Texas A&M AgriLife</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>
	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	The Drought-Fragility-Finance-nexus: Managing drought risk and overcome conditions of fragility	The event will review financial risks of investment in integrated drought management and propose strategies for managing such risks in fragility-affected areas through drought financing mechanisms.	<p>Tunisia, FAO, Mali, Niger, WFP, UNCCD</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>
	CONFERENCE ROOM A	Elevating Critical Voices in Water Diplomacy	This event elevates the critical importance of inclusive water diplomacy processes with focus on linkages between women, water, peace and security and the value of water to peace and human security.	<p>Women in Water Diplomacy Network, The Zambezi Watercourse Commission (ZAMCOM); Red Dot Foundation, The Global Diplomacy Lab Secretariat at the Federal Foreign Office of Germany; The Orange Senqu River Commission (ORASECOM); The International Joint Commission (IJC); UNDP Cap-Net; Central Asia Regional Environmental Center (CAREC);</p> <p>More info > Email ></p>

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15:30 - 16:45	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Private Sector Investment Commitment to Water Innovation	The event will bring together a number corporations to make significant commitments to invest in new water technology and innovation over the next five years.	Xylem, Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in New York; UNICEF; Burnt Island Ventures; Evoqua; Water Research Foundation; WateReuse Association; The Water Foundry; Veolia; International Water Association; Westly Group; Mercy Corps; Bluetech Research	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Impact of Water Crisis and Climate Changes in Africa Cities	Today, 11% of the global population still lacks access to clean water, one of humans' most basic needs. Those who lack a safe water source are largely concentrated in sub-Saharan Africa.	African Smart Cities Innovation Foundation (ASCIF), 1) African Sunrise Alliance Investment (ASAI), 2) African Belt and Road Development Initiative (ABRDI), 3) Federal Capital Territory Authority (FCTA)	More info > Email >

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17:00 - 18:15	CONFERENCE ROOM 5	TBD	TBD	TBD	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 6	The Hidden Wealth of Nations: Groundwater in Times of Climate Change	This event will offer new perspectives on the importance of groundwater for economic, sustainable, and equitable growth and climate adaptation in countries that underuse it and those that overuse it.	The World Bank, Danish Water Forum, OECD	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 8	From UNEA to General Assembly: Taking action for Sustainable Lake Management - as a catalyst to accelerate global commitment in the Water Action Agenda	This event calls upon new commitments and enhanced collaboration on lakes, wetlands and other inland freshwater ecosystems, in attainment of the Water Action Agenda and UNEA Resolution 5/4.	Ministry of Environment and Forestry Republic of Indonesia, UNEP	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Catalyzing a water agenda for finance	This event will convene representatives from financial institutions, regulators and NGOs to discuss ambitious, specific, measurable, actionable and timebound action (and commitments).	CDP Worldwide, Permanent Mission of Singapore to the United Nations in New York, OECD, UNEPFI, WFN, Valuing Water Initiative, RVO.	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM A	A New Era in Water Intelligence Driving Collective Action Everywhere	This side event will discuss how to use water intelligence for equity focused public policy decisions.	Arava Institute for Environmental Studies Global Water Alliance	Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Systems Approach to achieving Water Security in a Changing Climate	This event will explore the key cross-cutting themes and requirements of a systems approach towards water security in a changing climate.	Newcastle University Medicine, Malaysia	More info > Email >

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17:00 - 18:15	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Accelerating Water Security Action for Pacific Resilience	Accelerating climate-integrated water security actions and partnerships toward securing a climate and resilient Pacific is critical to the survival of the Pacific Islands people.	The Pacific Community (SPC), in collaboration with the Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat (PIFS) and Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) through the region's multi-sectoral Pacific Resilience Partnership	More info > Email >

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18:30 - 19:45	CONFERENCE ROOM 4	"Turning the Tide on water in the UN; Working together for Water - the source of life"	The crossregional group on water came together in 2021 for the landmark joint statement on water, and the event is convened to look back on progress made and identify future actions.	Egypt, Finland, Argentina, Austria, Brazil, Costa Rica, France, Germany, Hungary, Lebanon, Malaysia, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, Senegal , Slovenia, South Africa, Switzerland	Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 2	Integrated Water Resources Management at basin level: benefits of this nexus approach to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals	IWRM at basin level as a political priority (planning, cross-sectoral integration, institutional framework, data sharing, climate adaptation) to achieve the SDGs, and in particular SDG6 target: 6.5.	France, France Ministry for the ecological transition and territorial cohesion and the Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs of France (MTE & MEAE) International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO) Senegal Ministry of Water and Sanitation and others	More info > Email >
	ECOSOC CHAMBER	Water Action Agenda for resilience	The urgent case for action: setting up the Water Action Agenda for resilience.	Malaysia, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change, Alliance of Global Water Adaptation	More info > Email >
	TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Systems strengthening and leadership for sustainable water, sanitation and hygiene services for all	Sustainability and systems strengthening in water, sanitation and hygiene.	National Directorate of Water and Sanitation, Mozambique UNICEF, Netherland Embassy in Maputo, SIDA, ENABEL, USAID, FCDO	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 5	The water-climate nexus: Governance as a key driver for climate resilient water and sanitation services	This side-event aims to showcase good practices and lessons learnt, promoting the adoption of effective governance solutions to ensure climate resilient services and attract the necessary funding.	Portuguese Ministry for Environment and Climate Action Inter-American Development Bank; World Bank ; Entidade Reguladora dos Serviços de Água e Resíduos (Portugal); Eastern and Southern Africa Water and Sanitation Regulators Association; Organization for Economic and Cooperation Development (OECD);Sanitation and Water for All (SWA); LIS-Water – Lisbon International Centre for Water; Portuguese Environmental Agency (APA)	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Indigenous-led conservation for the health of water ecosystems in Canada and the world	Through a storytelling format, this event focuses on Indigenous-led stewardship, such as the Seal River watershed and the Magpie River, and advancing reconciliation in science and research activities.	Environment and Climate Change Canada Seal River Watershed Alliance (SRWA), International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD), Canadian Parks & Wilderness Society (CPAWS), Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC), International Observatory on Nature's Rights, Innu Council of Ekuanitshit, Regional County Municipality of Minganie.	More info > Email >

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CONFERENCE ROOM 7	International and transboundary cooperation of integrated water management: from data collection to implementation	Technological advances provide large volume of new data and tools that play an important role in moving towards a more efficient water resource management at different levels of implementation.	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Paraguay; Ministry of Foreign Affairs Brazil; Itaipu Binacional; Pan American Health Organization (PAHO/WHO); United States Geological Survey (USGS); Institute for Water Education (IHE DELFT); Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP/UNESCO).	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	National Water Roadmaps towards the 2030 Agenda	With the National Water Roadmaps, FAO supports Members in developing national strategies and dialogues linking water and agriculture, mapping the way to achieve the SDGs in the respective countries.	United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO), UN-Water	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Water solutions for climate adaptation: lessons from Africa for the world	This event brings forward water solutions from Africa for climate adaptation, with the aim to replicate the impact of the Africa Adaptation Acceleration Program delivery model in Asia and SIDS.	Global Center on Adaptation, Government of the Netherlands, African Development Bank	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Innovation and Entrepreneurship : Developing Entrepreneurial Capabilities for the Water Sector	Tackling Water and Sanitation Challenges using Innovative and Entrepreneurial skills.	World Merit South Africa, Umgeni Water, South African Youth Parliament for Water, Water Quality Alliance, African Youth Parliament for Water	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	TBD	TBD	TBD	
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Water Resources-Sustainable Economic Development	The side event will focus on water's impact on economic development and food system transformation from perspectives of urban water management and a water-energy-food nexus approach.	China Chamber of International Commerce World Resources Institute, China Renewable Water Association	More info > Email >

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One of the outcomes of the Conference is the Water Action Agenda, which consists of new commitments, pledges and actions by Governments and all stakeholders towards achieving SDG 6 and other water-related goals and targets. The Water Action Agenda will turn the political momentum created by the UN 2023 Water Conference into tangible and ambitious action to get progress on track.

Make your commitment for Water Action >

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CONFERENCE ROOM 4	Circular Economy – a key component of a water-resilient world	The event will provide a platform to showcase innovative actions and commitments to demonstrate the potential of “going circular” for reducing the water footprint and to promote resource efficiency.	European Commission on behalf of European Union, Ministry of Environment, Republic of Peru, Government of South Africa Department of Water and Sanitation, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Water Europe	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 2	Responding to the UN Secretary-General’s Call to Action: Realizing Early Warning Systems for All in a World with Increasing Water Related Hazards	High-level representatives will be announcing commitments and implementation plans for the Water Action Agenda and the UN Secretary-General’s call to action on Early Warning for All by 2027.	World Meteorological Organization (WMO), co-organized by International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), and the United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), in collaboration with the Governments of Tajikistan, Egypt, Japan, United States of America, UNESCO, UN-OHRLS	More info > Email >
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CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Assuring Sustainable Water Availability: An essential Element to Meet Vital Human Needs and A success Factor for Africa's Social Stability; Economic Growth; Regional Integration ; Trade; Peace and Security	A high-level panel discussion to add new impetus that will accelerate Africa’s progress toward realising its regional, and continental commitments including SDG 6.	Office of the Special Advisor on Africa, African Union Commission (AUC), Office of the Special Adviser on Africa, United Nations, The Federal Republic of Nigeria, The Republic of Cameroon, The Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, The Islamic Republic of Mauritania, The Republic of Mozambique and The Republic of Senegal.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Commitments to Accelerate Cooperation on Water, Environment, Climate, and Peace	The side event provides a platform for Member States, facing water scarcity, to communicate or explain the barriers to forming commitments to transboundary cooperation for peace and regional stability.	Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Government Offices of Sweden, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sipri) and The Federal Republic of Somalia	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	How Education Can Shift The Weight of Water From Girls’ Shoulders	Girl Rising’s climate activists with H.E. Isabelle Picco Ambassador of Monaco to the U.N. and UNDESA on why girls’ education is a climate solution that saves lives and builds food and water security.	Girl Rising, Waterkeepers Bahamas, UNDESA	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Leaving no one behind	Advancing the sustainable development goals in humanitarian settings.	Switzerland, Senegal, Iraq, UNICEF, ICRC	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Water Innovations for Sustainable Development: A Get-up, Stand-up Session	Participants engage in a Human Spectrogram, an interactive exercise to prioritize areas of impactful research, innovation and investment to advance the Water Action Agenda for Sustainable Development.	Delft University of Technology, TU Delft Water for Impact, 374Water, Barnard College, Columbia University, Kenya Meteorological Department, TAHMO, UNICAMP, UDS Tamale, Alabama University (GWSC), EAWAG and ETH Zürich	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	The Source to Sea Approach: Ocean Literacy as a powerful tool to address climate change and promote sustainable blue businesses while encouraging cross-sectoral partnerships and bridging SDG 6 &SDG 14	Case Studies and Reflections around: Education, Aquatic Ecosystems, Socio-Environmental Impacts, Sustainable Finance, Access to Safe Water, Mangrove Restoration, Plastic Pollution, Climate Resilience.	Acqua Mater and OceanPact Marine Services, IOC-UNESCO, BRK Ambiental, UN Global Compact Brazil, ABRDN, Waterlution, Instituto Mar Urbano, Eau DaCité, Connecticut Sea Grant, University of Connecticut, NMEA, AESabesp, Womenvai, Avina Foundation, CIRAT, IPESA, Grupo Boticário Foundation.	More info > Email >

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CONFERENCE ROOM C	CONDENSATIONS - Designing In Water. Part 1 (of 3) Designing Water and Policy	Bringing together government leaders, academic institutions, design and financial organizations to share ideas prioritizing design-based solutions for water safety, access, quality and delivery.	Pratt Institute, Rebuild by Design, Water as Leverage, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management NL, Egis, Arcadis, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Universidad Del Desarrollo	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	From UN Water Conference to COP28: Accelerating Water and Climate Action	The event will facilitate an exchange on the link between water and climate, and identify priority action areas to be raised in the context of the first Global Stocktake, set to conclude at COP28.	Permanent Mission of the UAE to the UN, Netherlands, Tajikistan, UN Water	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Transdisciplinary Ecohydrology for acceleration of SDG – methodology of science and patterns of implementation	Enhancement of sustainability potential by transdisciplinary ecohydrology and advanced Nature-Based Solutions.	Ministry of Infrastructure of the Republic of Poland, UNESCO Intergovernmental Hydrological Programme (IHP) Secretariat, Division of Water Sciences (SC/HYD), Section of Capacity Development, and Water Family Coordination (CDW); European Partnership "Water Security for the Planet" (Water4All); African Regional Centre for Ecohydrology, Directorate for Ecohydrology and other partners	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Progress Towards Achieving the Targets to Improve Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) in Healthcare Facilities	Illustrating the efforts by Member States, UN leadership, international and local NGOs, academics and other key stakeholders in focused actions to achieve the WASH in Healthcare Facilitates targets.	Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to the United Nations, and the Permanent Mission of Hungary to the United Nations, Group of Friends of WASH in HCF, namely Philippines, Hungary, Mauritania, Colombia, Slovenia, Egypt, Nepal, and Poland	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	High-level side event "Central Asia: Commitments to Water Action Agenda"	Commitments of Central Asia region towards implementation of the Water Action Agenda.	Executive Committee of the International Fund for saving the Aral Sea (EC IFAS), Government of the Republic of Tajikistan, the World Bank	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	The case for SDG6 in a post-Covid world: How targeted investment in sustainable WASH can boost resilience and tackle inequality	Improving social and economic resilience to pandemics and the climate & inequality crises requires investment in WASH infrastructure/programming that's sustainable, effective and targeted.	Oxfam GB, Unilever plc	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	The Youth's Perspective: Water for Climate, Resilience, and Environment	A talk led by students whose education is focused on the maritime industry with experts from Billion Oyster Project whose mission is to restore oyster to NY Harbor through public education initiatives.	Urban Assembly New York Harbor School and Billion Oyster Project	More info > Email >

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9:30-10:45	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Inclusivity in disaster preparedness: youth leadership as a critical ingredient to improve resilience to water-related disasters	This event will reflect on successful cases of cross-sectoral partnerships between youth groups and leading organisations in the field of DRR and climate resilience.	Water Youth Network, United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, Global Resilience Partnership, World Meteorological Organisation, Central Asia Youth for Water Network, Caribbean Risk and Disaster Management Network Youth Platform, African Youth Advisory Board on DRR, U-INSPIRE Alliance, Uganda	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Playing Your Part: How enhanced governance leads to stronger stakeholder engagement and better management of rural water systems	This session will deepen understanding of the needed changes in water supply delivery to achieve SDG 6, and the related leadership, policymaking, and collaboration stakeholders must undertake.	World Vision, Ethiopian Ministry of Water and Energy, Children's Investment Fund Foundation, Grundfos	More info > Email >

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11:00-12:15	ECOSOC CHAMBER	Catalysing Private Capital for Water and Sanitation: Accelerating Change	The role of government in creating an enabling environment for private investment in water and sanitation.	Kenya, National Bank of Kenya (NBK), La Banque Agricole (LBA), Senegal, Aqua for All, the Netherlands	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Water for Peace: From Source to Sea	Bangladesh and stakeholders will share experience of ADM for managing world's largest dynamic delta, and aspirations for bridging water governance with peace and solidarity.	Government of Bangladesh, Deltares, Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) and International Panel on Deltas and Coastal Areas (IPDC) (tbc)	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Water Management and Gender in Caribbean Rural Farming Ecosystems	The side event will discuss case studies of water management strategies in the Belize and Jamaican rural women farming ecosystems, which have been forgotten issues in the hydrosphere.	UNESCO, Belize National Hydrological Service (NHS), Jamaica Rural Agricultural Development Authority (RADA); Jamaica Water Resources Authority (WRA)	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Water Catchment Protection Through a Water Fund for Sustainable and wider Water Supply Coverage in Freetown, Sierra Leone	The Freetown Water Supply & Sanitation Master Plan Studies is completed; the Government of Sierra Leone implements measures to protect the water catchments and seeks funding for the projects.	Ministry of Water Resources, Government of Sierra Leone, GVWC, NWRMA, CRS, AfDB	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 8	A Global Commitment to Stop the Flow of Lead in Drinking Water	Our coalition of government, private sector, and non-government partners will launch a global initiative focused on reducing morbidity and mortality associated with lead exposure from drinking water.	Government of Ghana Ministry of Sanitation and Water Resources, Government of South Africa, Government of Uganda, World Health Organization, UNICEF, World Vision, WaterAid, International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation and others	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Strengthening Climate Resilience through Expansion of Investment in the Water Sector	It will showcase practical water projects with all climate action groups to increase the fund accessibility and exchange ideas, especially those related to climate resilience building.	Asia Water Council (AWC), OECD, UNDP, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), World Bank (WB), Green Climate Fund (GCF), Asia Development Bank (ADB), Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water), International Water Resources Association (IWRA) and others	More info > Email >

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11:00-12:15	CONFERENCE ROOM A	Water Stress	Addressing water scarcity in fragile settings in Africa.	UNOPS, Islamic Development Bank (IsDB), Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA) More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Promoting Water Security in the SICA Region (Central America and Dominican Republic): challenges and opportunities.	Regional efforts to increase economic well-being, improve social equity, move towards long-term sustainability, and reduce water-related risks.	Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD), Central American Commission on Environment and Development (CCAD) More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Water for Nature, Nature for Water: Integrated Policy Solutions and Commitments for Sustainable Development and the Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management of Freshwater Biodiversity	The event will present legal tools and local practices to mainstream the protection of rivers and other water-related ecosystems in decision-making and announce commitments for the Water Action Agenda.	International Association for Water Law, Ajemalebu Self Help (AJESH); Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA); Brazilian Knowledge Center on Biodiversity, Brazilian Program on Biodiversity (PPBio); Conservation International; Earth Law; Ecuadorian Rivers Institute; Environmental Law Institute; French Water Academy; French Water Partnership; Geneva Water Hub and others. More info > Email >

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12:30 - 13:45	ECOSOC CHAMBER	Taking next steps for a water and climate resilient world through capacity development of people and organizations	Capacity development as a game changer which takes an adaptive approach to the generation and use of knowledge, thereby enabling partners to address current and future challenges in a changing.	Ministerio de Ambiente de Panamá and others More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Water and Energy for Sustainable Development: Integrated solutions supporting regional cooperation, sustainable urban and rural development, climate resilience and biodiversity	Support the exchange and dissemination of knowledge and experiences on integrated regional cooperation, sustainable urban and rural development, climate resilience and biodiversity.	Sustainable Water and Energy Solutions Network, ITAIPU Binacional, Canal Isabel II, Asazgua, UNALA More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Water and Agriculture for Climate in Latin America and the Caribbean	To share perspectives on water governance and agricultural sustainability in the LAC region and review solutions linked to water management in agricultural systems to make them more sustainable.	Costa Rica - PLACA, FAO, UNESCO More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Invest in Sustainable Development and Peace through Water: Unlocking Public and Private Capital for Water and Transboundary Water Cooperation through Innovative and Sustainable Financing	Stakeholders from the water and finance sector will discuss how innovative financing can unlock public and private capital for better access to water-related services and peaceful water cooperation.	United Nations Capital Development Fund (UNCDF), Switzerland / Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Gambia River Basin Development Organization (OMVG), Republic of Senegal, Republic of The Gambia, Republic of Guinea, Republic of Guinea-Bissau, UNECE, and others More info > Email >

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12:30 - 13:45	CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Freshwater protection for people nature	The government of Ecuador leads a large-scale biodiversity conservation strategy where sustainable development and freshwater protection are declared as a national priority.	Government of Ecuador – Ministry of the Environment, Water and Ecological Transition, The Nature Conservancy	Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Achieving a balance between protection and development – Water for rural prosperity	This session aims to discuss how to achieve a balance between protection and development and make use of water in a sustainable way as we boost rural development on our way towards common prosperity.	GWP-China, IWHR, IRTCES, UNESCO-IHP, UNICEF, GWP, IAHR, ICID, AWC, INBO	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM A	Integrative Highland to Ocean (H2O) Action for Disappearing Deltas: Towards a UN Convention on Conserving River Deltas	Addressing Ocean-facing River deltas confronted by sea level rise and salt water intrusion (2) Melting glaciers in highlands leading to streamflow variability in lowlands and deltas of river basins.	African Centre for Climate Actions and Rural Development Initiative (ACCARD), Bayelsa State Government, University of Vermont, University of Colorado -Consortium, Transboundary Water In-Cooperation Network (TWIN) and others	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Scaling up of Right to Children on WASH in Schools	Scale up of Right to Children Act in India that ensures all schools must have safe drinking water, separate toilets for boys and girls; and facilities for hygiene especially for girls.	Center for Community Health Research. Human Right2Water, Switzerland; AOSED, Bangladesh; WHEC , USA; Malaysian Association for the Blind (MAB), Malaysia; Malayala Manorama National Daily, India; FANSA ,India.; CeTAmb- University of Brescia, Italy; PAVE, Nigeria;	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	“Water and Hope: Experiences and Challenges for the Promotion of Sustainable Development and the Care of the Common Home”	A space for dialogue to promote the exchange of experiences in order to establish synergies for the promotion of solutions to the challenge of Human Right to water and the future of our Common Home.	Fundación de los Trabajadores Sanitaristas para la Formación y el Desarrollo (FUTRASAFODE), Asociación de Entes Reguladores de Agua y Saneamiento de Argentina (AFERAS) and others	More info > Email >

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13:15 - 14:30	CONFERENCE ROOM 2	Accelerating Sustainable Development through Water Innovations and Solutions	A showcase of commitments to the Water Action Agenda and innovative, replicable and scalable solutions by UNDP and partners across the globe, to accelerate sustainable development for all.	UNDP, Global Environment Facility (GEF), Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida), Global Water Partnership, International Commission for the Protection of the Danube River (ICPDR)	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 4	Stronger together: Building resilience and prosperity through integrated and evidence-based management of the Ocean–Water continuum	The side event will explore the interconnected nature of the land-freshwater-coastal-ocean continuum and the necessary steps to address ecosystem degradation in an integrated manner.	UNDESA, UN Oceans [DOALOS as focal point], UN Water, UNEP, UNESCO IOC, SIWI	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Focus on National Leadership for Inclusive Water Governance: Call for renewed Water Action and Commitments	Call for enhanced Water Action, renewed commitments, Principles of responsible Water Governance, equitable access to water for sustainable livelihoods, food security and climate resilience.	Government of South Africa, Government of Senegal, Government of Zambia, Government of Zanzibar, Federal Ministry of Food and Agriculture of Germany, UNDP, UNICEF, FAO and others	More info > Email >
TRUSTESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Sustainable Climate Action for Water Crises	Young leaders for water crises and climate change.	Bahamas, World Youth Group, Tajikistan, Morocco and UNITAR	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Cryosphere, Climate, Cooperation: Preserving Glaciers & Snow for the Water Action Agenda	This science-policy dialogue focuses on evidence-based policy to preserve mountain glaciers and snow, in order to reduce hazard risk and protect freshwater resources for billions of people worldwide.	Kyrgyz Republic, Nepal, Peru, International Cryosphere Climate Initiative	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Placing Water at the Heart of Climate Action through Locally-led Adaptation	Given increasing water hazards, this event will propose solutions and initiatives for how to invest in locally-led adaptation, including through early warning and action systems, to save lives.	IFRC, The Kingdom of the Netherlands, UNDRR, and WMO	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Accelerating Corporate Accountability, Ambition and Action for Water	Examples of the private sector driving ambitious actions that are most impactful for advancing water security.	World Business Council for Sustainable Development	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Drought resilience: transforming water scarcity into prosperity pathways.	Collaborative approach is needed to address drought proactively at all levels, through holistic approaches that include early warning, prevention, response and ultimately building drought resilience.	Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Government of Spain, Government of the Republic of Senegal, US Government (International Environmental and Scientific Affairs, Biodiversity and Water Resources), FAO and others	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Water' we doing: Private sector engagement to end the water crisis	This panel will discuss the how we can foster strong private sector action and collaboration on water to address the world's water crisis and achieve international water-related goals.	Bayer, WMO, The Kingdom of the Netherlands	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Our water world: on the frontlines of water access and governance	This side event will address four key frontlines of water through ongoing research projects, which will present policy makers with scientific knowledge to achieve SDG6.	University of Bergen, University for Development Studies, Norwegian University of Life Sciences, Pacific Small Island Developing States, International Association of Universities , United Nations Academic Impact, Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	AIP International High-Level Panel on Accelerating Water Resilience in Africa's Cities: Bridging the Investment Gap and Ensuring the Delivery of SDG6	African city leaders and national governments discuss pioneering approaches to urban water resilience, roles cities play in achieving SDG6, and call for accelerating finance to city-led water action.	World Resources Institute, African Union Commission; Global Water Partnership Southern Africa-Africa; Arup; Resilient Cities Network; ICLEI- Local Governments for Sustainability; Cap-Net UNDP; Climate Disclosure Program	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	The Urban Water Catalyst Initiative (UWCI) – Changing the game for financing a water-secure and climate-resilient future!	The Side Event will launch the UWCI as a highly transformative approach and partnership to close the SDG 6 financing gap and accelerate performance of water and sanitation utilities worldwide.	Germany BMZ, Netherlands (DGIS), Germany (GIZ, KFW), WaterWorx, European Union (DG INTPA)	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Water, Technology ,and Sustainable Development	Share best practices in leveraging technology for sustainable water management, and exchange views on how international community can work collectively to catalyse innovation for a resilient future.	Ministry of Sustainability and the Environment and Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Singapore and PUB, Singapore's National Water Agency	More info > Email >
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Accelerating the achievement of SDG 6 in LLDCs	This Side Event will review the progress made by LLDCs towards achieving SDG 6.	Botswana Mission, Tajikistan Mission and OHRLLS	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Arab Region joint commitment to accelerate achievement of water security for sustainable development	Focus on the Arab region challenges where is one of the most water scarce reagions in the world with 19 states of the 22 below the water scarcity threshold.	League of Arab States - Technical Secretariat of the Arab Ministerial Water Council, 1)United Nations Economic and Social Commission of Western Asia (ESCWA). 2) Islamic Development Bank (ISDB). 3) Société Nationale d'exploitation et de Distribution des Eaux (SONEDE)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Water Finance in the Mediterranean	Countries from Europe, Western Asia and North Africa will share how they work to enhance the financial sustainability of water management in a region where the global water crisis is at full force.	Union for the Mediterranean, European Commission, Ministry of Water and Irrigation of Jordan, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry of Türkiye, Ministry of Equipment and Water of Morocco, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Finland, OECD	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	How International Water Management Partnerships Contribute to Sustainable Water Projects and Urban Solutions	The event will share knowledge about concrete international and cross-sectoral partnerships on water and focus on how partnerships can help fund sustainable water projects & urban solutions	Permanent Mission of Denmark, South Africa, India, California, P4G, IWA, Grundfos, C40	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Sharing Water in Fragile Contexts: Lessons from the Sahel	In the Sahel region, despite a lasting security crisis, using water as a driver for peace and cooperation.	Republic of Senegal, Pôle Eau Dakar, Geneva Water Hub, Senegal River Basin Development Organization (OMVS), Niger High Authority for the Consolidation of Peace (HACP) Niger, AU High Representative for Mali and the Sahel (MISAHÉL), ICRC, World Bank, Interpeace and more partners.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Global to local water security assessment: how do we measure up and how close are our targets mid-way to SDG6?	A robust multidimensional review of water security, based on UNU-INWEH global reporting, the ADB regional Asian Water Development Outlook, the Individual Water Insecurity Experience Scale (IWISE).	UNU-INWEH, UNU, WHO, ADB, WaterAid Canada, Northwestern University	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Concrete, Proactive, Transformative: New Human Rights Approaches to Improving Water Stewardship in Water-Intensive Industries	The event offers new strategies for water-intensive industries to concretely integrate considerations for the human right to water into projects as part of their sustainable development strategies.	Pulte Institute for Global Development (University of Notre Dame), BHP, Sanitary Workers Foundation for Training and Development (FUTRASAFODE - University Institute of Water), IGDC - Institute for Global Dialogue and Culture of Encounter	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	TBD	TBD	TBD	
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Achieving SDG 6 through (1) a gender lens on climate change & youth and (2) global goals for menstrual health & hygiene	The session will highlight the need to accelerate progress to address climate change, youth participation and menstrual health & hygiene as critical contributions to the SDGs and Water Agenda.	Plan International, WASH United, Simavi, MoFa Netherlands, Grundfos Foundation, UNICEF, WaterAid, MoES Uganda, GIZ, Global Menstrual Collective (GMC) Ministry of Education and Sports (MoES)	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Towards Achievement of Water Action Agenda: Reaching Beyond the Borders	A platform to discuss which efforts are needed beyond the national borders to accelerate the achievement of SDG 6 targets globally with participation of UNESCO-WWAP and distinguished experts.	Republic of Türkiye Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Ministry of Environment, Urbanisation and Climate Change, Ankara University Water Management Institute	More info > Email >
TRUSTESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Namami Gange- An integrated and holistic approach towards Conservation and Rejuvenation of River Ganga and it's Ecosystem	A panel discussion to learn from the Namami Gange's efforts towards restoring the riverine ecosystem.	National Mission for Clean Ganga	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	The SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS) : Identifying and bridging the capacity gap to achieve water-related SDGs	This event will showcase the "SDG 6 Policy Support System (SDG-PSS)" tool, which addresses capacity deficiency in achieving water-related SDGs, by sharing user experiences from Brazil and Korea.	UNOSD (United Nations Office for Sustainable Development), National Water and Sanitation Agency of Brazil (ANA), Korea Water Resources Corporation (K-water), United Nations Office for Sustainable Development (UNOSD), UNU Institute for Water, Environment and Health (UNU-INWEH), and UNESCO International Centre for Water Security and Sustainable Management (UNESCO i-WSSM)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Supporting gender equality in the Water Action Agenda with Global Multi-stakeholder effort	The event will bring the voices of the Global Multi-stakeholder Coalition for gender equality in water to discuss concrete actions linked to the Water Action Decade, and agree upon a joint roadmap.	Government of Guatemala, SEPREM – Presidential Secretary for Women and other partners.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Mali Water Day on the theme: "Water, Peace and Sustainable Development"	High-level panel and communications on the theme of Water, factor of peace, security and sustainable development.	Ministère des Mines, de l'Energie et de l'Eau (MMEE), Mali and other partners.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Source-to-sea collaboration: A game changer for the whole water cycle	Advancing source-to-sea management in practice by sharing examples from a wide array of stakeholders, showcasing lessons learned, success stories and barriers faced, and how these have been overcome	Hellenic Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece and other partners.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Common good outcomes through water stewardship: the power of a multi-stakeholder standard to drive effective, verifiable collaboration between business, civil society, and government.	Hear from corporations, government and iNGOs on how a sustainability standard system for water, the Alliance for Water Stewardship, helps them achieve and verify progress against common water goals.	Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Apple Inc., Diageo, Dole, H&M Group, Global Water Partnership (GWP), WaterAid, World Wildlife Fund for Nature (WWF)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Sharing Living Lab approaches for sustainable water transitions in times of climate change	This event focusses on Living Labs, as methodology for real life learning, in which governments, entrepreneurs and knowledge institutes, cooperate to enhance water related sustainability transitions.	Van Hall Larenstein University of applied sciences, Van Hall Larenstein University of applied sciences	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	The Future of Water Starts Now: From Regional Youth Commitment to a World Water Workforce Initiative	Our water future will depend on the youth of today, and this event will look at what they are achieving in Latin America and how that feeds a global effort that is the World Water Workforce initiative.	Josh's Water Jobs and The Millennials Movement, ILO, SuSanA, GIZ, BMZ, WYPW, GWOPA/UN-Habitat, AfWA, PASA, Aquafed, WfWP, IHE Delft, Project Wet, SNV, TBC, IIHS, ISF, CWW, Suwo Di, Latin American Youth Coalition for Water	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Innovation in Water Governance: Breaking boundaries for water and climate	From a cross-sector and a multi-country perspective, we will discuss water actions to foster collaboration beyond the watershed, ensure ecosystem health, and increase inclusive decision-making.	Stockholm Environment Institute, Mekong River Commission, Rwanda Water Resources Board, World Bank, California's Sonoma Water Utility, Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management, Colombia's Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development, Bolivia's Ministry of Foreign Affairs	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Committing to advance transboundary water cooperation worldwide for sustainable development, climate action, stability and peace	The side event will discuss commitments made by members of the Transboundary Water Cooperation Coalition to promote and support transboundary water cooperation at all levels worldwide.	Ministry of Natural Resources and Spatial Planning of the Republic of Slovenia, Chile, Dominican Republic, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Hungary, Iraq and others.	More info > Email >
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Team Europe Initiative Launch: Joining forces for Transboundary Water Management in Africa	The side event will present the European-African partnerships being implemented making transboundary water cooperation a key component for development and regional integration.	Belgium, African Union Commission (AUC), African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW) European Union (DG for International Partnerships) Government of Austria (Ministry of European and International Affairs) Government of Czech Republic (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and others.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 2	"Bali 2024: On the road to the 10th World Water Forum"	Join us on the way to Bali for the 10th World Water Forum in 2024 where all stakeholders are invited to join efforts to find concrete solutions to respond to the water related challenges.	World Water Council, - The Republic of Indonesia, Ministry of Public Works and Housing, Endra Atmawidjaja; The Republic of Senegal, Ministry of Water and Sanitation and others.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 4	Launch of the International Panel on Deltas, Coastal Areas and Islands (IPDC): sharing knowledge and driving international cooperation to accelerate climate adaptation action	Launch of the International Panel on Deltas, Coastal Areas and Islands (IPDC): sharing knowledge and driving international cooperation to accelerate climate adaptation action.	Deltares, Government of the Netherlands, Government of Bangladesh, Government of Vietnam, Government of Curacao, Government of Aruba, Asian Development Bank, Local2030 Islands Network, Global Centre on Adaptation	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	AMAZONIAN FLYING RIVERS: SECURING THE WORLD'S HYDROLOGICAL ENGINE STEERED BY INDIGENOUS PEOPLES	Launch of the International Panel on Deltas, Coastal Areas and Islands (IPDC): sharing knowledge and driving international cooperation to accelerate climate adaptation action.	Iepé - Fundación Gaia Amazonas, Ecociencia, Nature and Culture Ecuador, Nature and Culture Peru, SPDA, Instituto de Bien Común, Wataniba	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Water and Tourism: Challenges and Opportunities	Water is a key resource in tourism and services to tourists are very dependent on it. Water can become a constraint to sustainable development, especially when water is a scarce resource.	UNWTO, Government of Austria (Ministry of Labor and Economy), World Tourism and Travel Council (WTTCC), Sustainable Hospitality Alliance (SHA)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 7	Infrastructure Resilience – A Prerequisite for ensuring availability and sustainable water management	This side event will showcase good practices and propose concrete actions for improved water infrastructure resilience and present related commitments under the Water Action Agenda.	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (UNDRR), Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure (CDRI), Green Climate Fund (GCF), Global Center on Adaptation (GCA) and others.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Big Earth Data: A Game Changer to Promote Implementation SDG 6	Recent advances and challenges in big earth data sciences and highlighting its potential for supporting research and policy towards implementation of SDG 6 will be discussed.	International Society for Digital Earth, International Research Center of Big Data for Sustainable Development Goals; Land and Water Division, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and others.	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Big Earth Data: A Game Changer to Promote Implementation SDG 6	This side event will focus on how the water needs of humans and nature can be balanced under the water-economy-ecology nexus in a changing environment.	International Water Resources Association (IWRA), Government of the Republic of Indonesia, Ministry of Public Works and Housing (TBC) and others.	More info > Email >

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CONFERENCE ROOM A	Water and Health Solutions in Latin America.	Alianza Agua Nuestro Derecho (AND), which brings together human rights and science expert organizations working in local contexts in Latin America to contribute to water security.	Planting Change Foundation, Agua Nuestro Derecho, Environmental Law and Water Alliance, Observatory for Marine and Coastal Governance, Flores & Co LLP, Tsukini, Centro Nicaraguense de Conservacion Ambiental, ELAW, BICA Roatan	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	How to make the water action agenda gender transformative: connecting policy, practice, and research	This event will discuss learnings around gender equality and social inclusion, from policy, practice and research perspectives, and end with recommendations for gender transformative WASH services.	Simavi, Ugandan Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda Water and Sanitation Network (UWASNET), Stockholm Environment Institute (SEI, HQ), African Civil Society Network for Water and Sanitation (ANEWS), Water Integrity Network	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	The role of Traditional Knowledge of Water Management and Governance system of Tharu Indigenous People in Nepal-	The role of Traditional Knowledge of Water Management and Governance system of Tharu Indigenous People in Nepal.	Asian Indigenous International Network (AIIN), Global Home for Indigenous Peoples, France, Himalayan Peace Foundation, Nepal, McGill University's Center Human Rights and Legal Pluralism- Canada and others.	Email >

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One of the outcomes of the Conference is the Water Action Agenda, which consists of new commitments, pledges and actions by Governments and all stakeholders towards achieving SDG 6 and other water-related goals and targets. The Water Action Agenda will turn the political momentum created by the UN 2023 Water Conference into tangible and ambitious action to get progress on track.

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<p>Morning 10AM - 1PM</p>	<p>Plenary <i>GA Hall</i></p>	<p>Interactive Dialogue Conference <i>Room 4</i></p>	<p>Special Event Conference <i>Room 2</i></p>
<p>Lunch Break</p>			
<p>Afternoon 3PM - 6PM</p>	<p>Closing of Conference <i>GA Hall</i></p>		

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Regional cooperation as a key to accelerate SDG 6 implementation – The Danube Water Program as lighthouse example to improve water and sanitation services within the Danube region	Approaches and lessons learnt of best practice examples for successful regional cooperation to strengthen the water sector in the Danube region and how activities contributed to SDG 6 implementation.	Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management, Austria World Bank, OECD (Water Governance Initiative), City of Vienna, IAWD, SHUKALB, AQUASAN Network	More info > Email >
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Groundwater: An invisible cross-sectoral fundament for implementation of the Water Action Agenda	This event is a follow up of the “UN-Water Summit on Groundwater” organized in December 2022. The side event is about calling for commitments of actions on groundwater across the globe and sectors.	Namibia, Botswana, South Africa / Member States: Austria, Bahamas, El Salvador, Finland, Germany, Republic of Korea, Slovenia, Spain, St Kitts and Nevis, Switzerland, Uruguay, Uganda / Other partners: UNESCO, UN-Water, AMCOW, AQUAFED, BRGM, CeReGAS, Deltares, EAWAG, EuroGeoSurveys, WREG, FAO, GEF, GEUS, IAEA, IAH, ICATALIST, IGRAC, IHE Delft, IWRA, JWF, KIGAM Korea, New Mexico WRRI, ORASECOM, OSS, SADC-GMI SIWI, The Water Institute UNDP, UNECE, UNEP, UNESCO GWYN, UNESCWA, UN-Habitat, University of Arizona WRRRC, World Bank, WfWP	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 2	United Nations Regional Commissions: Regional Dialogue on Accelerating Implementation of the Water Action Agenda	The session will draw on the Water Action Decade Regional Preparatory Meetings for the UN 2023 Water Conference to inform dialogues on accelerating the implementation of the water action agenda.	United Nations regional commissions: ECA, ECE, ECLAC, ESCAP, ESCWA; Ministries of: Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management of Austria, Ministry of Water Resources and Irrigation, Egypt, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection (BMUV), Germany, Ministry of Water, Tanzania, Ministry of Environment, Dominican Republic; Organizations: Latin America Youth Water Network, “Women for Water Partnership” and “Armenian Women for Health and Healthy Environment”, African Civil Society Network for Water and Sanitation (ANEW), Bahr Alolom Forum, Iraq	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 4	Enhancing collaborative efforts toward knowledge and innovation for action in the water-climate nexus	This event will spotlight UNFCCC’s action pledge and highlight the role of potential collaboration with GCF and WMO and other relevant communities of practice.	UNFCCC, GCF and WMO	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Source of innovation: Accelerating SDG 6	How cross-sectoral water partnerships can promote innovation to ensure accessibility, quality, quantity, and affordability of water for all.	IADB, State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) of the Government of Switzerland, Government of Israel, Ministry of Environment of the Government of South Korea, Fundación FEMSA and SIWI	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Localising the Blue Economy: A City-Basin Approach	This event will identify concrete actions to foster sustainable blue economies while enhancing water security in cities and basins.	OECD, Brazil, State Government of Rio de Janeiro, Undersecretary of Water Security and Sustainability, France, Ministry of Europe and Foreign Affairs and Ministry for the Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion, Portugal, Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, South Africa, Water Research Commission, Department of Water and Sanitation, Spain, Ministry of Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, TU Delft, Deltares, AIVP, INBO, IUCN, CAF, Resilient Cities Network • SIWI, UN-Habitat, UCLG Africa, UNDP, World Bank	More info > Email >

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08:00 - 09:15	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Reforms, stakeholder engagement, and innovation in water sector to accelerate SDG achievement through transformative actions in Azerbaijan	The side event will communicate to the stakeholders of the UN 2023 Water Conference and development partners and provide an opportunity for the involved stakeholders to demonstrate their commitments.	Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Azerbaijan, Ministries of Agriculture, Ecology and Natural Resources, and Economy, Amelioration and Water Farm OSJC, Azersu OJSC, FAO-Azerbaijan, IOM Azerbaijan Academia: Arizona State University	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM A	Turning Research into Action: Children and Youth's role in policy formulation for Water Resource Management and Disaster Risk Reduction	Addressing local action challenges and sharing inclusive research implementation practices through highlighting children and youth's role in research and policy formation.	World Merit South Africa and United Youth Initiative for Africa, UNDRR Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism, South Africa Youth Parliament for Water, UN1FY, Umgeni Water, World Water Quality Alliance, African Youth Parliament for Water and CE ENVIROSOL (PTY) LTD	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Bridges Close Gaps! Moving the Blended Finance Needle to Generate Financeable Water Plans	Open dialogue between public and private sector specialists around blended finance applications to the water sector to build comfort with and confidence in it while fostering collaborative pathways.	WaterEquity, WaterEquity /Green Climate Fund /Aqua for All /Convergence Blended Finance/Water.org/Climate Fund Managers/FMO – Dutch Entrepreneurial Development Bank/Incofin Investment Management /Invest International/WASTE	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Promoting Private-Public Partnerships - a vehicle towards fulfilling SDG 6 and climate Actions	It will discuss Private-Public Partnerships for climate change mitigation and NBS through sound water cycle management by sharing good practices, lessons, and commitment in Europe, Japan, and Korea.	Japan Water Forum, Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism, Japan; The Secretariat of the Headquarters for Water Cycle Policy of the Cabinet Secretariat, Japan; Danish Water Forum; Finnish Water Forum; French Water Partnership; SIWI; Korea Water Forum; World Water Council; Netherlands Water Partnership	Email >

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09:30 - 10:45	ECOSOC CHAMBER	China-Europe Water Platform – how cooperation between regions can improve global SDG6 implementation and contribute to the UN Water Decade?	This event will demonstrate how CEWP, as a regional cooperation mechanism, contributes to implement water related SDGs, though ministerial remarks and panel discussion.	Ministry of Water Resources, China, European CEWP Co-Secretariat, Danish Environmental Protection Agency Office International de l'Eau (France) Rijkswaterstaat, Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management (The Netherlands) Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management Haihe River Water Conservancy Commission (China) China Institute of Water Resources and Hydropower Research Chinese Hydraulic Engineering Society Southern University of Science and Technology	More info > Email >

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TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Pollution, Sanitation, Water Quality and Climate Resilience, a Call to Action	Multi Stakeholder Dialogue on Pollution, Sanitation, Water Quality and Climate Resilience.	Ministry of water development and sanitation of Zambia, Ministry of Local Government, Rural Development and Co-operatives, Bangladesh, Ministry of Water and Energy, Ethiopia, Ministry of National Development Planning: Directorate Urban, Housing, and Settlement, Indonesia, Ministry of Water Supply, Nepal, South Sudan, Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda Ministry of Water, Tanzania Ministère d'Eau et Assainissement (MEA), Sénégal, BMZ, AMCOW, AUC, UNICEF GGGI WaterAid World Bank Resilient Cities Network ADB BMGF AfDB GIZ SuSanA SNV UTS WHO UN-Habitat IWA	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	The importance of Goal 6 within the Palestinian Context Overview of the State of Palestine's vision and targets for the SDGs	To present the importance of Goal 6 within the Palestinian Context and the impact of governance due to the reform which has accelerate the achievement towards the SDG6.	Palestinian Water Authority, World Bank, ESCWA, UNICEF, Netherlands Rep Office , LAS	More info> Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	From goals to results – the scenario of water resources and sanitation in Brazil	It will discuss issues of IWRM and sanitation scenario in Brazil, contributing to accelerating the implementation of the objectives of Water Action Decade, from the perspective of Brazil and ANA.	National Water and Sanitation Agency of Brazil (ANA) Permanent Mission of Brazil to the United Nations • Trata Brasil Institute, ABCON, UNEP, IADB, Federal Prosecution Service in Brazil (Ministério Público Federal) • Getúlio Vargas Foundation (FGV)	More info> Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Water and Adaptation to Climate Change in a Transboundary context	Exchange on Expert level focussed on Water and Adaptation to Climate Change in a Transboundary context.	Grand-Duchy of Luxembourg Senegal, Niger, UNECE	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 11	Climate Resilient Ground-Water as a catalyst for Sustainable Development in Africa's Borderlands – a shared SDG 6 agenda. Co-hosted by UNDP Africa Borderlands Centre and the World Bank.	The potential of Africa's borderlands – regions close to international land borders - remains vastly untapped. With an estimated 270 million inhabitants, transforming lives in borderland communities.	Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, UNDP, World Bank Group, UNICEF, Government of the Netherlands	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Protecting and restoring critical water related ecosystems in mountains: The role of Indigenous Peoples and biocultural territories	The event will explore the challenges facing mountain water-related ecosystems and the role of Indigenous Peoples and their biocultural territories in protecting them.	International Institute for Environment and Development International Network of Mountain Indigenous Peoples (INMIP), Kenya Forestry Research Institute (KEFRI), the Mountain Partnership Secretariat, the Farmer Seed Network (FSN) China, and the Association of Potato Park Communities ANDES (Peru),	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	Nature-based Solutions for Water and Peace	How catchment-scale, collaborative implementation of Nature-based Solutions can restore water cycles and be used as a leverage for positive societal transformation and novel economic opportunities.	The Weather Makers, The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies, Tamatta Foundation,	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Towards a sustainable and inclusive water future for Sudan: Introducing the SYPW as a bridge between Sudanese youth and decision-makers	Creative solutions can be generated from dialogues and consultations with Youth and fed to the formal interactions. Ensure youth recognition as a key stakeholder in the water sector.	Sudan Youth Parliament for water World Youth Parliament for Water, International Secretariat of Water (SIE-ISW)	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Science-Based Global Water Assessment	Science-Based Global Water Assessment aims to be a game-changer, intergovernmental mechanism which will provide solutions, tailored to address the needs of Member States.	Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea Austria, Belgium, Egypt, Hungary, Indonesia, Mexico, Senegal, Tajikistan, Uganda, UNESCO, WMO, IAEA, UNDP, UNCCD, UNEP, EC/JRC, SWFP, IAHS, ISC, Global Water Futures(GWF), Itaipu Binacional, IHP-ROK	Email >
TRUSTESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Water for Sustainable Development: The Saudi Experience	The side event aims at sharing the country's lessons and experience in water management, policies, and technologies to improve the allocation of scarce water resources in all sectors of the economy.	Saudi Arabia, World Bank, UNDP, FAO	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Catalysing the Circular Sanitation Economy to deliver on SDG Target 6.2	Innovative financing in sanitation to achieve climate resilience, gender equity and water security.	The UN's Sanitation and Hygiene Fund (SHF) Federal Republic of Nigeria and the World Toilet Organization (WTO)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Achieving water security in Nepal in a changing climate	This session focuses on the challenges of achieving water security in Nepal within its socio-economic and institutional difficulties in the context of changing climatic.	Government of Nepal, International Water Management Institute (IWMI)-Nepal, the World Bank and Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	TBD	TBD	TBD	
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Islands for Sustainability - Delivering SDG6 in Small Island States	Presenting an IWRM framework adapted to the context of small island states through the "water management toolbox" being developed in Malta.	Energy and Water Agency - Malta Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Enterprise - Malta, Water Services Corporation	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 11	Disaggregation of the SDG indicator 6.4.2 (level of water stress) by river basin	This event presents a series of case studies implementing the disaggregation of the level of water stress, highlighting how this can inform the decision making process at country level.	Rwanda Water Resources Board, FAO, Istituto Superiore per la Protezione e la Ricerca Ambientale (ISPRA); Istituto Nazionale di statistica (ISTAT) – ITALY Ministère des Ressources en eau et de la Sécurité hydrique (MRESH	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Chlorine Chemistry Making a Global Impact	Provide a status report on progress towards Water for Health related SDGs, and industry action in support of this initiative.	The Chlorine Institute, American Chemistry Council, Euro Chlor, Alkali Manufacturers Association of India, Clorusur, China Chlor-Alkali Industry Association, Korea Chlor-Alkali Industry Association, Japan Soda Industry Association	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	Transformed and Inclusive Water Sector: South Africa Youth Water Campaign - A Partnership to Elevate the Voices of the Marginalised	This side event, under the theme "Water Action Decade" is intended to elevate the voices of youth, children and marginalised citizens in South Africa, that are negatively affected by water issues.	CE EnviroSol (Pty) Ltd South Africa Youth Parliament for Water; African Youth Parliament for Water; World Merit South Africa; Netherlands Enterprise Agency	More info > Email >

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CONFERENCE ROOM C	Youth session -Local Action, Global Impact: Creating Intergenerational Partnerships for Sustainable Water Management-	The session aims at proposing meaningful youth engagement to resolve water-related issues through sharing youth-led projects across the world.	Water Security Council of Japan, Asia Development Bank, Children and Youth International, Global Water Partnership, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Japan Water Forum, Kumamoto city, Water Cooperation Association Com aqua	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Accelerating progress on safe sanitation and hygiene for all: Countdown to 2030	Creating awareness, mobilize commitments and actions that are substantive, innovative and transformative in accelerating progress on safely managed sanitation and safe hygiene for all.	Permanent Missions to the United Nations of Tanzania, Nigeria, Tajikistan, United Kingdom Mission and Namibia, African Ministers' Council on Water, UNICEF, WHO, The World Bank, Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, WaterAid, LIXIL, Unilever, AMREF	More info > Email >
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	From COP27 to the UN2023 Water Conference: AWARE a Game-Changer in the Water Action Agenda	In an exceptional opportunity to promote synergies between the water and the climate agendas, through COP27 and the UN 2023 Water Conference. COP27 brought water to the heart of climate action.	The Permanent Mission of Egypt to the UN	Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	RETHINKING collective action: How can we redesign our economic models to incentivize collective action and unlock impact, value and investments at system scale?	Launch of the RETHINKING Coalition, which seeks to demonstrate a model of radical collaboration to collectively REIMAGINE our economic development, governance and financing frameworks to achieve SDG6.	Danone, WaterEquity, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD), Global Water Partnership (GWP), Green Climate Fund (GCF), The Nature Conservancy, Inter-American Development Bank, Veolia	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Secure water allocation for sustainable food production and the environment using innovative technologies and real time data	Reflection on the innovative contribution of remote sensing water data for sustainable food production in supporting policy-makers to develop water strategies and farmers through advisory services.	Hydraulics Research Center (Sudan), FAO, Ministry of Water of Somalia, Institut National des Grandes Cultures (INGC, Tunisia), IHE Delft Institute for Water Education, IWMI, Association for the PROMotion of Hydro-climatic and Environmental Services, Burkina Faso	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Economic Resilience Through Water Resilience: Managing Economies for Uncertainty and Change	This side event will illustrate how a water-centric approach is a prerequisite for economies to go beyond de-risking in order to thrive amid a climate-uncertain future.	Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA) Germany: Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Germany: Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), United States: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, United States: State Department, UK: Foreign, Commonwealth, and Development Office, Netherlands: Ministry for Infrastructure and Water, Spain: Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Asian Development Bank, Australian Water Partnership, Deltares, French Water Partnership, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), OECD, Veolia, Water Policy Group, Wetlands International, World Bank	More info > Email >

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12:30 - 13:45	CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Water and peace with no boundaries	Expanding the perception of Water, its multidimensionality and centrality for Life. Different views rising awareness, culture of peace in a holistic perception. Peace for Water and Water for peace!	UNIPAZ - International University of Peace . CIRAT - International Centre on Water and Transdisciplinarity . University of Washington . ONDAS . PROAM . Earth Charter International . SABESP	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM 11	Forget SDG6 without strong local water organizations: commitments to strengthen capacity and finance for efficient, inclusive and climate resilient water service and management agencies	Sharing promising approaches and committing transformative action to empower water utilities and authorities to play their full part in realizing SDG6 at the local level.	GWOPA /UN-Habitat, Germany, the Netherlands, Ethiopia, EU DG Intpa, WaterWorX, DWA/Blue Deal, KfW, GIZ, PSI, APE, FESAN Chile, IHE-Delft, Local2030 Initiative	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM A	Innovative Solutions for a Sustainable Blue Economy through Water Action, Cooperation and Youth Engagement	This event will explore the transformative potential of the Sustainable Blue Economy.	Alexis Foundation, ECPD, University for Peace	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM B	Water security, disasters, and resilience in a changing climate: challenges, opportunities, and solutions	We aim to highlight some of the key challenges that water insecurity poses to communities and offer scientific, technological, and natural solutions to improve the resilience of freshwater systems.	York University, Congo Basin Water Resources Research Center, Colorado Water Center, Global Water Promise, mWater, Newcastle University and Tyndall Centre for Climate Change Research, Stockholm International Water Institute, Toronto Metropolitan University	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Economic Resilience Through Water Resilience: Managing Economies for Uncertainty and Change	Women and men, engineers, and scientists, together lead capacity building. Innovation, strategic planning, cooperation are key success factors for enhancing SDG6 an ambitious climate action plan.	OISAT/WASAT - WOMENVAI, Womenvai; AgroParisTech-SUEZ Water for All Chair; Partenariat-francais-eau; AWSA. WGC; UNESCO Chair Water Ports and Historic Cities; ; EPF; Drinkable Rivers. UNECE; WFEO; INLW/Dutch Water Authority Rijnland; SABESP • University of Campinas ; USP; Univ Bari Italy . UNFCCC; . PCCB; Roscidet; WWP	More info > Email >

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13:15 - 14:30	CONFERENCE ROOM 2	Public Dialogue on the UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023	The event will present the approach of the SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023 as a strategic response to the Conference outcomes, share preliminary key messages & consult with Member States & stakeholders.	UN-Water	More info > Email >

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ECOSOC CHAMBER	Scaling Up Transformative Action for Water Security, Growth and Development: Reflections from the ground on upscaling preparedness to future climate shocks and extreme events	Scaling Up Transformative Action for Water Security, Growth and Development: Reflections from the ground on upscaling preparedness to future climate shocks and extreme events.	Government of Pakistan and International Water Management Institute Ministry of Planning, Development and Special Initiatives (MoPD&SI), Government of Pakistan, Federal Flood Commission, Ministry of Water Resources, and others	More info > Email >
TRUSTESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Fair Water Footprints: ambition, accountability and action for SDG6	Find out how Fair Water Footprints is changing the game with bold global leadership on water- bringing together governments, business, banks & CSOs to transform water use in global supply chains.	UK Government- Foreign, Commonwealth and Development Office, Glasgow Declaration for Fair Water Footprints, Water Witness International, CDP, Chatham House	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 4	A city-basin approach to water security in Africa: Solutions and commitments	This event is about leveraging city-basin governance to boost water security in African municipalities, and unlocking their potential to achieve SDG 6 in Africa.	UCLG-Africa, Ministry of Equipment and Water, Government of Morocco, Ministry of Water and Sanitation, Government of Senegal, African Development Bank, Consortium for Sustainable Urbanization, Global Center on Adaptation, International Network of Basin Organisations, Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development, Resilient Cities Network, Sanitation and Water for All, World Bank	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Make water pivotal in food systems	The role of water needs to be recognized in transformations of food systems worldwide. This side event discusses water challenges, solution pathways and actions to make water pivotal in food systems.	Wageningen University, Dutch Ministries of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, of Infrastructure and Water Management and of Foreign Affairs, Dutch Water Authorities, Iraq, Spain, World Bank, WFP, UN FAO WASAG, UN FAO INSAS Private Sector, Cargill - Nature's Pride - Royal Eijkelpark, Van der Hoeven Horticultural Projects Research/ Academia, CGIAR - International Potato Centre (CIP), IWMI - Wageningen Research Non-Governmental Organisations / Public-Private Partnerships, Clim-Eat - Environmental Defense Fund - Global Resilience Partnership, Global Water Partnership, ECDPM, SEEDNL, - Saline Water & Food Systems Partnership: (FAO/ICBA/ADB/WUR/NFP/NWP)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	Uganda's response to Conflict and Climate Change Induced Migration through improved Water Services and Water Security	The side event will showcase and highlight the pioneering role of Uganda in addressing the refugee crisis caused by conflicts and environment and climate change challenges.	Uganda Ministry of Water and Environment, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees; Stichting Deltares, Netherlands; International Organization for Migration; United Nations Children Fund; GIZ Germany; Water for people; World Bank and Office of the Prime Minister of Uganda	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	The Fouta Djallon Highlands : Visions & Actions to safeguard the Water Tower of West Africa	This conference will alert on the dangers which weigh on the massif of Fouta Djallon in Guinea, source of the West African rivers but also to propose concrete solutions, with a program of preservation.	Guinea, France (Ministry of Foreign office), IAGF-IFGR, OMVS, The Bridge Tank, RIOB, Geneva Water Hub	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Simple Ideas. Changing lives.	Removing the burden of water porting off of the shoulders of woman and children, freeing up time and creating opportunity. A simple idea that's changing lives.	World Food Program	More info > Email >

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14:00 - 15:15	CONFERENCE ROOM A	A generational challenge in agriculture: Addressing the complexity of the water-food-energy-ecosystem nexus in the MENA region	Break out of your silo, come together to explore and address the water-energy-food-ecosystem nexus jointly, by a case study on trends in water use and food production in the MENA region.	IAAS (International Association of Students in Agricultural and Related Sciences), World Food Forum, MetaMeta, Islamic Development Bank, EIT Food, Wetlands International, CGIAR, YOUNGO Agriculture WG, MENA Youth Network, International Forestry Students' Association & Wageningen University & Research	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM B	WOMEN 4OUR WATER - From Portuguese Speaking Countries to the World	Women 4OUR WATER - from Portuguese speaking countries to the world, aims to highlight the role of women as active agents into water preservation, access, regeneration and efficient use.	Business as Nature, Portuguese Ministry of Environment and Climate Action, Angola Ministry of Environment ; Portuguese Regulatory Entity of Water and Waste Services, Portuguese Environment Agency, Portuguese Energy Agency, Lisbon International Center for Water, Portuguese Platform for Women's Rights, Association of Maritime and Port Women and related activities of Angola, Union of Indigenous Women of the Brazilian Amazon, Platform of NGOs of Cape Verde, Water and Sanitation Institute of Brazil; Women for Water Partnership, SWA, WA, EnR, Give a Shit, WOMENVAI	More info > Email >
	CONFERENCE ROOM C	Water for cooperation: Cross Sectoral Cooperation in The South Caucasus	The effective management of transboundary water can be a source of justice, peace and cooperation.	Global Institute for Water, Environment and Health Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources (Azerbaijan)	More info > Email >

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	TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CHAMBER	Inclusive Science for Water Security	The role of research and innovation in achieving the 2030 Agenda and its SDGs to provide Member States alternatives tools and pathways for sound water management.	Ministry of Public Works - Chile, France (MAEE – Foreign Office, MTECT - Ministry of Ecological transition), Brazil (Agencia Nacional de Agua - ANA), UNESCO / IHP: Headquarters and IHP LAC, Water4All Partnership, OneWater Programme, IHE Delft

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CONFERENCE ROOM 4	Revitalisation of the 55 African Youth Policies	Where are we with the youth policies in Africa? When are we planning the 2nd Global Youth Forum on Youth Policies? How are we effectively forming coalitions to implement these youth policies by 2024?	African Youth Parliament for Water (Parlement Africain des Jeunes pour l'Eau), AMCOW, Ministry of Ivory Coast, African Union	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 5	Launch of the International High-Level Panel Campaign on Water Investments for Africa and Global Change Makers Awards	The purpose of this event will be to launch the High-Level Panel Campaign "Mind the Gap - Invest in Water" to mobilise investments in Africa and the Global Change Makers Awards 2.0.	Global Water Partnership Southern Africa Global Water Partnership, in collaboration with the Co-Chairs of the International High-Level Panel on Water Investments for Africa (the Republic of Senegal, the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and the Republic of Namibia) and the African Union Commission	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 6	SIDS Resilience to Climate Change through Water Security: towards SDGS and the Samoa Pathway	SIDS resilience to Climate Change through water security.	Saint Lucia, UNESCO; OHRLLS; AOSIS	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 8	Sanitation and Menstrual health: Engaging stakeholders in advancing menstrual health and school sanitation	This side event will share good practices on advancing the rights to safe and sustainable school sanitation and in particular menstrual health.	Ministry of the labour and social policy, Republic of North Macedonia, WECF, Journalists for Human Rights, North Macedonia, BOOHND, Women Environmental Programme, Redes del agua, Aquademica, Milieukontakt, DIVA for Equality. Armenian Women for Health and a Healthy Environment, WEN, ONGAWA - Ingeniería para el Desarrollo Humano	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM 9	Advancing Water Positive Impact Locally Through Collective Action	This session will showcase successful partnerships from the private sector, governments, and civil society to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of water insecurity and climate change.	Global Water Challenge, Nestle, Starbucks, Alliance for Water Stewardship	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM A	Rights of Nature: The missing connection to enhance and implement the SDGs on Water	A multi-stakeholder dialogue to discuss Rights of Nature as a powerful tool to meet the SDG on Water, ensuring effective water governance and ecosystems' cycle of life in benefit of Nature.	Earth Law Center, Panama Government Environment Ministry, IUCN, GARN, World Youth Parliament for Water, International Rivers, Federación Huaynakana Kamatahuara Kana Indigenous, Environmental Network, The Women's Earth and Climate Action Network, Universidad de Murcia - Spain (Cátedra de Derechos Humanos y Derechos de la Naturaleza), Fundación Solón, The Leatherback Project, Royal Ontario Museum International, Association for Water Law (AIDA)	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM B	Accelerating Blue Financing of Nature-based Solutions for water security and disaster risk reduction	We bring together an international coalition of financing organisations and implementers showcasing Nature-based Solutions, best practices and tangible solutions to close the finance gap.	Royal Van Oord, WWF Netherlands, Rabobank, Global Centre for Adaptation, Royal Haskoning DHV, EcoShape, Conservation International, Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).	More info > Email >
CONFERENCE ROOM C	Overcoming challenges and realizing the potential of groundwater in Sub-Saharan Africa through cooperative approaches	Groundwater is used to provide water and sustain populations through droughts, however, to realize its full potential and sustainably use and protect it, new cooperation models are needed.	Grundfos Holding A/S, WaterAid, Stockholm International Water Institute	More info > Email >

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