

Side Events

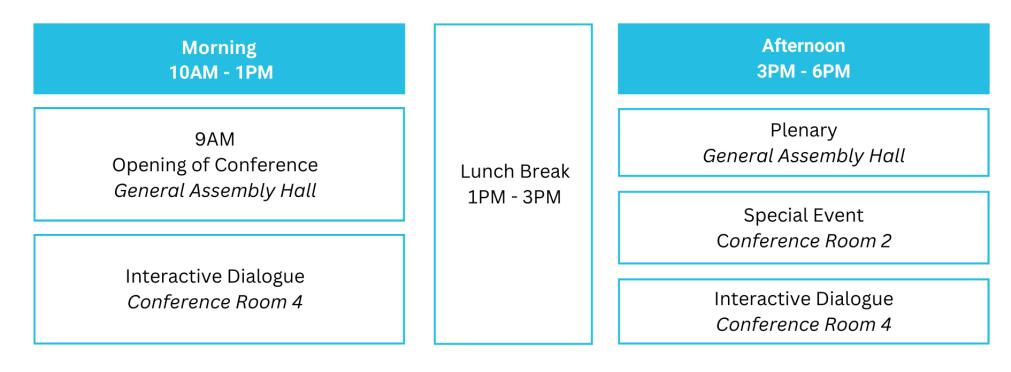
Programme

Programme for side events taking place outside the UN Headquarters, New York during the UN 2023 Water Conference – updated 15 March 2023

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Wednesday 22 March

Official Programme





| 8.00 - 10.00 | Location |
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| UNICEF, Sanitation and Water For All Joined-up Action for Humanitarian and Development Collective Outcomes to Accelerate SDG 6 The event will host a high level panel on collective outcomes for WASH. This is being conveyed by the largest humanitarian and development WASh multi-stakeholder platforms (GWC and SWA) https://www.washcluster@unicef.org | UNICEF New York - 3 U.N. Plaza, 44th St. btw. First & Second Aves. Manhattan, NY 10016 |
| 9.00 - 10.00 | Location |
| Ding Tai Co., Ltd Association of Sustainable Ecological Engineering Development; Other Organizations: under planning JW Eco-Technology- revolutionary holistic solution for global water & environmental problems a nature-based solution achieving sustainable on-site water circulation with rainwater harvesting/stormwater management/greywater treatment, solving too little, too much and too dirty water problems https://pingtai.com.tw/en/forum-2003water-en/ | See event page |
| 9.00 - 18.00 | Location |
| UCLG, Global Task Force and World Water Council Local and Regional Government day Sharing innovative experiences regarding the intrinsic link between local public services, water and sanitation, and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) www.uclg.org k.makhlouf@uclg.org | Millenium Hilton One UNPlaza Hotel |
| 9.30 - 10.30 | Location |



| Source to Sea (S2S) approach: from methodology to practice S2S is a dynamic approach pursuing to link freshwater and marine by implementing best practices while preserving natural resources & generating environmental socioeconomic benefits for all generations. | The Nature Hu Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016 |
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| www.fao.org <u>Amani.Alfarra@fao.org</u> | 10010 |
| 9:30 - 10:45 | Location |
| Foro de la Economía del Agua The Nature Conservancy, Fundación FEMSA y Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo. | |
| Financial solutions to achieve the challenges of SDG 6 Economic rationality of investments to improve water security, the circular economy in the water sector and innovative financing mechanisms to advance SDG6 and SDG17 Partnerships. | Apella, 450 E 29th St, New York |
| https://forodelaeconomiadelagua.org/conferencia-del-agua/ comunicacion@forodelaeconomiadelagua.org | |
| 10.00 - 12.00 | Location |
| C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group Inc, C40, Grundfos and GWOPA | Danish |
| Water Safe Cities - A blueprint for climate actions | Consulate, Chrysler |
| | Building 666 3rd Ave |
| Citizens in cities worldwide are feeling the impacts of climate change. This event will demonstrate how through dedicated actions, mayors are committing to set targets for a water safe future. | 11th floor, Ne |
| | York, NY 1002 |
| committing to set targets for a water safe future. <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/water-safe-cities-a-blueprint-for-climate-action-tickets-566674969087</u> water@c40.org 10.00 - 13.00 | 11th floor, Ne York, NY 1002 United States |
| committing to set targets for a water safe future. <u>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/water-safe-cities-a-blueprint-for-climate-action-tickets-566674969087</u> water@c40.org | York, NY 1001 United States |
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| https://www.monitorwater.org/post/2023-world-water-day-event porsche@earthecho.org | |
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| 11.00 - 12.00 | Location |
| Ceres, Reuters Breakingviews | |
| The Business Case for Better Water Management | New York Marriott |
| Building on the notion of water risk, this high-level panel event will explore the business "value" in acting to better manage water resources. | Marquis (1535 Broadway, New |
| https://ceresorg.formstack.com/forms/you re invited ceres un water 2023 side event valuingwater@ceres.org | York, NY 10036) |
| 11:00 - 12:15 | Location |
| German NGO Forum on Environment and Development (Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung), Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF), Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Plant for the Planet, WWF, IUCN | |
| Turning the tide on the freshwater biodiversity crisis | The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E |
| This side event aims to discuss effective measures to accelerate the achievement of SDG6.6, to highlight innovative approaches to upscale restoration efforts and to safeguard water-related ecosystems. | 29th Street, New York, NY 10016 |
| www.nature.org/naturehub matthias.goerres@bund.net | |
| 11.00 - 12.15 | Location |
| World Wide Fund for Nature International, American Rivers, Open Rivers Fund, Dam Removal Europe, World Fish Migration Foundation, European Open Rivers Programme | |
| Removing dams, restoring rivers: A fast, proven solution to enhance river health, build climate resilience, and benefit people and nature | Nature Hub |
| This session will detail the benefits of removing dams for rivers, people and nature, highlight the growing dam removal movement, and discuss how to invest in scaling up removals to restore rivers. | (Apella - 450 E 29th Street, NY) |
| https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our_focus/freshwater_practice/freshwater_news/?7866466/Removing-dams-restoring-rivers_rlee@wwfint.org | |
| 12.00 | Location |



| Ministry of Water and Environment Uganda in collaboration with Makerere University- Private sector forum/ Makerere African institute of sustainability Contributing Transformational Ideas for Sustainable Water Management: Achieving SDGs and Water Action Decade 2030 for Vulnerable Populations <u>https://www.mwe.go.ug/</u> <u>https://www.mak.ac.ug/</u> <u>bwenenej2016@gmail.com</u> | The Uganda Mission to the United Nations is located at 336 East 45th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10017, United States. |
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| 12.00 - 13.30 | Location |
| The World Bank Scaling Urban WSS Services through Data Culture: from Data to Action (the New IBNET) This session will highlight the importance of data in improving decision making in utilities and launch the redesigned International Benchmarking Network for urban Water and Sanitation Providers. https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2023/03/22/un-2023-water-conference#3 cviola@worldbank.org 12.30 - 13.45 | Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017 |
| | Location |
| WWF, The Nature Conservancy, Natel Energy, Low Impact Hydropower Institute, AECOM, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) A Brighter Future: Tackling the climate crisis and protecting freshwater biodiversity with the right renewables in the right places This event will showcase innovative solutions across decision-support, policy, infrastructure design, and finance that fulfill energy needs and climate goals while preserving healthy ecosystems. https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our_focus/freshwater_practice/freshwater_news/?7780966/Focusing-on-A-Brighter-Future-at-the-UN-Water-Conference | Nature Hub – Apella, 450 East 29th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY, 10016 |
| 12.30 - 13.45 | Location |
| University of Manitoba, United Nations Academic Impact Hub for SDG 6 at University of Manitoba, Carcross/Tagish First Nation, Decolonizing Water, Future Earth, Himalyan Peace Foundation | Nature Hub at APELLA (450 E 29th St, New |



| Decolonizing water governance through Indigenous knowledge, self-determination, and relationships with water | York, NY 10016, United States) |
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| This side event will focus on the role of Indigenous Peoples in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6, "Clean water and sanitation for all." | |
| https://umanitoba.ca/research/united-nations-sustainable-development-goal-6 | |
| Nicole.J.Wilson@umanitoba.ca | |
| 10.00 | Location |
| The Nature Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, UN Global Compact CEO Water Mandate, World Wildlife Fund, Anheuser-Busch InBev, Amazon Web Services, Cummins Inc., Danone, Diageo, Ecolab, FEMSA, PepsiCo, Starbucks, The Coca-Cola Company, and Veolia | |
| Corporate Perspectives on Nature-based Solutions for Water Security and the Sustainable Development Goals | The Nature Hub; Apella, 450 E |
| Explore perspectives from companies on the opportunities and challenges related to investing in nature-based solutions for water security and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals. | 29th St, New York, NY 10016 |
| www.nature.org/naturehub Michael.matosich@tnc.org | |
| 12.30 - 14.30 | Location |
| Water Europe Bioazul, Ragn-Sell, Suez, Xylem | |
| Climate Resilience needs Water-Smart Societies This event aims to stress the urge for key stakeholders to deploy circular and water-smart solutions to ensure climate resilience and achieve Water- Smart Societies. | EU delegation, 666 Third Avenue, New York, 31st floor |
| https://watereurope.eu/events/un-2023-water-conference-events/ loic.charpentier@watereurope.eu | |
| 12.45 - 14.00 | Location |
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| This event aims to raise awareness about the SDGs and address the need to support the Water Action Agenda through political leadership, youth empowerment and cooperation from all stakeholders. | |
| Https://bit.ly/UN-Water-Conf-Youth-March-22 cciobanu@napf.org | |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Location |
| Spain - Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Government of Spain, World Bank, International Desalination Association (IDA), Water Governance Initiative, OECD, World Water Council | |
| Incorporating Unconventional Water Resources into Integrated Water Resource Management | Instituto Cervantes - 211 |
| A high-level dialogue to step up the role of non-conventional resources as key assets for achieving water security and to impulse research, capacity building, and implementation initiatives. | East 49th Street |
| https://tragsatec.sharefile.com/d-s9ad660e1b898476ebb4d10e6849f78be CMarcuello@miteco.es | |
| 13.15 - 14.45 | Location |
| VITO NV, Water Europe, G-STIC, Antea Group, Protos Andes – Join For Water, ENABEL, W&B, Young Water Solutions, AVEDEC Burundi, University of Thessaly, Government of Flanders (Belgium), ANR, Unesco, CNR, Bosaq | |
| Collaborative Innovation: the key towards a Water Smart Society | Permanent Mission of Belgium, 885 |
| Commitments of political courage, a partnership and young entrepreneurs, with innovations are key towards a Water Smart Society with voices from Belgium, Burundi, Ecuador, France, Italy and Suriname. | Second Avenue 41st Floor, New York, NY 10017 |
| https://vito.be/en/event/water-smart-society katrien.vanhooydonk@vito.be | |
| 13.15 - 14.30 | Location |
| International Organization for Migration (IOM), The World Bank | |
| Towards Concrete Action for Water: Enhancing Cooperation on the Migration, Climate Change and Water Nexus | The Japan Society, 333 E 47th St, New |
| This event will discuss the role of global partnerships in developing actions to avert, minimize and address displacement in the context of climate change and issues related to migration. | York, NY 10017, United States |
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| https://environmentalmigration.iom.int/events/towards-concrete-action-water-enhancing-cooperation-migration-climate-change-and-water-nexus | |
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| tnur@iom.int | |
| 13.30 - 15.00 | Location |
| International Chamber of Commerce Purpose, the Government of Brazil, The Ministry of the Environment (MMA) and Capgemini (local hosts) | |
| Mobilizing Cross-Sector Audiences for Water Action | |
| This participatory roundtable event will activate cross-sector partners to explore opportunities to build issue saliency and mobilize audiences for water action. | 79 5th Ave, Nev York, NY 10003 USA |
| https://mobilizingcrosssectoraudiences.splashthat.com/ Jasmeen.barbari@purpose.com | |
| 13.30 - 14.45 | Location |
| International Network of Liberal Women, UNESCO chair water, IHE-water education, Drinkable Rivers, Dutch Water Authority/Rijnland, TU Delft, Leiden University, Womenvai, WFEO, OISAT / WASAT Reflections on Women, Water, Culture and Education Past, Present and Future Women Leaders are needed at all levels of society, in water utilities, government water agencies, and international and regional water institutions to reduce the democratic gender for water. www.inlw.org ruthy27@hotmail.com | Columbia University, 1130 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10027 |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Location |
| Sikh Human Rights Group, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; Nishan-e-Sikhi Charitable Trust, India Water for Smallholder Farmers, Food For All Greater awareness and diversification towards less water intensive crops is key to ensuring sustainable farming and food for all. A coordinated policy is needed. <u>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/water-for-smallholder-farmers-food-for-all-tickets-558317782517</u> <u>albert.barseghyan@shrg.ngo</u> | UNCC, 777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue), 8t Floor, New York NY 10017; |
| 14.00 - 16.30 | Location |



| CDP, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI) | THIS EVENT IS |
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| Addressing Urban Water Resilience and Commodity Supply Chain Resilience Along the Mississippi River Valley | INVITE-ONLY: CDP North |
| CDP and MRCTI will host a roundtable on the role that natural infrastructure can play to enhance both urban resilience and the resilience of multinational supply chains along the Mississippi River. | America, 127 West 26th Street, Suite |
| https://www.cdp.net/en/water Idan.Sasson@cdp.net | 300, New York, NY 10001 |
| 14.00 | Location |
| Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs & Water Rising Institute | Consulate General of the Federal |
| Gender & Youth Hub at the United Nations 2023 Water Conference in New York City | Republic of Germany New |
| We're putting gender and youth at the center of the water resiliency conversation during the UN 2023 Water Conference | York871 United Nations Plaza, |
| https://waterrising.org/un2023/ sivan@outbluesolutions.com | New York NY 10017 |
| 14.00 - 16.30 | Location |
| American Indian Alliance Association , Global Water Futures, Ohneganos 'Water is life', McMaster University, Si Global Water Futures, Ohneganos | |
| Kayanní:yo ('a good path') Working with Indigenous ecological knowledge to advance resiliency | Jay Suites Times |
| Haudenosaunee women and youth strategies through Ohneganos project to monitor, map, data collection, training to co-create tools in advancing water resilience, security and governance | Square, Room 144 |
| www.ohneganos.com dawnm@mcmaster.ca | |
| 14.00 - 15.15 | Location |
| Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), The Nature Conservancy, Forest Trends, Stanford University, GIZ, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Water for People | Apella: 450 E |
| Adapting with Nature: A global call to action on nature-based solutions for water resilience | 29th Street, New York, NY |
| Join us to explore the science, policy, finance, and practice of working with nature to adapt to climate change and discuss the strengths & limitations of freshwater NBS for adaptation. | 10016 |



| www.nature.org/naturehub itimboe@alliance4water.org | |
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| 14.00 - 15.15 | Location |
| The Nature Conservancy, Pew Charitable Trusts; Synchronicity Earth | |
| Durable protections for freshwater systems, species, and services: Examples of success from around the world This event will feature examples from Latin America, Africa, and Europe of how governments, local communities, and other partners are durably protecting rivers, lakes, and wetlands. www.nature.org/naturehub robin.abell@tnc.org | The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016 |
| 14.00 - 18.00 | Location |
| Institute of International Peace Leaders, Riverside Development Organization, GAPS USA, Social Justice for Marine USA Climate Resilient and Clean Water Solutions Pakistan To find solutions for proper utilization and conversion of flood and rainfall water in drinking water and irrigation purposes and to find partnership and collaboration opportunities. https://internationalpeaceleaders.com/iipl-side-event-for-2023-un-water-conference | BBQ Village Queens Corp. 181-12 Hillside Avenue, Queens NY 11433 |
| 14.00 - 15.15 | Location |
| Waterlution - A Water Learning Experience Women for Water Partnership, Global Water Partnership (GWP), University of São Paulo (USP), CEWAS - member of UN Sanitation and Water Entrepreneurship Pact, FUNDACION AVINA, International Secretariat for Water (ISW), MAPAS, ACQUA MATER, IPESA, Association of Sabesp Engineers The power of global collaborative innovation in water security to pave the way for climate adaptation: learnings from youth-centered partnership impact with a focus on diversity and gender equality Interactive case studies sharing specific technology, local action, capacity-building and entrepreneurship learnings with a view to expand the collaborative transboundary potential of these methods. https://waterlution.org/events/ | Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations. 466 Lexington Ave 20th floor, New York, NY 10017 |
| <u>https://witchutonors/events/</u> | Location |



| World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Accountability Accelerator of the Global Commons Alliance, Capitals Coalition, World Benchmarking Alliance High-level actions for raising ambition for corporate accountability for freshwater Session will look at accountability system for ambitious corporate water commitments, actions & progress, provide examples of business driving action & understand stakeholder expectations. https://wbcsd.my.salesforce-sites.com/GuestEventPageV2?ald=a5s5p00001UMhC harcinovic@wbcsd.org | Bryant Park location, details to be provided upon registration |
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| 14.30 - 16.30 | Location |
| World Council of Churches (EWN), International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), World Evangelical Alliance (WEA) Faith Community is a 'Blue Community'. Becoming Blue community is the answer to global water crisis and faith communities are /can be blue communities. https://seafile.ecucenter.org/f/1e66ba9db00b442ea7d4/ dinesh.suna@wcc-coe.org | UN Church Center, 10th floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, United States |
| 15.00 - 16.30 | Location |
| Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), German Government/BMZ, UNDP, OECD, Stockholm Resilience Centre, State of Rio De Janeiro, Van Oord, YOUNGO A new generation of urban climate solutions How can cities develop climate and resilience strategies that are not only climate-smart but also water-wise? https://siwi.org/international-policy/climate-talks/united-nations-water-conference-2023?accordion-our-events | Swedish Representation, 1 Dag Hammarskjöld Plaza 885 Second Avenue, 46th Floor |
| 15.00 - 17.00 | Location |
| International Desalination Association and the US Chamber of Commerce Why Water Reuse and Desalination are Critical to Address Water Security | Landmark Room, West Tower, 29th |



| Climate Change Adaptation and the role of Desalination and Water Reuse Solutions to provide Water For All (SDG6), presented by the IDA and US Chamber of Commerce. Idadesal.org <u>registration@idadesal.org</u> | floor, Millennium Hotel, One UN Plaza |
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| 15.00 - 16.30 | Location |
| Colombia - Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible OECD, Deltares, RVO | |
| Climate impact and financing adaptation: Water as Leverage investing millions in project origination to unlock billions for project implementation | |
| Water as Leverage is an approach for worldwide urban resilience, that cut across sectoral and administrative boundaries through the design, planning and financing of projects on the ground. | '730 Third Avenue, NYC |
| https://www.worldwateratlas.org/curated/water-as-leverage/ wal@rvo.nl | |
| 15.30 - 16.45 | Location |
| The Nature Conservancy, WWF, Synchronicity Earth, Instituto Juruá, OPIAC (Organización Nacional de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonía Colombiana); Wildlife Conservation Society Maintaining connectivity freshwater corridors in the Amazon to sustain people and biodiversity The session will feature successful conservation examples of healthy free-flowing rivers in the Amazon Basin that are key for local people wellbeing and protecting freshwater biodiversity. www.nature.org/naturehub sbenitez@tnc.org | The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016 |
| 15.30 - 17.00 | Location |
| The Nature Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), International Office for Water (OiEau), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), World Water Council, CEO Water Mandate, Veolia, AB InBev Nature-based Solutions: The Whole of Society Approach Through national, subnational and transboundary basin examples, explore innovative ways governments, civil society and the private sector are using | The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016 |
| nature to address whole-of-society challenges. | |



| www.nature.org/naturehub michael.gardner@tnc.org | |
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| 17.00 - 20.00 | Location |
| Wavin (An Orbia Business), Wavin (An Orbia Business), FEMSA Foundation, Chief | |
| Women In Water @ the intersection of creating lasting connections while driving real solutions. Women in Water provides a platform for professional women to connect, share ideas, and support each other while creating a network that lives on beyond this event to solve real-world water problems. https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-in-water-un-tickets-562608285527 michelle.lange@wavin.com | Chief Clubhouse, 117 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10013 |
| 17.30 - 19.30 | Location |
| SOURCE Global, Australian Consulate General, Lightsmith Group, Team Mills Drinking Water For Remote Communities Drinking Water for Remote Communities: Using Innovation to Support Culture, Development, and Adaptation https://www.eventbrite.com/e/un-2023-water-conference-source-reception-tickets-554766751287 | Australian Consulate General - Monash Room, 150 East 42 Street, Floor 34, New York, NY 10017 |
| 18.00 - 20.00 | Location |
| Acquedtto Pugliese S.p.A., UFM, UNIDO ITPO Italy, UNIDROIT, CIHEAM, UNIMED, POLIBA Water for Life The event "Water for Life" will be focused on the relationship between Sustainable Development and an efficient and aware use of water and will host the assignment of the Second Water for Life Award. https://www.aqp.it/aqp-comunica/eventi/water-life | Italian Cultural Institute of New York |
| 18.30 - 20.30 | Location |



| Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, CUNY Graduate Center | |
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| Reclaiming Our Water Panel Discussion on Reclaiming Water for the Public Good with Case Studies from Europe, US, and Latin America. https://rosalux.nyc/events/un-2023-water-conference-side-event/ aaron.eisenberg@rosalux.org | Martin E. Segal Theatre, CUNY Graduate Center |
| 18.30 - 20.00 | Location |
| SOLIDARITES INTERNATIONAL, Global Task Force for Cholera Control (GTFCC), UNICEF, Global WASH Cluster (GWC), John Hopkins University (JHU), France (TDB), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Action Against Hunger, Veolia Foundation Reaffirming the Importance of Ending Cholera to Achieve SDG 6 Following an unprecedented resurgence of the disease in 2022, this event will re-emphasise the importance of Ending Cholera to achieve SDG6 with the main active partners of this collective commitment. https://www.solidarites.org/en/news-from-si/side-event-un-conference/ blecuyot@solidarites.org | Church Center for UN - 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017 |
| 18.30 - 19.45 | Location |
| VITO, Water Reuse Europe, Flanders Investment & Trade, VLAKWA, WE&B, ANTEA, Flemish Government, G-STIC Actionable water reuse: valuing water for sustainable economic development Pro-active water governance, business models and water reuse schemes as building blocks to a systemic approach for the WEFE-nexus challenges. https://vito.be/en/event/actionable-water-reuse lnge.genne@vito.be | Flanders House New York New York Times Building 620 8th Avenue, 38th Floor New York, NY 10018 – USA |



