



# Side Events Programme

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Programme for side events taking place virtually during  
the UN 2023 Water Conference – updated 15 March 2023.

This programme is being updated on a rolling basis. Access it online for the most up-to-date version.

# Thursday 23 March

## Official Programme

| Morning<br>10AM - 1PM                            |                          | Afternoon<br>3PM - 6PM                           |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| Plenary<br><i>General Assembly Hall</i>          | Lunch Break<br>1PM - 3PM | Plenary<br><i>General Assembly Hall</i>          |
| Special Event<br><i>Conference Room 2</i>        |                          | Special Event<br><i>Conference Room 2</i>        |
| Interactive Dialogue<br><i>Conference Room 4</i> |                          | Interactive Dialogue<br><i>Conference Room 4</i> |

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| 3.00 - 4.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><i>CDP WORLDWIDE, HIGH LEVEL CLIMATE CHAMPIONS</i></p> <p><b>Sparkling a Water Ambition Loop</b></p> <p>The event will showcase ambitious non-state actors' near- and long-term actions in APAC and demonstrate how they can contribute to a water-secure future within the planetary boundaries.</p> <p><a href="https://www.cdp.net/en/water">https://www.cdp.net/en/water</a> <a href="mailto:erica.desouza@cdp.net">erica.desouza@cdp.net</a></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 7.00 - 8.30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><i>Asian Development Bank, Federal Flood Commission, Government of Pakistan</i></p> <p><b>Building post-flood resilience in Pakistan through integrated flood risk management</b></p> <p>This virtual session will highlight ongoing activities and developments towards integrated approaches to flood risk management in Pakistan following the 2022 floods.</p> <p><a href="https://events.development.asia/learning-events/building-post-flood-resilience-pakistan-through-integrated-flood-risk-management">https://events.development.asia/learning-events/building-post-flood-resilience-pakistan-through-integrated-flood-risk-management</a> <a href="mailto:nrive@adb.org">nrive@adb.org</a></p>                            |
| 7.30 - 9.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <p><i>Indigenous Peoples Rights International (IPRI), Indigenous Peoples Major Group for Sustainable Development (IPMG), Right Energy Partnership with Indigenous Peoples (REP), and Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (AIPP)</i></p> <p><b>Advancing a rights based and ecosystem based approach to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the Water Action Agenda</b></p> <p>This side event will highlight challenges Indigenous Peoples face in sustaining water &amp; water bodies in their territories &amp; their contributions to addressing the current global water &amp; climate crisis.</p> <p><a href="http://www.iprights.org">www.iprights.org</a> <a href="mailto:raymond@iprights.org">raymond@iprights.org</a></p> |
| 7.30 - 10.00                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <p><i>NGO WOMAN LEADER, Comité nationale des jeunes professionnels de l'Eau , de l'Assainissement et de l'environnement de Côte d'Ivoire (CNJPE-CI) Réseau des organisations de jeunesse pour la nutrition, l'alimentation et le développement durable ROJNAD-CI \ L</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

## Acting for Water for education and healthy nutrition for children

Discuss the importance of water in feeding and educating children in Côte d'Ivoire

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/16G4CkEDUroTAqpnwTqkHTaZQxx8wgNPSqI7C1-mhKQM/edit> [madeleinebroujob@gmail.com](mailto:madeleinebroujob@gmail.com)

8.00 - 9.15

*Water Europe, Deltares, De Nora*

### Water & health: Going Beyond the WASH approach?

This event aims to discuss questions related to access to water and sanitation as part of our societal responsibility, focusing on the drinking water regulation in Europe towards a Water-Smart Society.

<https://watereurope.eu/events/un-2023-water-conference-events/> [loic.charpentier@watereurope.eu](mailto:loic.charpentier@watereurope.eu)

8.00 - 9.30

*Indian Institute for Human Settlements Government of Tamil Nadu, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation*

### Localising SDGs, Accelerating Urban WASH: Lessons from a Large-Scale Implementation Programme in Tamil Nadu, India

Drawing from one of the largest global SDG 6 programmes that has impacted ~16 million people, this event highlights lessons from the Indian state of Tamil Nadu to accelerate inclusive urban sanitation.

<https://tnussp.co.in/unwaterconference/> [mvijendra@ihs.ac.in](mailto:mvijendra@ihs.ac.in)

8.00 - 9.30

*AlphaZULU Advocates, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia; Centre for Social Sensitivity and Action, Goa Institute of Management, SDG Nugget Hour Community*

### "Global Women and the Facets of Water: Strengthening Women's Efforts in the Water Action Decade"

Bringing together women from diverse disciplines engaging the cross-sectoral themes of Water to share efforts and successes, and accelerate meaningful women-led solutions in the Water Action Decade.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b6KBqBwahmsG8MqOqmMFA9QzpCWa3YSv/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b6KBqBwahmsG8MqOqmMFA9QzpCWa3YSv/view?usp=share_link) [mail@alphazuluadvocates.org](mailto:mail@alphazuluadvocates.org)

8.30 - 9.45

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*Caritas Internationalis*

### **Community Led Water Management and Governance Practices: Cases of Local Experiences to Accelerate Implementation**

Sharing of lived, localized experiences from around the globe that provide proven, implementable solutions via the lens of integral ecology

Register in advance for this meeting: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufu-gqTgpGdxlVrjby\\_fv0j3m-559JNXo](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0ufu-gqTgpGdxlVrjby_fv0j3m-559JNXo)

[fitzpatrick@caritas.va](mailto:fitzpatrick@caritas.va)

8.30 - 10.30

*Green Africa Youth Organization Ministry of Water Resources and Sanitation, UNICEF Ghana and CONIWAS*

### **Water and Climate Change: Future-oriented approaches to ensure human welfare, social protection, and improved resilience in underserved communities**

This event is a reflective event that will discuss how we can develop approaches to help underserved communities become more resilient.

[www.greenafricayouth.org](http://www.greenafricayouth.org) [ghana@youthclimatecouncil.com](mailto:ghana@youthclimatecouncil.com)

8.30 - 10.00

*Consórcio PCJ, Water Agency of Brazil; OGA-Brazil, INBO, REBOB, RELOC, Water Consultive Council in Mexico; International Rivers, SOS Mata Atlântica, Federal Prosecution Service, Unesco Brazil, Nosso Vale Nossa Vida, Sapucaí Tenonjerã Comissão, TNC, UERJ, SEAS-RJ*

### **Cooperation and social participation for the water management**

This side event will discuss the role of civil society, government and private sectors in achieving the goals of the 2030 Agenda, relative to access to quality and quantity water by all social classes.

<https://agua.org.br/blog/un-water-conference-2023-side-event-v235-cooperation-and-social-participation-for-the-water-management/> [agua@agua.org.br](mailto:agua@agua.org.br)

9.00 - 10.30

*FAO, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)*

### **Counting Fish from Forests for Food Security: Multidisciplinary Watershed Management**

Panel discussion and videos highlighting forestry-fisheries collaboration to launch new eLearning, “Resilient Rivers: Counting Fish from Forests” on integrated watershed monitoring and management.

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<https://www.fao.org/in-action/forest-and-water-programme/activities/events/events-detail/en/c/1631538/> [Ashley.Steel@fao.org](mailto:Ashley.Steel@fao.org)

9.00 - 11.00

*Blue Planet Project, Plataforma de Acuerdos Público Comunitarios de Las Américas (PAPC); Red Vigilancia Interamericana para la Defensa y Derecho al Agua (REDVIDA); Observatório Nacional dos Direitos à Água e ao Saneamento (ONDAS, Brasil); Blue Planet Project (BPP, Canada); Corporación Ecológica y Cultural Penca de Sábila (Colombia); ENDA (Colombia); Asociación Internacional de Ingeniería Sin Fronteras (ISF, Cataluña); Red Agua Pública (España)*

**Public and Community Partnerships: Citizen and Community participation to guarantee the rights to water and sanitation**

We will share experiences of citizen and community participation and partnerships between public organizations, utilities and communities as creative and proactive forms of water management.

<https://thepeopleswaterforum.org/2023-un-water-conference/side-events/> [adrian@blueplanetproject.net](mailto:adrian@blueplanetproject.net)

9.00

*Joint research center on water, environmental science and technology (University of Johannesburg), Department of Water and Sanitation and Rand Water*

**Enabling water security through science, research, innovation and policy: From testbeds to impact**

Enabling water security by ensuring inclusivity and mobilisation of resources to enable cross-sectoral partnership in the water nexus approach.

<https://www.eventcreate.com/e/un-water-2023-virtual-side> [lee-annm@uj.ac.za](mailto:lee-annm@uj.ac.za)

9.00

*MetaMeta Research, The Groundwater Project, Rural Water Supply Network (RWSN), KickStart, Tiyeni, MetaMeta / SMART Centre Group*

**Supported Self-supply. An approach to reach SDGs for water and food in rural Africa at a cost of \$25/ person by training the local private sector in SMARTechs and subsidizing farm wells**

The event shares on the huge impact of self-supply in Asia and shares experiences how supported self-supply can reach SDG6.1.

<https://smartcentregroup.com/index.php/unwater-self-supply/> [rveldman@metameta.nl](mailto:rveldman@metameta.nl)

9.00

*HIRED Consult, The Global Alliance for Climate-Smart Agriculture (GACSA), YOUNGO, BeMORE Global, SmileProject Ghana, UN in Ghana, Alliance for Empowering Rural Communities, CEED, South African Youth Parliament for Water, Water and Climate Coalition*

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## Youth As Key Actors to Advancing Urgent Actions and Partnerships to Meeting the Water-Related Goals and Targets

Localizing youth actions to address water-related challenges in a changing environment.

[https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvc-qsqjwjGtDTQtWBScK\\_6oc2Y8RfJJa](https://us06web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlvc-qsqjwjGtDTQtWBScK_6oc2Y8RfJJa) [john@hiredconsult.com](mailto:john@hiredconsult.com)

9.00 - 11.00

*Colombia-Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible, AIDA, Both ENDS, IHE Delft*

### **Towards sustainable and equitable multi-scalar water governance in Colombia and Latin America: A dialogue on the Transformative Water Pact**

Exploring the challenges and opportunities of water governance in Colombia through the lens of the Transformative Water Pact, a progressive water agenda centered on environmental justice and care.

<https://aida-americas.org/en/blog/towards-sustainable-and-equitable-multi-scalar-water-governance-in-colombia-and-latin-america>  
[pavillegas@minambiente.gov.co](mailto:pavillegas@minambiente.gov.co)

9.00

*NEWAVE*

### **Rival waters: governance in contentious socio-hydrological contexts**

Water conflicts, water grabbing and water injustice, all issues largely neglected in this conference, will be discussed in this session by a number of leading scholars in the field.

<https://www.nextwatergovernance.net/events/un-water-conference-newave-side-event-rival-waters> [caterina.marinetti@vu.nl](mailto:caterina.marinetti@vu.nl)

9.00

*Rural Water Initiative for Climate Action , Earth Watch Europe ,AMREF International, Water for People, IRC, Ministry of Water and Environment Uganda*

### **CITIZEN SCIENCE FOR IMPROVING WATER QUALITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH: A HOLISTIC APPROACH**

Achieving UNSDG6 requires a global commitment to water quality for water and health.

[www.rwica.org](http://www.rwica.org) [ashafaith16@gmail.com](mailto:ashafaith16@gmail.com)

9.30 - 10.30

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*United Nations University, Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University, Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies, Climate Energy and Water Research Institute, Pakistan Agricultural Research Centre, Deutsche Gesellschaft fuer Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH, Institute for Land and Community Resilience, Federal University of Technology, Nigeria, Zurich Re Flood Resilience Alliance / International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), KAHR project / Institut für Raumordnung und Entwicklungsplanung (IREUS), Universität Stuttgart, Centre of Excellence on Climate and Disaster Resilience of the World Meteorological Organization and the UN Office for Disaster Risk Reduction (CoE WMO - UNDRR)*

### **Understanding RECOVERY from WATER EXTREMES: A Multistakeholder Dialogue**

In this session you will learn about recovery from extreme flood events. Participants will discuss what drives climate-resilient and sustainable recovery, whilst leaving no one behind.

<https://ehs.unu.edu/?p=25944> [werners@ehs.unu.edu](mailto:werners@ehs.unu.edu)

10.00

*Permanent Mission of the Principality of Andorra, Mountain Partnership Secretariat; Government of Andorra; Government of Italy, Government of Kyrgyzstan, Government of Uganda, World Meteorological Organization, World Bank*

### **Mountains – Water towers for people and the planet**

The event will present key recommendations for advancing sustainable mountain development to step-up action and accelerate political momentum.

<https://www.fao.org/mountain-partnership/events/event-detail/en/c/1631447/> [contact@andorraun.org](mailto:contact@andorraun.org)

10.00 - 11.30

*EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development, EPLO Institute for Sustainable Development / Ministry of Environment and Energy, Greece / EYDAP / Growthfund / AC Laskarides Foundation*

### **Managing the Urban River: The Environmental (E), Social (S) and Governance (G) aspects of providing water to 52.7% of Greece's population**

Launch of the Urban River Chart for Sustainable safe and uninterrupted drinking water services.

<https://www1.eplo.int/isd> [info@verture.eu](mailto:info@verture.eu)

10.00 - 11.00

*The Brooke, The International Coalition for Working Equids (ICWE) – The Brooke, The Donkey Sanctuary, SPANA, World Horse Welfare*

### **Water, women and working animals - towards intersectoral, locally-owned solutions**



We will present case studies of water projects around the world implemented through intersectoral, locally-owned partnerships, and shine a spotlight on the relationship between women, water & animals.

<https://thebrooke.org/water-conference-2023> [anna.marry@thebrooke.org](mailto:anna.marry@thebrooke.org)

10.00 - 11.00

*WWF-International, Fundación Omacha, Colombia; Yayasan Konservasi RASI, Indonesia*

**A magic bullet: ensuring healthy rivers for river dolphins and people**

This side-event shows how protected areas are protecting river dolphins, their rivers and the millions of people depending on them, measured with a new tool: CA|RDS - are these sites doing their job?

<https://www.riverdolphins.org/latest-updates/un-water-conference-side-event/> [dwillems@wwf.nl](mailto:dwillems@wwf.nl)

11.00 - 12.30

*Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros, animaná, Ashoka, Women 4 Solutions, NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Green Promise Initiative International, Proyecto Agua Segura*

**Conserving Water, Preserving Culture: Co-Creating Tools with Indigenous Communities in Water Management**

Co-creation, collaboration and continuous dialogue as tools for acknowledging and incorporating the Indigenous communities' ancestral water management practices in order to co-create systemic change.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conserving-water-preserving-culture-tickets-558781619867> [contact.hechoxnosotros@gmail.com](mailto:contact.hechoxnosotros@gmail.com)

10.00 - 11.10

*UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA, UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA (ESPAÑA)*

**Rights for rivers and environmental protection**

Main advances and challenges regarding the protection of rivers and the application of new legal concepts.

<https://medioambiente.uexternado.edu.co/evento/un-water-2023-side-event-rights-for-rivers-and-environmental-protection/>

[maria.garcia@uexternado.edu.co](mailto:maria.garcia@uexternado.edu.co)

10.30 - 12.00

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*Pawanka Fund and CANEUS, CANEUS, FILAC, Metis Nation Saskatchewan, McGill University, Government of Columbia, UNOOSA, and Government of Netherlands*

### **“Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure -IKRI”: A Unique Tool to Address the Global Water Challenges**

“Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure: IKRI”, a unique tool aimed to address water for (a) climate, resilience, and environment, (b) sustainable development, and (c) cooperation.

[https://caneus.org/IKRI\\_UN\\_Water\\_en.pdf](https://caneus.org/IKRI_UN_Water_en.pdf) [https://caneus.org/IKRI\\_UN\\_Water\\_sp.pdf](https://caneus.org/IKRI_UN_Water_sp.pdf) [development@pawankafund.org](mailto:development@pawankafund.org)

**11.00 - 12.30**

*Sri Swami Madhavananda World Peace Council, Yoga in Daily Life USA, International Day of Yoga Committee*

### **“Where there is water, there is life” Rainwater harvesting: A sustainable solution to meet global water shortages**

Featuring H.H. Vishwaguruji Paramhans Swami Maheshwarananda & guests, highlighting the sanctity of water within Vedic culture & discussing the Rainwater Harvesting Initiative in Rajasthan, India.

<https://www.worldpeacecouncil.net/u-n-2023-water-conference-virtual-side-event> [ambassador.smwpc.canada@worldpeacecouncil.net](mailto:ambassador.smwpc.canada@worldpeacecouncil.net)

**11.00 - 12.30 - EVENT IN PORTUGUESE**

*Womenvai*

### **Climate-Water-Gender: the unspoken situation of the Brazilian desertification hubs**

Interactive panel to discuss, from a gender lens, the degree of awareness about the impacts of climate change in 16 municipalities in the Northeast of Brazil that are considered Desertification Hubs.

[www.womenvai.org](http://www.womenvai.org) [giovanna.tiboni@gmail.com](mailto:giovanna.tiboni@gmail.com)

**13.00 - 15.30**

*NGO Committee on Sustainable Development-NY, NGOCS-D-NY, Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN, PVBLIC, GASP, SDG Relief Fund, C4UNWN, UGLG, SWA/LAC, Stimson Center, RecycleGO, Perkins-Eastman, Global Family, NGO/MG Urban Cluster, WWP, HFF, GIFSEP, SI, Huairou, YFABW-MMUN, GNEC, CSU, GUD, GAP*

### **Stakeholder Engagement for Sustainable Water Action**

NGOCS-D-NY & the Permanent Mission of Palau to the UN with our partners & presenters are committed to find solution driven initiatives to impact change for sustainable water actions & the UN 17 SDGs.

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<http://www.ngocsd-nyc.org>    [ngocsdunc@gmail.com](mailto:ngocsdunc@gmail.com)

13.00

*WOMENVAI, University of Lisbon, ICS - Portugal*

**Stakeholders' analysis on adaptation measures to future sea level rise: historical background and the contemporary case of The Netherlands**

A scientific analysis of the stakeholders engaged in the Global Sea level rise will be presented, as well as a case study (The Netherlands).

[www.womenvai.org](http://www.womenvai.org)    [contact@womenvai.org](mailto:contact@womenvai.org)

13.00

*ASTERRA*

**Protecting Critical Water Resources from Space**

Join ASTERRA as we discuss how to protect critical water resources from space using satellite-based technology.

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/8693367179807993949>    [inquiry@asterra.io](mailto:inquiry@asterra.io)

13.30

*School News Nationwide / Moses West Foundation, Moses West Foundation- Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG) Bill Tinglin*

**Moses West Foundation- Providing Clean, Sustainable Water to the World. Atmospheric Water Generation (AWG) Bill Tinglin**

You No longer have to worry about insufficient water and drought. AWG You now have Clean, Drinking, Sustainable water in abundance. Water for your home, your farm, and your animals, all in Abundance

<https://moseswestfoundation.org/>    [wbsnn1@gmail.com](mailto:wbsnn1@gmail.com)

14.00

*World Federation of Engineering Organizations (WFEO), International Science Council (ISC)*

**The Role of the S&T Community on the Pillars for Accelerating Progress and Transformative Actions on SDG 6**

Side Event Highlights the Role of the S&T Community on the Pillars for Accelerating Progress and Transformative Actions on SDG 6.

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*Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)*

**Women for Climate Justice Leading Protection of Water**

Grassroots women leaders & international policy experts address the impacts of climate change, destructive projects on water, on-going solutions & strategies from a climate justice framework.

<https://www.wecaninternational.org/post/women-for-climate-justice-leading-protection-of-water-un-side-event-march-23>

[ashley@wecaninternational.org](mailto:ashley@wecaninternational.org)

14.00

*One Million Wells, Flint Global and HealthEd Global*

**One Million Wells How to Drill the World's Best Water Wells**

Introduction of Crawford Drill & supporting tools along with sharing of technology, education, and training as provided by the OMW process to help those in need worldwide acquire water for themselves.

[www.onemillionwells.org/UNWaterConference](http://www.onemillionwells.org/UNWaterConference) [jimforbis@onemillionwells.org](mailto:jimforbis@onemillionwells.org)

14.00 - 15.30

*Fundación Avina, Confederación Latinoamericana de Organizaciones Comunitarias de Servicios de Agua y Saneamiento, CLOCSAS (regional); Asociación de Organizaciones comunitarias Prestadoras de Servicios Públicos de Agua y Saneamiento de Colombia - Aquacol; Centro de Apoyo a la Gestión Rural del Agua Potable, CENAGRAP from Cañar and Centro de Atención Integral Agua para la Vida en Guaranda, Ecuador; Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology, CAWST (regional); UNDP Costa Rica; Cántaro Azul and Organismo Municipal de Servicios Comunitarios de Agua y Saneamiento (OMSCAS) from Berriozábal, Chiapas, México*

**Sustainability of WASH solutions in rural areas thru social innovations implemented by local actors**

Cases of sustainable locally run solutions for supporting community-based W&S organizations.

<https://www.avina.net/unwater2023/#agenda> [lil.soto@avina.net](mailto:lil.soto@avina.net)

14.00 - 15.00

*Congregation of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Peace, NGO Mining Working Group, Center for Earth Ethics*

### **Impacts of Extractives on Water and the Environment: Protection and Accountability through a Human Rights Framework**

This panel highlights the challenges in addressing the human right to equitable access to clean, safe water, focusing on the role that extractive industries pose toward meeting the targets of SDG6.

<https://bit.ly/mwg-water2023> [water@waterspirit.org](mailto:water@waterspirit.org)

**14.30 - 16.30**

*American Indian Law Association, AILA, Global Water Futures, United Nations University - CRIS, McMaster University, Indigenous Elders and Youth Council. Ohneganos*

### **Kayanní:yo' Haudenosaunee ecological knowledge and law water monitoring, assessment , governance to advance community resiliency**

Indigenous co-created strategies to protect and monitor, manage to mitigate water climate crisis through application of Indigenous ecological knowledge advancing resiliency for future generations

[www.ohneganos.com](http://www.ohneganos.com) [dawnm@mcmaster.ca](mailto:dawnm@mcmaster.ca)

**16.30 - 17.30**

*Water Emissaries, Water Solutionaries, HydroDao, The Shinnecock Nation, Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations - The Worker Institute*

### **Water Corps: Intergenerational Vocational Training for a Thriving Water Sector and Climate Resilient Future**

A solutions-focused conversation about the role vocational training, reciprocal mentorship and intergenerational collaboration must play in creating a diverse, resilient, planet-positive water sector.

<https://watercorps.global/#un-water> [madeleine@wateremissaries.org](mailto:madeleine@wateremissaries.org)

**17.00**

*LIFE NGO, UNESCO Dakar - LEDARS - ADESA*

### **KNOWLEDGE – GOVERNANCE – INNOVATION OF SURFACE AND GROUNDWATER IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES**

We will discuss the problems of surface water and groundwater with concrete cases observed, the solutions provided by our NGOs and future prospects on the needs and the partnerships to be carried out.

<https://life-ong.org/> [marie-laure.nobs@life-ong.org](mailto:marie-laure.nobs@life-ong.org)

17.00

*Earth Island Institute, Plastic Pollution Coalition, Beyond Plastics*

**Safe Drinking Water for All: Protecting Communities from Plastic During U.S. Lead Pipe Replacement**

Learn about efforts to protect U.S. communities by providing drinking water without toxic lead or plastics, and how the same methods may be applied in other countries.

<https://www.plasticpollutioncoalition.org/event/ppc-webinar-032323> [madison.dennis@plasticpollutioncoalition.org](mailto:madison.dennis@plasticpollutioncoalition.org)

20.00 - 1.00

*UNISC International, YOUNGO, Climate Youth Japan, National Institution for Environment Studies, UNDRR, UN2023 Game changer challenge ambassadors and teams, UNEP MGCY, Climate Social Forum, Groundwater Youth Network, World Youth Parliament for Water*

**Youths' Water Resource Capacity Expansion Activities and Future Projections in the Face of the Planet's Triple Crisis**

This side event will introduce how the three planetary-scale crisis will affect water resource management across borders and sectors.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/youths-water-resource-capacity-expansion-activities-and-future-projections-tickets-5654190225171NC17003N@s.kyushu-u.ac.jp>