



Side Events Programme

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.

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Saturday 18 March

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The United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS), United Nations University Institute on Comparative Regional Integration Studies (UNU-CRIS), Belgium, The United Nations University Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources (UNU-FLORES), Germany, Ministry of the Environment, Japan, The Institute for Global Environmental Strategies Japan (IGES), Japan, Institute for Future Initiatives, the University of Tokyo, Japan, Future Earth

Valuing Urban Water in Asia for achieving Sustainable Development

Water valuation for the purposes of water quality assessment, projection, including future changes in society through increased awareness and green investment, with the focus on cities in Asia.

<https://ias.unu.edu/en/events/upcoming/valuing-urban-water-in-asia-for-achieving-sustainable-development.html> marcin.p.jarzebski@unu.edu

7.00 - 9.45

Ministry of Foreign Affairs - Brazil, and the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (GJIE), Global Judicial Institute on the Environment (GJIE); IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL); UNEP Law Division; International Council of Environmental Law (ICEL); International Association of Judges (IAJ)

The 2018 Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice: The role of courts in contributing to the implementation of SDG 6 and other water-related goals and targets

The Side Event will feature Supreme Court Judges and legal experts discussing the 2018 Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice, a main product of the 8th World Water Forum.

<https://www.iucn.org/events/webinar/2018-brasil-declaration-judges-water-justice-role-courts-implementation-sdg-6-and> wcel@iucn.org

8.00 - 10.00

The Polly Foundation, Stockholm+50 Youth Task Force Kenya

Transboundary water in Lake Victoria region

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Managing transboundary water interdependencies.

<https://www.thepollyfoundation.com/> Thepollyfoundation4@gmail.com

8.30

India Water Foundation World Water Council

Accelerating SDG 6 Achievements through Cross Sectoral Partnerships': A High level Policy Dialogue

There is an urgent need to accelerate effective cross sectoral partnerships to deliver on the SDG6 which in turn would contribute to a range of other SDGs including on climate action.

<https://www.indiawaterfoundation.org/un-2023-water-conference/> shweta.tyagi@indiawaterfoundation.org

9.30

Delft University of Technology, Delft University of Technology, Faculty of Architecture and the Built Environment, the Netherlands, IIT Roorkee, Department of Water Resources Development and Management, India, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions (DRIFT), The Netherlands, CEPT University, India, MANIT, Bhopal, Department of Architecture and Planning; Centre for Water Resources Development and Management (CWRDM) India, University of Twente, Faculty of Geo-information and Earth Observation, Department of Earth Observation Science, Deltares, the Netherlands, IHE-Delft Institute for Water Education, the Netherlands, IRC WASH, The Netherlands-India, Arid Communities and Technologies (ACT)

Co-designing water sensitivity for fast-growing secondary cities: cross-sectoral relational dynamics and pathways for socio-ecological transitions

How to reconceptualise and apply the concept of water sensitive cities in secondary size cities in India.

<https://w4cproject.org/un-2023-water-conference-virtual-side-event-co-designing-water-sensitivity/> t.bacchin@tudelft.nl

10.00 - 11.30

Mojo Design Studios, Mojo Design Studios, Runa Ray

The Fashion and Clean Water Nexus

Discussing the impact of fashion on water from land to the oceans.

<https://sustainablefashionworkshop.com/> contact@runaray.com

10.00 - 11.30

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ACT For Sustainable / International Pharmaceutical Students' Federation African Youth Initiative In Climate Change. Juventud Unida en Accion. Children And Youth Consistency For UNFCCC (YOUNGO-Health) Working Group. University of Colorado School of Medicine

A One Health Perspective On Water-Borne Diseases

This youth-led side event is to bring together young people & professionals from around the world to come up with creative ideas for how young people can support the Water and One Health Action Agenda.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-one-health-perspective-on-water-borne-diseases-tickets-567147682987>

publichealth@ipsf.org

Sunday 19 March

9.00 - 10.30

International Rainwater Harvesting Alliance (IRHA), Lanka Rainwater Harvesting Forum, South Asia Rainwater Network (SARNET), Rainwater Harvesting Association of Malawi (RHAM), Rain for All, American Rainwater Catchment Systems Association (ARCSA), Asociación Mexicana de Sistemas de Captación de Agua de Lluvia A.C. (AMSCALL)

Harvesting rainwater: essential to achieve 6.1 and for water security

Presentation of role of rainwater harvesting in domestic and institutional water supply, for agriculture and ecosystems, for aquifer recharge and in urban settings; with cases from around the world.

<https://www.irha-h2o.org/en/agenda?event=1899>

han.heijnen@irha-h2o.org

9.00 - 10.30

International Forestry Students Association (IFSA), United Nations Migration Youth and Children Platform, Oceanus Conservation

Youth Water Action - Conservation of Coastal Ecosystem in Southeast Asia

A youth-led event highlighting the application of indigenous knowledge and its impact in protection of coastal ecosystems, including youth-led actions which are aimed towards the 2030 Water Agenda.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeqZ7mTi1a8K2cyIKhsj3gLP8LVuZkRy8w9eo2HuUxBzSMQTA/viewform>

damya.srivastava@ifsa.net

11.00 - 12.30

Creators Union of Arab, Arab Media Union

Water is the main competitor for sustainability

Improving water quality, saving energy and securing agriculture is known as the optimal utilization of water resources.

www.arabcreators.org almobdien22@yahoo.com

Monday 20 March

3.00 - 4.30
<p><i>Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences, Wageningen University & Research; Murdoch University; PIAREA Institute; Khulna University</i></p> <p>Nature Based Solutions for Sustainable Riverine Systems</p> <p>Students from four countries are presenting interesting riverine NBS cases and share experiences with the aim to learn from these cases</p> <p>www.hvhl.nl/welkom/nbs4sustainableivers nbs4sustainableivers@hvhl.nl</p>
5.00 - 7.00
<p><i>Arab Red Crescent and red Cross Organization, The Sudanese Red Crescent/ Iraqi Red Crescent Society/ Red Crescent Society of Djibouti/ Mauritania Red Crescent / Yemen Red Crescent Society</i></p> <p>Challenges facing Arab Red Crescent Societies regarding water scarcity and overviewing experiences and solutions</p> <p>Challenges in water-related disasters (floods, drought, etc). focusing on how climate change is affecting the right to water and encouraging stakeholders engagement.</p> <p>https://arabrcrc.cloud/ randab@arabrcrc.org</p>
7.00
<p><i>Women for Water Partnership, GWP-SAS; WfWP; GWA; SaciWATERS; FEED SCOPE; NetWwater; NISHTHA; WWF–US; MarsdenJacobs; ASU - WPG</i></p> <p>Climate Change, Wetlands and Women: Actions Towards Creating Resilient Communities and Ecosystems</p> <p>Joining stakeholders provide a platform to voice indigenous women. Showcase SouthAsian illustrations providing leadership opportunities, women as change makers. Discussing existing challenges etc.</p> <p>https://www.womenforwater.org jayati@saciwaters.org</p>
8.00 - 9.30
<p><i>United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO), Bangladesh (Ministry of Industries), Indonesian (Ministry of Industry), South Africa (Department of Trade, Industry and Competition), Switzerland (State Secretariat of Economic Affairs), UNIDO, World Bank Group, GIZ</i></p> <p>Sustainable Industrial Water Use through Eco-Industrial Park Approaches</p>

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The role of eco-industrial park approaches in accelerating sustainable water use by industries.

<https://bit.ly/3KpOEDh>

b.verez@unido.org

8.00 -9.30

IFPRI, AMCOW; Water Research Institute Ghana; Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources Germany; Ministry of Water and Sanitation Senegal; Ministry of Water and Environment Uganda; IFPRI; African Union Commission; Gov. of Ethiopia; NEXUS Gains, ILSSI

Potential and Pitfalls for Africa

This event discusses the African Ministers' Council on Water's groundwater program with case studies of groundwater development benefits as well as institutional advances in several African countries.

<https://www.ifpri.org/event/groundwater-potential-and-pitfalls-africa> c.ringler@cgiar.org

8.30 - 9.30

HaritaDhara Research Development and Education Foundation, NavUrja Sanchar

Decade of Water Action, 2030 Agenda, and Sustainability implementation through Educational Games and Hands-on Activities

Inclusive Quality Education with Games and Hands-on Activities for 2030 Agenda, Sustainability, and Water Action.

<https://www.hrdef.org/event-registration>

anantgg@yahoo.com

9.00 - 10.30

United Nations University (UNU-MERIT) UN system: UNU-MERIT / UNU-CRIS / UNU-EHS / WHO Member states: United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Directorate for Energy and Climate Change, The Scottish Government / Ministry of Sustainability, Innovation and the Environment, Government of Anguilla; Ministry of Health, Democratic Republic of São Tomé and Príncipe, Academic institution: Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

Water for Climate Mental Health Resilience - Integrating inclusive water strategies in climate services

A collective 'call for action' towards the better understanding of evidence and solutions to address mental health implications of climate water insecurities to implement smart climate strategies.

[https://www.merit.unu.edu/events/event-abstract/?id=2278&speaker=Sanae%20Okamoto%20\(UNU-MERIT\)%20;%20Nidhi%20Nagabhatla%20\(UNU-CRIS\);%20Robert%20Oaks%20&%20Kariuki%20Weru%20\(UNU-EHS\)](https://www.merit.unu.edu/events/event-abstract/?id=2278&speaker=Sanae%20Okamoto%20(UNU-MERIT)%20;%20Nidhi%20Nagabhatla%20(UNU-CRIS);%20Robert%20Oaks%20&%20Kariuki%20Weru%20(UNU-EHS))

okamoto@merit.unu.edu

9.00 - 10.30

Diplomatic Council, Well:Fair Foundation

Water is a vital prerequisite for global peace and stability and the life-changing impacts of access to WASH

Why Water is a vital prerequisite for global peace and stability and the life-changing impacts of access to WASH.

<https://www.diplomatic-council.org/unwater2023> info@diplomatic-council.org

9.00 - 10.00

Marchlewicz Marketing Management Agency

Water Action Agenda & the 2030 Agenda by standard model of our existence

Ensuring aims of Water Action Agenda & sustainable development by model of our existence within and with Earth environment system ordering our acting and management by GDP/SN, budget and the 2030 Agenda/17 SDGs.

https://events.zoom.us/j/947vTmgEytdL6o7bZfLURx_USuMCVl2~AggLXsr32QYFjq8BIYLZ5I06Dg

juup@post.pl

9.00 - 10.30

Fundación Avina, SouthSouthNorth / Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano / Global Resilience Partnership / UN Climate Change High-Level Champions

Local voices from the global south: showcasing community action for resilient water solutions

The event will raise 3 issues: 1) The importance of collaboration; 2) the significance of local voices' inclusion in the decision making process 3) the need for local communities to access finance.

<https://cdkn.org/story/local-voices-global-south-messages-local-communities-heart-water-solutions> paz.gonzalez@avexternos.org

9.00 - 10.45

FAO Regional Office for Near East and North Africa, The League of Arab States (LAS), International Center for Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA), The Arab Network for Environment and Development (RAED)

Acceleration Frameworks for SDG6 Achievements in the Arab Region: Halfway Progress, Challenges and Future Commitments!

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This virtual session will examine regional and national initiatives to advance water action in the Arab Area to accelerate SDG6 goals, particularly Goal 6.4.

<https://www.fao.org/platforms/water-scarcity/events/detail/acceleration-frameworks-for-sdg6-achievements-in-the-arab-region/en>

heba.alhariry@fao.org

10.00

Corporación Privada para el Desarrollo de Aysén Earth Law Center; International Rivers; Fundación Ngenko

Patagonia, esencial territorio para la Sostenibilidad Mundial del Agua: Desde lo local para incidir en lo global (Patagonia, hotspot for World Water Sustainability: Working local for resolving global)

Patagonia's relevance in facing global climate crisis, due to its big water reserves and its climate regulatory features, told by local and international organisations working in the territory.

www.somoscodesa.org

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10.00

United Nations Environment Programme, Deltares, Group on Earth Observations (GEO) Secretariat, Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (RAMSAR), GEO AquaWatch, GEO BluePlanet, GEOGloWS

Earth Observations In Support of Water Action

The goal of this side event is to introduce Member States to the utility of Earth observations for water monitoring and identify cross-sectoral partnerships that can support the Water Action Agenda.

<https://geoblueplanet.org/eo4wateraction/>

dany.ghafari@un.org

10.00

Hungarian Water Association, Blue Planet Foundation, University of Public Service - Faculty of WaterSciences, National Waterworks Inc

Investment needs in water and wastewater infrastructure in fulfilling SDG6

Bankability and affordability of WASH solutions, full scale/near to customer solutions, role of horizontal and vertical solidarity in solving the problem.

<https://hungarianwaterassociation.com/>

unsideevent@hungarianwaterassociation.com

10.00 - 12.00

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University of Arizona, American Geophysical Union, CUAHSI, University of Arizona, WMO, UNESCO, National Academy of Sciences, IHE Delft

Engaging Early Career Professionals and Students in Water Sustainability and Resilience through Data Equity

A charrette driven by early career professionals and students to develop actionable steps and entry points to galvanize justice-centered change that transcends the side meeting.

<https://caitlynahall.com/water-2023-virtual-side-meeting/> cahall@arizona.edu

10.00 - 11.00

The One Drop Foundation, The American Farm School, Perrotis College

Valuing our Water – Investing in the Next Generation

Engaging participants with interactive tools, this session will share insights and experiences on food systems intersecting water security and youth leadership in Greece and LMICs.

<https://www.onedrop.org/en/news/un-water-conf-food-water-nexus/> contact@onedrop.org

10.00 - 11.00

IFPRI IWRA; University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA; Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil; Hohai University, China; University of Manchester, U.K.; Monash University, Australia; KEO International Consultants, Egypt; Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India.

Water & SDGs - Downscaling WATER relevant SDGs (DWAT-SDGs)

This session discusses the IWRA task force localizing water-relevant SDGs to facilitate their realization and support sustainable water resources management in a climate crisis.

<https://www.ifpri.org/event/water-sdgs-downscaling-water-relevant-sdgs-dwat-sdgs> c.ringler@cgiar.org

10.00 - 11.00

National Water and Sanitation Agency of Brazil – ANA, United States Geological Survey - USGS

R-SPARROW as a tool to map pollution loads in watersheds

The event will demonstrate the use of a tool developed by ANA and USGS, the R-SPARROW, for water quality modelling, with a case study in the river Grande basin in Brazil.

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11.00 - 12.00

Universidad de Zaragoza AGUDEMA, Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Ambientales (Unizar), Universidad Externado de Colombia, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Universidad de Mendoza

WATER POLICY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY. LEGAL CHALLENGES OF THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION (Proyectos de investigación TED2021-130264B-100 / I+D+i PID2021-124296NB-I00)

The event seeks to identify and analyze the set of legal challenges that water law and policy must face in relation to climate change, the circular economy and the ecological transition.

<https://agudema.com/>

libermartin@gmail.com

11.00 - 12.30

Conservation International Foundation, IUCN, The Nature Conservancy, WWF, Microsoft, PepsiCo, International Water Management Institute, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

Mobilizing for healthy watersheds: what's your next move?

We know solving water issues requires collaborative processes that bring multiple sectors together. And we then need to align on agreed targets and objectives. But can it be done for your basin?

<https://www.freshwaterhealthindex.org/rsvp>

info@freshwaterhealthindex.org

12.00 - 13.00

Pacific Institute, US Environmental Protection Agency

Harnessing the Power of Water Efficiency and Reuse

This side-event will explore water efficiency and reuse opportunities and national and global strategies for promoting greater uptake.

<https://pacinst.org/un-2023-water-conference/>

info@pacinst.org

13.00 - 15.00

The Water Center at Penn, NY DEP; NJ DEP; Delaware River Basin Commission; Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; The Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in New York

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Basin-wide Cooperation for Drought Resilience: Case Studies to Inform Transboundary Management

Hear from leaders from the Delaware River Basin and beyond as they discuss areas of cooperation within their basins and how their stories can inform successful transboundary water management.

https://watercenter.sas.upenn.edu/calendar_event/basin-wide-cooperation-for-drought-resilience-case-studies-to-inform-transboundary-management/watercenter@sas.upenn.edu

15.00 - 17.00

International Joint Commission, Council of the Great Lakes Region, International Joint Commission, International River Foundation, International Secretariat for Water

Fostering Resilience Through Cooperation in Transboundary Waters

This 2-hour virtual side event will illustrate how greater collaboration across borders and sectors promotes the more resilient and inclusive management of shared waters in an era of climate change.

<https://www.ijc.org/en/un-water-2023-transboundary-waters> water2023@ijc.org

16.00 - 18.00

Rain For All, Rain For All, Mekong Institute, IWA RWHM, SNU ICEE, IRHA

Rain school activities in monsoon countries to overcome climate crisis

Recalling that most of the climate crises are related to rainwater, it is necessary to learn and share the wisdom of rainwater management from the school through an international rain school network.

<http://rainforall1.cafe24.com/notice/?uid=16&mod=document&pageid=1> rainforall11@gmail.com

17.30 - 19.00

Water Authority of Fiji, Pacific Water and Wastewater Association (PWWA)

Meeting SD6 in the Pacific: Challenges and Actions

This event will enable an exchange of ideas necessary to develop concrete actions identified at the 6th Pacific Water and Wastewater Ministers forum to meet SDG6 for all people of the Pacific.

<https://www.globalwaterinstitute.unsw.edu.au/meeting-sdg6-in-the-pacific> g.leslie@unsw.edu.au

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17.30

Instituto Maria Helena Andrés, Minas Gerais, Brazil, planetapontocom, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Water, Education, History and Arts

This event shows how the artistic language is valuable in enhancing awareness about Water.

www.imha.org.br

ecologizar@gmail.com

18.00 - 19.00

Water Authority of Fiji, Partner name 1: Pacific Water and Wastewater Secretariat (PWWA) Partner name 2: Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport (MIMS) / Department of Water and Sewerage (DWS) Partner name 3: University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Meeting SDG6 in the Pacific: Challenges and Actions

A discussion of the challenges facing Pacific Island Countries and Territories and actions required to meet SDG6 identified at the 6th Pacific Water and Wastewater Ministers Forum in Fiji Nov 2022

<https://www.globalwaterinstitute.unsw.edu.au/meeting-sdg6-in-the-pacific>

g.leslie@unsw.edu.au

22.00 - 00.00

IBON International, IBON International, International Indigenous Peoples Movement for Self-Determination and Liberation (IPMSDL), Center for Environment Concerns - Philippines (CEC-Philippines), Centre for Research and Advocacy - Manipur (CRA-Manipur), Ogoni Solidarity Forum, Consejo Indígena Maya Ch'orti' de Olopa Chiquimula, Katribu National Alliance of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines (Katribu)

Committing to the Flow of People-Centered Water Action

Join Indigenous Peoples, environment defenders and CSOs and hear their experiences & challenges, harness their knowledge & actions to achieve a truly sustainable management of water resources.

<https://www.ipmsdl.org/events/committing-to-the-flow-of-people-centered-water-action/>

paul.belisario@ipmsdl.org

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Tuesday 21 March

5.00 - 7.00

International Centre for Leadership Development Nigeria, 4Revs Africa / Next Leaders Initiative for Sustainability

Water for Sustainable Development: Innovative Solutions to the Water Crisis in Africa

Innovative solutions is needed in Africa to help humanity solve this Water challenge.

<http://icldng.org/unwater2023/> iziomoh@icldng.org

6.00

Foundation for Ecological Security, FES, Youth4WaterIndia, UNU-CRIS, Water Initiatives, WFL(Cameroon), UPWCD, Manthan, UNIFY, WYN, WCC, Ohenagianos

Towards Youth Inclusive Water Governance: Filling the Information and Knowledge Voids

In this session, we will have youth leaders and subject experts discourse on barriers and opportunities to Reconnecting Youth to the Water commons through a Youth-led and Youth-Centered Approach.

www.fes.org.in ranjanpanda@gmail.com

7.00 - 8.15

IWA, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit GmbH (GIZ), Germany; Grundfos, Denmark; African Global Networks, South Africa

Resilient and Inclusive Sanitation in combatting Climate Change Events and Extremities

The session draws on experiences of public, private, & social sectors and outlines adaptation strategies for strengthening climate resilience related to sanitation governance, systems & services.

<https://iwa-network.org/learn/un23-virtual-side-event/> Charles.Joseph@iwahq.org

8.00 - 9.30

International Association for Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR), Spain Water, China Institute for Water Resources and Hydropower Research (IWHR), Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), DHI Group, International Commission on Large Dams (ICOLD), International Water Resources Association (IWRA)

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Sustainable Water Engineering Bringing Together the Global Community

<https://www.iahr.org/index/detail/870>

derek.cai@iahr.org

8.00 - 9.30

Indian Institute for Human Settlements, Pan-African Sanitation Actors, WaterAid, World Health Organisation, SNV Netherlands Development Organization, Sustainable Sanitation Alliance, International Labour Organization, World Bank, UN-Habitat

SDG 6.2 – A Pipe Dream Without a Professional Sanitation Workforce

This session aims to raise awareness about well-being of sanitation workers, bring their voices to the forefront, and explore pathways to progress based on experiences from several countries.

<https://tnussp.co.in/unwaterconference/>

abhilaashan@ihs.ac.in

9.00

Corporación Privada para el Desarrollo de Aysén Red por los Ríos Libres; ONG FIMA; Agrupación Aysén Reserva de Vida; Ecosistemas

Red por los Ríos Libres en Chile: Una experiencia sustentada en el compromiso (Free Flowing Rivers Network in Chile: A commitment experience)

Since 2019, organizations and river defenders work, through the Free Flowing Rivers Network, in highlighting cultural, social and ecosystem importance, promoting today the Law of Protected Rivers.

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9.00

MetaMeta Research , The Groundwater project. WHO. Aqua 4 All. Danone. Nazava. Basic Water Needs.

2 WITH 8. Safe drinking water for 2 billion people with Household Water Treatment and Safe storage (HWTS) at a cost of \$8 billion.

This event will show failures and success with HWTS and share decades of experience that can help to provide safe water for 2 billion people with a one time grant of \$4 / person.

<https://smartcentregroup.com/index.php/unwater-2-with-8>

henkholtslag49@gmail.com

9.00 - 11.00

ZDHC Foundation , Burberry, Elevate Textiles, GIZ, H&M, Hugo Boss, IHE Delft, Nike, Nimkartek, Pantarei, WEF, WWF, ZDHC

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Wastewater management in the Textile, Footwear and Leather Industry: Challenges, Progress & the Role of Education

In this session, we showcase a cross-sectoral collaboration in standard setting, capacity-building and implementation that supports the goal of reducing hazardous chemicals in wastewater discharge.

<https://www.roadmaptozero.com/event/wastewater-management-in-the-textile-footwear-and-leather-industry-challenges-progress-the-role-of-education-meetings@zdhc.org>

9.00 - 11.00

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD); Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (CEBDS); Boticário Group Foundation; Iguá Saneamento; Public Ministry of Rio de Janeiro; The Nature Conservancy; Vale; Wetlands Construídos.

Pathways to water resilience in cities and the business sector

The event, a partnership between WBCSD, CEBDS, and other partners, addresses water resilience in cities and the business sector, exploring innovative solutions to deal with water-related challenges.

<https://youtube.com/live/mAR3wjGQdg0?feature=share> (Link Youtube in Portuguese) - <https://youtube.com/live/HR4V3AuQSeg?feature=share> (Link YouTube in English) cebds@cebds.org

9.00 - 10.30

Arado Comunicación Alternative (Surcos Digital) Foro de Confluencia Solidaria – Universidad de Costa Rica Movimiento Ríos Vivos – Costa Rica Federación Costarricense para la Conservación del Ambiente (FECON) Sustainable Water Network (AZ, USA) Pacto Ecosocial e Intercultural del Sur (Latin America) CENSAT Agua Viva (Colombia) Various Egyptian organizations behind the COP27 Coalition Institute for Policy Studies (USA) CODEPINK (USA)

The urgency of bringing fierce new voices to international water fora and decision-making tables to challenge corporate influence, corruption and a culture of fear -- and propose radical alternatives

The event will feature unvarnished dialogue among water and climate justice activists confronting and healing cultures of silence, brutality and exclusion in water decision-making.

<https://surcosdigital.com/side-event-for-un-2023-water-conference/> obeita@gmail.com

9.30 - 11.00

UNU CRIS, UN system: UNU-CRIS, UNU-MERIT, UNU-IAS, UNIDO - Uruguay Member state: Vice Ministry of Science and Technology, Government of Bolivia Civil society: Brazilian Institute for Development and Sustainability (IABS), Brazil Academic institution: Mayor de San Andres University, Bolivia Private Sector: Ding Tai Co., Ltd. Regional Organisation : IADB

Accelerating Circular Economy Based Solutions to Support SDG 6 Implementation in the Latin American and Caribbean (LAC) Region

Circularity for Sustainability : Seeking Solutions 'for and from' the Water Sector.

<https://cris.unu.edu/news-event> s (we will create the information about this event here)

nnagabhatla@cris.unu.edu

9.30 - 12.30

Humanitarian Openstreetmap Team (HOT), Open Street Map Niger, Ministry of Water Resources of Niger, Local stakeholders in Niger, RUWA

Project: Improve water access for communities through data collected with Open Street Map tools

<https://www.hotosm.org/>

roufaye.issaka@hotosm.org

9.30 - 10.30

Akvo

Data is the new water

Data and water have more than one can think in common and we would like to learn from the water sector to be better at data management.

<https://akvo-1891949.hs-sites.com/webinar/data-is-the-new-water>

emeline@akvo.org

10.00

Fundacion Futuro Latinoamericano, Quito Water Protection Fund (FONAG) and South South North (SSN)

Andean Water Fund Platform: a proposal to face the local challenges of joint watershed management in the Andean countries

Learn from the Andean Water Fund Platform, gathering ten locally-led financial mechanisms on a joint vision for source-water protection, mobilizing action and promoting multi-stakeholder partnerships.

<https://www.flla.net/es/proximos-eventos/>

info@flla.net

10.00

Alliance for Global Water Adaptation, Water Value LLC, Atlantean Media

How Startup Companies are Transforming Water Management through AI

Join a discussion on how startups and early stage companies are deploying AI to transform water management and improve decision making

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<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-startup-companies-are-transforming-water-management-through-ai-tickets-558872090467>

paul@thewatervalue.com

10.00 - 11.15

Ruden AS, The Ministry of Energy and Water Resources - Somalia

How vintage oil & gas data enabled the identification of deep groundwater in Somalia

Ruden uses data from the O&G industry, to find deep fresh groundwater aquifers in Somalia and invites to learn more about this project and its inter-sectorial and inter-ministerial collaboration.

<https://rudenas.com/news/un-water-side-event-ruden>

manon@rudenas.com

10.30 - 11.45

International Water Association International Water Association; IHE Delft; Water Science Policy; International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN); YOUNGO - Water and Climate Working Group (Global); Swiss Water Partnership (Local); Grundfos

Communicating water: a game-changer for acceleration and innovation

This session will present a triple helix of water communication to support the effective acceleration and innovation within the sector, for maximum policy and advocacy impact.

<https://iwa-network.org/learn/iwa-side-event-at-the-2023-un-water-conference-communicating-water-a-game-changer-for-acceleration-and-innovation/>
daniela.bemfica@iwahq.org

11.00 - 12.00

Royal Commonwealth Society for the Blind (AKA Sightsavers), BMZ-GIZ, Government of Germany; Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Republic of Senegal; World Health Organization; Uniting to Combat Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs); POSCEAS/CONGAD Network; Youth Combatting NTDs Advisory Board

Integrating Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs) and WASH to accelerate progress on the SDGs

This event with English/French interpretation will showcase the integration opportunities between NTDs and WASH to accelerate the implementation of SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6 & 17.

<https://unitingtocombatntds.org/events/un-2023-water-conference-wash-and-ntds/>

info@unitingtocombatntds.org

11.00 - 12.00

Water For People, Water.org; iDE Global, Water For People

Holistic solutions to climate change: The role of finance and other new strategies in WASH

It is urgent to increase the flow of climate finance to resilient WASH. This presentation will showcase the work being done by three NGOs to unlock new finance to respond to climate change.

<https://www.waterforpeople.org/holistic-solutions/> acatter@waterforpeople.com

11.00 - 12.30

Habitat International Coalition (HIC), Coalición Internacional para el Hábitat Oficina para América Latina (HIC-AL); MISEREOR; Fundación Salvadoreña de Desarrollo y Vivienda Mínima (FUNDASAL); Taller de Proyectos e Investigación del Hábitat Urbano y Rural (Red Hábitat); Centro de Estudios y Promoción del Desarrollo (DESCO); y Ciudad Viva.

Climate Justice and Right to Water in Latin American Cities. Recommendations for the Water Action Agenda based on social experience in Lima, La Paz - El Alto, San Salvador and Ciudad de México.

Reflections and Recommendations for the Water Action Agenda by organizations working towards Climate Justice and the Right to Water in Lima, La Paz - El Alto, San Salvador and Ciudad de México.

<https://hic-al.org/> hic-al@hic-al.org

13.00

The Nature Conservancy (TNC), UN Global Compact Brazil; Water Resilience Coalition (WRC)

Collective engagement to ensure water security in priority basins with scarcity in development country: The São Paulo Water Fund Case - Brazil

A broad coalition of diverse stakeholders to conserve and restore green infrastructure as a fundamental part to improving water security São Paulo Metropolitan Region.

www.tnc.com.br sbarreto@tnc.org

13.00

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Permanent Mission of France to UN, Wildlife Conservation Society

Water, Climate and Biodiversity: Managing Connected Freshwater Ecosystems for Multiple Benefits

The event will highlight the importance of freshwater ecosystem connectivity to delivering the ecosystem services they provide, also examining how climate change may affect freshwater ecosystem health.

<https://www.iucn.org/our-work/freshwater-and-water-security>

conor.strong@ext.iucn.org

14.00

Fundación Avina, World-Transforming Technologies (WTT), Instituto Nacional de Semiárido (INSA), Articulação do Semiárido (ASA), Projeto DAKI

Greywater reuse: scientific partnerships for impact

This event will draw on cases of partnerships between local organizations, farmers, and research institutes with the objective to develop and disseminate Greywater Reuse technologies.

<https://www.avina.net/unwater2023/#agenda>

gaston@wttventures.net

14.00 - 16.00

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD); Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (CEBDS); BRK Ambiental; IDB Invest; Instituto Trata Brasil; Rede Brasil do Pacto Global; Redes de Desenvolvimento da Maré; Secretaria de Meio Ambiente de Santos/São Paulo

Universalization of Basic Sanitation from Human Rights perspective

Event in partnership with WBCSD, CEBDS and other partners, with the aim of discussing the importance of access to basic sanitation for the promotion of human dignity.

<https://youtube.com/live/QSOC5CISvOI?feature=share> (Link YouTube in Portuguese) <https://youtube.com/live/dCf6Hu-egy?feature=share> (Link YouTube in English) cebds@cebds.org

14.00 - 15.30

Consórcio PCJ, UNGlobal Compact; Federal Prosecution Service, cities of Holambra and Analândia; Sanasa-Campinas; Petrobras, Coca-Cola Brazil, Coca-Cola FEMSA, CPFL Energy; Klabin; OGA-Brazil; INBO; REBOB; RELOC; PCJ Agency; ARES-PCJ; PCJ Committees; SAB-Santa Clara

Water Sustainability by Water-Energy-Food nexus with multisector participation

The side event will discuss the multisectoral articulation for water sustainability promoted by hydrographic basin management entities from cases of government, private and civil society sectors.

<https://agua.org.br/blog/un-water-conference-side-event-v236-water-sustainability-by-water-energy-food-nexus-with-multisector-participation/>
agua@agua.org.br

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15.00 - 16.30

Sierra Club, 7 Directions of Service

Decolonizing our Waterways: Indigenous Voices from Southeast United States

Colonization displaced Indigenous women from traditional roles; Southeastern women will discuss challenges they face accessing power and places where decisions about water are made.

https://sierraclub.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7RGQV3kuQt2_hnzFHZim_A beth.roach@sierraclub.org

15.00 - 17.00

Instituto de Permacultura da Bahia, Observatório do Saneamento Básico da Bahia, Federação dos Urbanitários (FNU)

Água - Permacultura - Biodiversidade: caminhos regenerativos para o acesso à água potável / Water - Permaculture - Biodiversity: regenerative paths to access drinking water

Reflect on the challenges already experienced to promote territorial development, enhance water and food security and the protection of biodiversity, essential issues for access to drinking water.

<https://www.instagram.com/permaculturabahia/> permacultura@permacultura-bahia.org.br

16.00

The Australian National University's Fenner School of Environment and Society , United Nations Statistics Division, Australian Bureau of Statistics

From promise to practice: How accounting for multiple water values with and without dollars can be used for sustainable development

The event will be an interactive dialogue between the users and producers of water-related information, with high-level speakers, a panel discussion and opportunities for questions.

<https://seea.un.org/events/water-accounting-sustainable-development-goals-side-event-un-2023-water-conference>

seea@un.org

17.00

PROAM - Brazilian Institute of Environmental Protection Fundación Ecologista Verde - Argentina / UNIPAZ - Brasil

How to protect the Flying Rivers from the Amazon?

Protecting the great ecosystem of moisture transposition to the South America continent.

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www.proam.org.br

proam@proam.org.br

17.00

Instituto Democracia e Sustentabilidade (IDS) - Democracy and Sustainability Institute - Democracy and Sustainability Institute, State Representative Marina Helou (SP), Observatório de Governança das Águas (Water Governance Observatory)

Adaptation and climate resilience: the challenge of São Paulo (Brazil) in the protection of water sources in favor of water security

Debate table to discuss a new culture of care for water and changes in public policies and multiple uses of water, through monitoring deforestation in watershed areas in São Paulo.

<https://www.idsbrasil.org/noticias/ids-promovera-evento-paralelo-na-conferencia-das-aguas-da-onu/>

ids@idsbrasil.org

18.00 - 20.00

International Society of Doctors for the Environment (ISDE), Physicians for Social Responsibility

The Water We're Made Of: Global Health Impacts of Water Scarcity, Flooding and Contamination on a Warming Planet

Climate and public health experts will discuss health risks of changing water access, quality, water-borne illness, and flooding, which populations are most vulnerable and risk-reduction strategies.

<https://www.isde.org/news.html>

mdweidmann@gmail.com

23.30 - 3.30

Confederation of ngos of rural India, Lehigh University usa, balaji university, national cooperative union of india, rashtriya kisan progressive association, world corrosive organisation

Sustainable Utilization and Equal Access to Clean Water through Intercontinental Research and Advocacy

Rapid population growth and unsustainable cities coupled with depleting freshwater supplies due to climate change and over-consumption has exacerbated the demand for portable water around the world.

<https://cnri.org.in/>

cnrigreenworld@gmail.com



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Wednesday 22 March

Official Programme

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

5.00 - 6.30

European Water Association, City of Tallinn

Tallinn - The Green Capital of Europe – from Water Perspective

The European Green Capital 2023, Tallinn and the European Water Association will present Tallinn from a Water Perspective and exchange on best practices and replicability on the city-water nexus.

<https://www.ewa-online.eu/calendar-detail/events/Tallinn.html>

info@ewa-online.eu

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7.00

WATER BANK FOUNDATION TRUST, Teesari Sarkar Abhiyan (TSA), Mission Samriddhi (MS), WHEELS Global Foundation, International Centre for Governance Society (ICGS)

Role of Self (local) Governance (Panchayati Raj System, in context of India) to boost the agendas of the UN Decade of Water Action

Majority of Water related Governance subjects has been transferred to Panchayats - The Self Governance model in India. Role of Panchayat in the UN Decade for Action agendas is the focus of this event.

<https://www.waterbankfoundation.com/UNWaV269>

UNWa@waterbankfoundation.com

8.00

*Coordinator, Organizing partners*Agro-pastoral Group for the Development of Yongoro (GADY), Education Center for Development (CED). National networks of young leaders committed to promoting good water governance.*

Community project to support awareness of young leaders on importance of rational management of natural resources

This initiative consists of coaching, supervising, supporting, training and raising awareness leaders on the importance of rational management of natural resource and governance.

www.gady-rca.org

leonpekekoukou@gmail.com

8.00 - 9.00

UNITED NATIONS JOINT SDG FUND

Water x Blue Economy: the role of the United Nations Joint SDG Fund

By bringing together Member States, the UN and thought leaders, the event will showcase programs that preserve marine resources while offering income opportunities to coastal populations.

<https://jointsdgfund.org/>

vivalda.poggiali@un.org

8.00

UN Women , UNESCO

Empowering women's leadership in water diplomacy

It will also raise awareness on how gender equality is an essential aspect of transboundary water cooperation, recognizing women as agents of change.

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<https://eca.unwomen.org/en/stories/in-focus/2023/02/in-focus-un-commission-on-the-status-of-women-csw67>

ela.ionescu@unwomen.org

8.00 - 10.00

Romanian Water Association, Government of Romania, International Water Association - IWA, Ministry of Environment, Water and Forests of Romania, "Romanian Waters" National Administration, Institute for Research in Circular Economy and Environment – IRCEE

WATER INDUSTRY - CHALLENGES AND PERSPECTIVES: Accelerating change - World Water Day

The specific objective of the conference is to raise awareness about water and sanitation crises and to exert public pressure to achieve change and implement the SDGs in the water sector.

aurelian.danu@ara.ro

9.00 - 10.30

Zero Water Day Partnership, Zero Water Day Partnership

The Voice of Children and Youth on Water for Sustainable Development; taking action for humanity and the planet

Children and students present projects and their commitments, advocating for action on water through the five areas of critical importance to humanity and the planet.

<https://zerowaterday.org/un-water-conference-2023/>

julian.fisher@zerowaterday.org

9.00 - 11.00

World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD); Conselho Empresarial Brasileiro para o Desenvolvimento Sustentável (CEBDS); Anglo American; Petrobras; Prumo Logística; UERJ; Vale

Water for Reuse: a reality for the business sector

Water reuse event focused on the business sector in partnership with WBCSD, CEBDS and other partners, aiming to discuss solutions and good practices for sustainable water management.

<https://youtube.com/live/vDx04t6G2YI?feature=share> (link Youtube in Portuguese) - <https://youtube.com/live/KG89xqr1fb0?feature=share> (Link YouTube in English) cebds@cebds.org

9.00
<p><i>Ondas Rede Interamericana de Vigilância para a Defesa e o Direito à Água; Blue Planet Project; Corporación Ecológica y Cultural Penca de Sábila, Colômbia; Ingeniería sin Fronteras</i></p> <p>Privatization of Water and Sanitation Services: What are the risks for Human rights?</p> <p>We will take stock and identify trends regarding the realization of the human rights, of almost 40 years after the promotion of the private sector participation in W&S sector.</p> <p>https://thepeopleswaterforum.org/2023-un-water-conference/side-events/ contato@ondasbrasil.org</p>
9.00 - 10.00
<p><i>Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS); Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG); Netherlands Entrepreneurial Development Bank (FMO); Dole plc; Mars, Inc.; Nestlé S.A.; Nutrien; PepsiCo Inc.; South Pole</i></p> <p>Enhancing water resiliency in food systems through water stewardship</p> <p>Hear from agricultural and food & beverage companies, development financiers and supporting consultants on how adoption of water stewardship is helping build resilience in global food systems.</p> <p>https://a4ws.org/un-water-2023/ scott@a4ws.org</p>
9.00 - 11.00
<p><i>The Hague Centre for Strategic Studies (HCSS), Council for Strategic Risks & Center for Climate and Security</i></p> <p>Innovative decision-making serious gaming to enhance the role of water as a source of peace and cooperation</p> <p>This side-event will showcase serious gaming as an innovative and interactive tool to determine the capabilities needed for conflict-sensitive water management in climate-vulnerable areas.</p> <p>https://hcss.nl/event/un-2023-water-conference-online-water-and-security-serious-game/ info@hcss.nl</p>
9.00
<p><i>International Centre on Water and Transdisciplinarity – CIRAT, Ministério Público Federal (Brazilian Government), Ministério Público do Distrito Federal e Territórios - MPDFT (Brazilian Government), International Panel on Water Structure (IPWS), World Water Community - The Netherlands, World Water Lab - The Netherlands, University of Washington - USA, Water Journal – USA, Associação Brasileira dos Membros do Ministério Público de Meio Ambiente - ABRAMPA, Universidade Paulista - UNIP, Institute for Frontier Science - USA, Hydration Foundation -USA, IPWS International – Brazil, Technical University of</i></p>

Denmark, Bion Institute, IFB (Brasilia Federal Institute) - Brazil, Brasilia University (CDS)- Brazil, AcquaMater - Brazil, Water Connection - Brazil, Peace University (UNIPAZ) – Brazil, Terrazul Institute – Brazil, Kobe University - Japan.

The new science of water: research on physicochemical and nano-structural properties of water and its multiple applications

How the new science of molecular structure of water can help achieving UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDG).

www.cirat.org

contato@cirat.org

10.00 - 11.30

Global Centre for Climate Mobility, Government of Cameroon, Government of Uganda, UNOPS, IOM, Deltares

Towards Climate-Resilient Development: Integrating Climate Mobility into Strategies for Water Security & Achieving SDG 6

We will explore the links between climate impacts, water security, and human mobility, and discuss how climate mobility can be integrated into sustainable water management and development strategies.

<https://bit.ly/UN-Water-Conference-2023>

gccm@un.org

11.00

International Council on Monuments and Sites, ICOMOS International Committee on the Underwater Cultural Heritage, ICOMOS Sustainable Development Goals Working Group, ICOMOS Japan, UNESCO, Ocean Decade Heritage Network, Research Chair in Ocean Cultures and Heritage at Nelson Mandela University, The Ocean Foundation, Maritime Archaeology Trust, Spanish Ministry for the Ecologic Transition and the Demographic Challenge

Learning from the science of the past to inform the science of the future

Listening only to the science of the future, runs the risk of forgetting the lessons from the past. How climate change might affect lifestyles needs to be better understood.

<https://www.icomos.org/en/resources/webinars/97019-upcoming-webinars>

perezalvaro.elena@oceansheritage.com

11.00

UNICEF, Youth4Water

Water and Youths Participation in Governance

It's a youth led project of UNICEF India

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youth4water.com youth4watercampaign@gmail.com

11.00 - 12.30

U.S. Agency for International Development , German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), the European Union (EU), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Government of the Netherlands, the Norwegian Agency for Development Cooperation (Norad), and Sweden through the Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

Water Management in Action for Productive, Climate Resilient Food Systems

This webinar explores how to sustainably scale irrigation systems in Asia, Africa, and the Middle East and North Africa to achieve sustainable water and food security while facing climate change.

<https://we4f.org/program-news/we4f-un-2023-water-conference>

info@we4f.org

11.00 - 12.00

Project Greenland Inc, Thomas Schümann Capital

Project Greenland - Global super premium freshwater supply of more than 20 trillion liters annually for water-stressed regions

Project Greenland harvests and transfers Greenland's super premium freshwater of more than 20 trillion liters annually to insure and augment the long-term freshwater supply requirements of governments, municipalities, utilities, corporates.

<http://projectgreenland.org>

<https://www.thomasschumann.com/>

info@thomasschumanncapital.com

11.00

Sattvic Soul Foundation, Sant Nirankari Charitable Foundation

Amrit:- Clean Water Clean Soul...

It's all about Water Crisis In Remote Villages of India and as well as village affected by drought and how we serve humanity by humility By providing them clean water facilities.

<https://facebook.com/events/s/project-amrit-%E0%A4%B8%E0%A4%B5%E0%A4%9A%E0%A4%9B-%E0%A4%9C%E0%A4%B2-%E0%A4%B8%E0%A4%B5%E0%A4%9A%E0%A4%9B-%E0%A4%AE%E0%A4%A8-/1415126962558123/>

abhishekmani831@gmail.com

11.00 - 12.30

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SouthSouthNorth, South South North (SSN), Voices For Just Climate Action (VCA), Climate and Development Knowledge Network (CDKN), Humanist Institute for Development Cooperation (Hivos), International Institute for Environment and Development (IIED), Fundación Avina

LLA approaches to achieving water security: examples and lessons from local implementation

Building on the Locally Led Adaptation Agenda, this event highlights challenges in advancing LLA in the water sector, as well as tangible successful examples from different regions around the world.

<https://voicesforjustclimateaction.org/news-and-views/join-the-vca-alliance-during-the-un-water-conference-2023/>

charlotte.scott@southsouthnorth.org

11.00

International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC) and the Muslim World League (MWL)

An end to Day Zero: Sustainable and universal water in urban settlements

As some cities face the prospect of a collapse of water supply service, this event will discuss how to better meet the water and sanitation needs of people in urban areas.

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1OsBLnYixWc-nR2fCmwmmaCrrp5HqYrGs?usp=share_link

kallie.aultman@ifrc.org

12.00 - 14.00

Fundación Nueva Cultura del Agua, "Red Agua Pública (Apain), Asociación Española de Operadores Públicos de Abastecimiento y Saneamiento (AEOPAS Spain), European Federation of Public Service Unions (EPSU European organization), Red Aragonesa de Apoyo al Agua Pública (RAPA Spain), Red Vigilancia Interamericana para la Defensa y Derecho al Agua (Red VIDA Latinamerican network), European Water Movement (European network), Asociación de Usuarios de la Sanidad de la Región de Murcia (Spain)"

Democratic governance of water and sanitation services

The experience of local administrations, citizens, public operators and trade unions in the democratic governance of water supply and sanitation services.

<https://fnca.eu>

fnca@unizar.es

13.00 - 14.00

National Congress of American Indians, Karuk Tribe, Yurok Tribe, Save California Salmon, US Army for Civil Works

Restoring Rivers, Restoring Sovereignty: Klamath River Dam Removals

A discussion about the impacts of the Klamath River Dams on water resources, cultural practices, climate change and what the upcoming dam removals will mean for Northern California Tribal Nations.

<https://www.ncai.org/conferences-events/ncai-events>

qbuchwald@ncai.org

13.00 - 14.30

Stop Ecocide Foundation, Republic of Vanuatu, Stop Ecocide Foundation, Gallifrey Foundation, Ocean Vision Legal, A Plastic Planet, Earth Law Center, Global Choices, Mana Pacific, Leatherback Project, Planète Amazone, Youth 4 Ecocide Law, Alliance of Mother Nature's Guardians, Institute for Small Islands, Royal Scottish Geographical Society

Protecting our planet's waters, protecting life: the role of criminal law

Relevance & benefits of legal recognition of ecocide to protection of the planet's water systems, drawing together perspectives from youth, indigenous voices, policy-making, law, sustainable business.

<https://www.stopecocide.earth/events/protecting-our-planets-waters-protecting-life-the-role-of-criminal-law>

events@stopecocide.earth

14.00

WOMENVAI (WOMENVAI stands for WOMen and Men in ENVironment and Artificial Intelligence), PfE France; African Water Association (AfWA); AgroParisTech Chair SUEZ Water for All, SUEZ Fondation ;International Network of Liberal Women/Dutch Water Authority;SABESP; UNESCO Chair Water Ports and Historic Cities,Drinkable Riversty; University of Bari. EPF school of Engineers .Swissengineering Geneva .University of Lisbon ICS ; OSIAT/WASAT

Women & Men with SDG6 –Training and Gender Action Plan in leadership will improve sustainable Water and Sanitation Management

The fundamental contribution of women in SDG6 to the fight against climate change and demonstrates the relevance of integrating gender equality in all climate policies.

lyliparis@gmail.com

14.00

SIETE CUEROS ENCANTO Y CAFE JHON JAIRO MARQUEZ CASTAÑEDA-CRISTIAN ALONSO RENDON CARVAJAL-KENT EUGENE PERRY-LIGIA AMPARO CORTES SAAVEDRA

The symbiosis between Water-Coffee and Rural Tourism

THE SYMBIOSIS BETWEEN WATER-COFFEE AND RURAL TOURISM WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF SDG 6: "WATER FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT".

johnjairomarquez@hotmail.com

15.00 - 17.00

Vale, Guilherme Alves, Renata Andries and David Soares (VALE) | Cláudia Salles (Brazilian Mining Institute - IBRAM) | Valmir Pedrosa (Federal University of Alagoas - UFAL) | Alice Castilho (Geological Service of Brazil - CPRM) | Luis Paulo Armacollo (CEBEDS / ECOLAB) | Guilherme Freitas (NEXA)

Mining in Brazil: challenges and strategies for sustainable water management

The Brazilian history has a deep connection between the use of its mineral resources and socio-economic development. Integrating mining into water management is essential for business continuity.

<https://vale.com/vale-to-hold-event-at-united-nations-water-conference/-/categories/64922>

renata.andries@vale.com



Thursday 23 March

Official Programme

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

3.00 - 4.00

CDP WORLDWIDE, HIGH LEVEL CLIMATE CHAMPIONS

Sparkling a Water Ambition Loop

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.

<https://www.cdp.net/en/water> erica.desouza@cdp.net

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5.00 - 7.00
<p>ISSAPP UACEG, University of city of Russe</p> <p>Agro water-save activities & water erosion</p> <p>Details will be finalized in 2- 3 days due to absence and illness of some participants.</p> <p>https://issapp-pushkarov.org/ hydroigr@abv.bg</p>
7.00 - 8.30
<p>Asian Development Bank, Federal Flood Commission, Government of Pakistan</p> <p>Building post-flood resilience in Pakistan through integrated flood risk management</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>https://events.development.asia/learning-events/building-post-flood-resilience-pakistan-through-integrated-flood-risk-management nrive@adb.org</p>
7.30 - 9.00
<p>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)</p> <p>Advancing a rights based and ecosystem based approach to achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the Water Action Agenda</p> <p>This side event will highlight challenges Indigenous Peoples face in sustaining water & water bodies in their territories & their contributions to addressing the current global water & climate crisis.</p> <p>www.iprights.org raymond@iprights.org</p>
7.30 - 10.00
<p>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</p> <p>Acting for Water for education and healthy nutrition for children</p> <p>Discuss the importance of water in feeding and educating children in Côte d'Ivoire</p> <p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/16G4CkEDUroTAqpnwTqkHTaZQxx8wgNPSqI7C1-mhKQM/edit madeleinebroujob@gmail.com</p>

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8.00 - 9.15
<p><i>Water Europe, Deltares, De Nora</i></p> <p>Water & health: Going Beyond the WASH approach?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://watereurope.eu/events/un-2023-water-conference-events/ loic.charpentier@watereurope.eu</p>
8.00 - 9.30
<p><i>Indian Institute for Human Settlements Government of Tamil Nadu, Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation</i></p> <p>Localising SDGs, Accelerating Urban WASH: Lessons from a Large-Scale Implementation Programme in Tamil Nadu, India</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://tnussp.co.in/unwaterconference/ mvijendra@ihs.ac.in</p>
8.00 - 9.30
<p><i>AlphaZULU Advocates, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia; Centre for Social Sensitivity and Action, Goa Institute of Management, SDG Nugget Hour Community</i></p> <p>"Global Women and the Facets of Water: Strengthening Women's Efforts in the Water Action Decade"</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://drive.google.com/file/d/1b6KBqBwahmsG8MqOqmMFA9QzpCWa3YSv/view?usp=share_link mail@alphazuluadvocates.org</p>
8.30 - 9.45
<p><i>Caritas Internationalis</i></p> <p>Community Led Water Management and Governance Practices: Cases of Local Experiences to Accelerate Implementation</p> <p>Sharing of lived, localized experiences from around the globe that provide proven, implementable solutions via the lens of integral ecology</p>

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fitzpatrick@caritas.va

Green Africa Youth Organization

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

www.greenafricayouth.org

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 Tenonierã Comissão, TNC, UERJ, SEAS-RJ

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

FAO, Center for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

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

<https://www.fao.org/in-action/forest-and-water-programme/activities/events/events-detail/en/c/1631538/>

Ashley.Steel@fao.org

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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

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

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

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

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 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

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

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 ashafaith16@gmail.com

9.30 - 10.30

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

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

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

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

10.00 - 11.00
<p><i>WWF-International, Fundación Omacha, Colombia; Yayasan Konservasi RASI, Indonesia</i></p> <p>A magic bullet: ensuring healthy rivers for river dolphins and people</p> <p>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?</p> <p>https://www.riverdolphins.org/latest-updates/un-water-conference-side-event/ dwillems@wwf.nl</p>
10.00 - 11.30
<p><i>Asociación Civil Hecho por Nosotros, animaná, Ashoka, Women 4 Solutions, NGO Committee on Financing for Development, Green Promise Initiative International, Proyecto Agua Segura</i></p> <p>Conserving Water, Preserving Culture: Co-Creating Tools with Indigenous Communities in Water Management</p> <p>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.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/conserving-water-preserving-culture-tickets-558781619867 contact.hechoxnosotros@gmail.com</p>
10.00 - 11.10
<p><i>UNIVERSIDAD EXTERNADO DE COLOMBIA, UNIVERSIDAD DE ZARAGOZA (ESPAÑA)</i></p> <p>Rights for rivers and environmental protection</p> <p>Main advances and challenges regarding the protection of rivers and the application of new legal concepts.</p> <p>https://medioambiente.uexternado.edu.co/evento/un-water-2023-side-event-rights-for-rivers-and-environmental-protection/</p> <p>maria.garcia@uexternado.edu.co</p>
10.30 - 12.00
<p><i>Pawanka Fund and CANEUS, CANEUS, FILAC, Metis Nation Saskatchewan, McGill University, Government of Columbia, UNOOSA, and Government of Netherlands</i></p> <p>"Indigenous Knowledge Research Infrastructure -IKRI": A Unique Tool to Address the Global Water Challenges</p>

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“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_sp.pdf 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

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 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.

<http://www.ngocsd-ny.org> ngocsdunc@gmail.com

13.00

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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 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

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

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.

<http://www.wfeo.org/events/wfeo-isc-side-event-at-un-2023-water-conference/> secretariat@wfeo.org

14.00

Women's Earth and Climate Action Network (WECAN)

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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

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 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

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

14.30 - 16.30

American Indian Law Association, ALLA, 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 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

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

17.00

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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

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>



Friday 24 March

Official Programme

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

3.00 - 4.30

Van Hall Larenstein University of Applied Sciences, Wageningen University & Research, Murdoch University, PIAREA Institute, Khulna University

Nature Based Solutions for Sustainable Riverine Systems

Students from four countries are presenting interesting riverine NBS cases and share experiences with the aim to learn from these cases.

www.hvhl.nl/welkom/nbs4sustainableivers nbs4sustainableivers@hvhl.nl

8.00

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Women for Water Partnership (WfWP); Myanmar Water Academy (MyanWA), G100, Ecocivilisation, RASIT, GWP-SEA, WRTC International, Earth Forever, AHIC, Golden Plain, Women Plus Water - University of Saskatchewan

Co-Creation: The New Water Governance Paradigm

"CO-CREATION: The New Water Governance Paradigm" is a co-creation of eleven co-organizers thriving to accelerate the implementation of the objectives of the Water Action Decade in South East Asia.

<https://www.myanmarwatersacademy.com> info@myanmarwatersacademy.com

8.00 - 9.15

Living Lakes Canada, Asociacion Vivamos Mejo, Global Nature Fund, Action for Environmental Sustainability-Malawi, Fundación Humedales

International Opportunities and Benefits of Sharing Best NGO Practices in Community-Based Water Stewardship

This 75-minute side event will focus on the importance of international water stewardship and sharing on-the-ground community best practices.

<http://water2023.livinglakescanada.ca> communications@livinglakescanada.ca

8.30 - 10.00

Think tank (Re)sources

Access to water in health systems, schools and food markets of the Global South: challenges and solutions

Poor, degraded or lacking access to WASH services in the Global South poses a fundamental threat to education, health and food security, highlighting the close ties between utilities and facilities.

<https://www.thinktank-resources.com/events/access-to-water-in-health-systems-schools-and-food-markets-of-the-global-south-challenges-and-solutions/resources.thinktank@gmail.com>

8.00 - 9.30 (and 1.30 - 2.30)

AHAM Education Inc, Tzu Chi Foundation, Southeast Climate and Energy Network (SCEN), 7 Directions, Diversity in Aquatics (DIA), SWIMS Foundation, BlackCat Media, Prawanka

Water for Healing, Justice and Action: Building Blocks of a New Resiliency Paradigm

Building resiliency by restoring intergenerational water relationships for healing collective trauma, leveraging indigenous knowledge, and building eco-affinity through mindfulness and faith practices.

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<https://www.ahameducation.org/unwater2023> info@ahameducation.org

9.00 - 10.00

NEWAVE, FNCA, GWP

Overcoming obstacles for reflexive research practice in water governance

The water governance science-policy interface lacks reflexivity and awareness of critical perspectives. Based on experiences of 15 early-stage researchers challenges and opportunities are discussed.

<https://www.nextwatergovernance.net/events/un-water-conference-newave-virtual-side-event> caterina.marinetti@vu.nl

9.00

UN Women, UNEP-DHI

Water for life: Achieving gender equality in a context of the water crisis

The side event will focus on presenting the latest available data on the status of the water crisis and its differentiated impact on women and girls, most especially women and girls in poor households.

<https://gendercoordinationandmainstreaming.unwomen.org/un-women-virtual-side-event-un-2023-water-conference> asha.meagher@unwomen.org

10.00 - 12.00

World Bank, Minister of Agriculture, Animal and Fisheries - SIIP/Burkina Faso, Minister of Agriculture -SIIP/Niger, Ministry of Agriculture, Rural Equipment and Food Sovereignty - SIIP/Senegal

Small-scale irrigation in the Sahel: Climate action

The side event will consist of a panel with representatives from Burkina Faso, Niger, and Senegal, moderated by the World Bank.

<http://www.agriculture.bf> azangre@hotmail.com

10.00 - 12.00

Association of Sabesp Engineers Water Museum - promoted by the Association of Sabesp Engineers / Education for peace at UNIPAZ - International University of Peace / Advocacy for the rights of rivers by the NGO MAPAS / The Saint-Laurent River case promoted by the Observatoire International des Droits de La Nature / Advocacy of International Rivers / Sharing selected case studies of Waterlution's 20 years of global collaborative innovation / Aqua Mater - Will bring a systemic vision around Water / AIDIS - Interamerican Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering

Facilitating Access to knowledge about Water

Bring together actors from different parts of the world, who are positioned in their actions aimed at promoting, improving and facilitating access to knowledge about Water.

<https://www.aesabesp.org.br/2023/02/28/semana-da-agua-aesabesp-evento-em-programacao-da-onu-e-parceria-com-a-asec-cetesb/#israelh.pacheco@aesabesp.org.br>

10.00 - 12.00

Water-Culture Institute Indigenous Environmental Network; Tishman Environment and Design Center (at The New School)

Indigenous Water Ethics

The side session on Indigenous Water Ethics will provide an overview and case studies of Indigenous water values and discuss the implications for sustainable water policies.

<https://www.waterculture.org/copy-of-resources> dgroenfeldt@yahoo.com

11.00

The Voluntary Team Foundation for Humanitarian Action, Climate Specific Union, Carbon neutrality initiative, One Million Young Volunteers for Climate Adaptation Initiative, Climate Ambassadors

Historical rights in international rivers between climate changes and conflicts

Protecting the rights of the historical peoples of the downstream countries in international rivers so that they are not affected by any harm from the development projects of the upstream countries.

<https://fb.me/e/3idU2gFOo?mibextid=N4tvPT> mostafa.shrb@gmail.com

11.00

Mexican Environment Ministry, SEMARNAT, Geneva Water Hub; Mexican Water Technology Institute, IMTA

Prevention and management of water conflicts in Mexico: novel approaches to the Land-Water- Human Rights - Health nexus

There are several examples of best practices and challenges in water use considering communities' livelihoods in accomplishment of their human rights in accordance to global water governance.

https://unige.zoom.us/meeting/register/u5Mqd-ygrz8uE9fAWsCGleoaMuAGBf5Pa5-m?timezone_id=America%2FNew_York uca@semarnat.gob.mx

12.00

Sudan Youth Parliament for water, International Secretariat of water

Towards a sustainable and inclusive water future for Sudan: Introducing the SYPW as a bridge between Sudanese youth and decision-makers

<https://www.facebook.com/SudanYPWater?mibextid=ZbWKwL> sudanypwater@gmail.com

13.00

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<https://fb.me/e/3idU2gFOo?mibextid=N4tvPT> mostafa.shrb@gmail.com

13.30 - 15.00

US Department of Energy, EPA, DOI, USDA

The Role of Innovation for Equitable and Climate Resilient Water Systems

This event focuses on innovation in water security, particularly those that allow for use of non-traditional water sources at competitive prices and treated to the level necessary for a given use.

<https://www.zoomgov.com/meeting/register/vJlsc-isqTksGya1xAuhS0qayy16W9ils4U> amanda.lounsbury@ee.doe.gov

14.00

One Million Wells, Flint Global and HealthEd Global

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

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www.onemillionwells.org/UNWaterConference jimforbis@onemillionwells.org

10.00 - 11.00

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IFPRI, IWRA, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA; Federal University of Sergipe, Brazil, Hohai University, China, University of Manchester, U.K., Monash University, Australia, KEO International Consultants, Egypt, Indian Institute of Technology Bombay, India

Water & SDGs - Downscaling WATER relevant SDGs (DWAT-SDGs)

This session discusses the IWRA task force localizing water-relevant SDGs to facilitate their realization and support sustainable water resources management in a climate crisis.

<https://www.ifpri.org/event/water-sdgs-downscaling-water-relevant-sdgs-dwat-sdgs> c.ringler@cgiar.org

10.00 - 11.00

National Water and Sanitation Agency of Brazil – ANA, United States Geological Survey - USGS

R-SPARROW as a tool to map pollution loads in watersheds

The event will demonstrate the use of a tool developed by ANA and USGS, the R-SPARROW, for water quality modelling, with a case study in the river Grande basin in Brazil.

<https://63ee83977e199.site123.me/> leandro.silva@ana.gov.br

10.00 - 12.00

Universidad de Zaragoza AGUDEMA, Instituto Universitario de Ciencias Ambientales (Unizar), Universidad Externado de Colombia, Universidad Nacional de Cuyo, Universidad de Mendoza

WATER POLICY, CLIMATE CHANGE AND CIRCULAR ECONOMY. LEGAL CHALLENGES OF THE ECOLOGICAL TRANSITION

The event seeks to identify and analyze the set of legal challenges that water law and policy must face in relation to climate change, the circular economy and the ecological transition.

<https://agudema.com/> libermartin@gmail.com

11.00 - 12.30

Conservation International Foundation, IUCN, The Nature Conservancy, WWF, Microsoft, PepsiCo, International Water Management Institute, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education

Mobilizing for healthy watersheds: what's your next move?

We know solving water issues requires collaborative processes that bring multiple sectors together. And we then need to align on agreed targets and objectives. But can it be done for your basin?

<https://www.freshwaterhealthindex.org/rsvp> info@freshwaterhealthindex.org

12.00 - 13.00

Pacific Institute, US Environmental Protection Agency

Harnessing the Power of Water Efficiency and Reuse

This side-event will explore water efficiency and reuse opportunities and national and global strategies for promoting greater uptake.

<https://pacinst.org/un-2023-water-conference/> info@pacinst.org

13.00 - 15.00

The Water Center at Penn, NY DEP; NJ DEP; Delaware River Basin Commission; Metropolitan Water District of Southern California; The Consulate General of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in New York

Basin-wide Cooperation for Drought Resilience: Case Studies to Inform Transboundary Management

Hear from leaders from the Delaware River Basin and beyond as they discuss areas of cooperation within their basins and how their stories can inform successful transboundary water management.

https://watercenter.sas.upenn.edu/calendar_event/basin-wide-cooperation-for-drought-resilience-case-studies-to-inform-transboundary-management/
watercenter@sas.upenn.edu

15.00 - 17.00

International Joint Commission, Council of the Great Lakes Region, International Joint Commission, International RiverFoundation, International Secretariat for Water

Fostering Resilience Through Cooperation in Transboundary Waters

This 2-hour virtual side event will illustrate how greater collaboration across borders and sectors promotes the more resilient and inclusive management of shared waters in an era of climate change.

<https://www.ijc.org/en/un-water-2023-transboundary-waters> water2023@ijc.org

16.00 - 18.00

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Rain For All, Mekong Institute, IWA RWHM, SNU ICEE, IRHA

Rain school activities in monsoon countries to overcome climate crisis

Recalling that most of the climate crises are related to rainwater, it is necessary to learn and share the wisdom of rainwater management from the school through an international rain school network.

<http://rainforall1.cafe24.com/notice/?uid=16&mod=document&pageid=1> rainforall11@gmail.com

17.30 - 19.00

Water Authority of Fiji, Pacific Water and Wastewater Association (PWWA)

Meeting SD6 in the Pacific: Challenges and Actions

This event will enable an exchange of ideas necessary to develop concrete actions identified at the 6th Pacific Water and Wastewater Ministers forum to meet SDG6 for all people of the Pacific.

<https://www.globalwaterinstitute.unsw.edu.au/meeting-sdg6-in-the-pacific> g.leslie@unsw.edu.au

17.30

Instituto Maria Helena Andrés, Minas Gerais, Brazil, planetapontocom, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Water, Education, History and Arts

This event shows how the artistic language is valuable in enhancing awareness about Water.

www.imha.org.br ecologizar@gmail.com

18.00 - 19.00

Water Authority of Fiji, Pacific Water and Wastewater Secretariat (PWWA), Ministry of Public Works, Meteorological Services and Transport (MIMS) / Department of Water and Sewerage (DWS), University of New South Wales (UNSW)

Meeting SDG6 in the Pacific: Challenges and Actions

A discussion of the challenges facing Pacific Island Countries and Territories and actions required to meet SDG6 identified at the 6th Pacific Water and Wastewater Ministers Forum in Fiji Nov 2022.

<https://www.globalwaterinstitute.unsw.edu.au/meeting-sdg6-in-the-pacific> g.leslie@unsw.edu.au

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22.00 - 24.00

IBON International, International Indigenous Peoples Movement for Self-Determination and Liberation (IPMSDL), Center for Environment Concerns - Philippines (CEC-Philippines), Centre for Research and Advocacy - Manipur (CRA-Manipur), Ogoni Solidarity Forum, Consejo Indígena Maya Ch'orti' de Olopa Chiquimula, Katribu National Alliance of Indigenous Peoples in the Philippines (Katribu)

Committing to the Flow of People-Centered Water Action

Join Indigenous Peoples, environment defenders and CSOs and hear their experiences & challenges, harness their knowledge & actions to achieve a truly sustainable management of water resources.

<https://www.ipmsdl.org/events/committing-to-the-flow-of-people-centered-water-action/>

paul.belisario@ipmsdl.org



Saturday 25 March

09.00 - 10.30

New Humanity NGO, AMU Azione per un Mondo Unito ONLUS, Fundação AVINA, CASOBU Cadre Associatif des Solidaires au Burundi

Water source of life and development

The side event enlightens some projects that are providing water access to families and communities in Burundi and South America inspired by the principle of fraternity.

<https://www.new-humanity.org/en/event/water-source-of-life-and-development/> info@amu-it.eu

10.00

Green and Better World, Peace Together Uganda. XR Africa Groups. Mbura experiment. The poly foundation, SR Africa

How can women strive to access water?

Join us, listen to the voices of our directly affected women in rural areas from different countries on the African continent, it is a water crisis situation.

<http://www.greenandbetterworld.org> rl_africa@organise.earth

10.00 - 11.30

Global Youth Development Institute, UNICEF Orissa, YOUNGO, UN1FY, Aguas Resilientes

Operationalizing water and climate youth demands

Operationalizing water and climate youth demands: Strategy and way forward for implementation of the Water Action Agenda.

<http://www.globalyouthdev.org/> timothy.damon@globalyouthdev.org

11.00 - 12.30

Green Hope Foundation World Future Council, UN Women Feminist Action for Climate Justice Action Coalition, Parliament of the World's Religions

Ensuring Equitable Access to Clean Water & Sanitation for Women and Girls in Climate-Vulnerable Communities

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This side event will discuss how the lack of access to clean water is exacerbated for women and girls in climate-vulnerable communities & the actions that must be taken to address this inequality.

<https://www.greenhopefoundation.com/un-water-conference-2023-side-event> kehkashanbasu@greenhopefoundation.com

12.00 - 15.00

Engajamundo , A vida no Cerrado / Youth Water Network / Movimento Baía Viva

Questão Hídrica no Cerrado e na Mata Atlântica

Join us on March 25, 2023, from 2 pm to 5 pm, to discuss the Water Issue in Cerrado and Mata Atlântica and learn how you can take action. Targeted at experts and young activists.

<https://engajamundorg.wixsite.com/eventoonline> engajabh@engajamundo.org



Sunday 26 March

8.00 - 11.00

Oxford Centre of Hindu Studies

Ram Setu: The Bridge of Lord Ram

This side event shall: promote awareness and understanding of the Ram Setu and its intersectional importance, root Ram Setu's situation within the SDG 6 framework, & provide an outlook for its future.

<https://www.ramsetuun.co.uk/> rajveer.korpe@kellogg.ox.ac.uk

9.00 - 11.00

Awareness 360 UN Women 30 for 2030

Water from a Gender Lens

This session explores why the international community must adopt more gender-transformative approaches to water.

<https://www.facebook.com/awarenessthreesixty/> hello@awareness360.org.my

10.00

WATER BANK FOUNDATION TRUST, O/o PSA, EcoSchool, CREST Olympiads, KTJ Forever

Role of Academia in Water Action

Role of Academia in Development of Sustainable Technologies & systems, and in building the ethics of students towards sustainability is the key agenda of this event.

<https://www.waterbankfoundation.com/UNWaV267> UNWa@waterbankfoundation.com

11.00 - 13.00

The Fyera Foundation, Pathways To Peace, The Rosshirt Water for Africa Foundation, HeartAmbassadors

Dignity for All Through Access to Clean Water in Africa: Best Practices and Lessons Learned from Mistakes

Water ripples beyond sanitation to provide education, food security, & community development- saving & improving lives with dignity for all. Small NGO's can make big differences with clean water.

<https://www.fyera.org/UN2023water/> support@heartambassadors.com

11.00 - 17.00

YOUNG NATURALIST NETWORK Leaf Research Institute, Leaf International, YNN Sustainable Business Forum & Ohrs

Water is Life, Water for All

The side event gives inputs to voluntary commitments for the Water Action Agenda and cross-sectoral partnerships with present stakeholders.

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