

To make the water action agenda happen some key strategies need to be adopted by the global community. First, recognize that water security goes beyond the idea of access. It is critical to ensure access to water, but it needs to be associated with the quality of the resource. In addition, the perception of water security needs to be understood in the plurality of how territories and their people deal with water. Therefore, consultative and collaborative processes need to stitch this complex agenda together.

Another key element is to make knowledge about water accessible to a wide range of audiences. To ensure that this knowledge can be understood in a clear and cohesive way by everyone. For this to happen, collaboration needs to go beyond the barriers of individual principles and enter into the mix of social and economic sectors in order to share best-practice strategies.

Cooperation needs to be grounded in the knowledge transfer also create of new strategies to adapt, especially in a climate changing world. Innovation programs, education and WASH programs, information platforms and open data are essential.

It is also necessary to include participation of traditional communities and indigenous people in every aspect of the Water Agenda. Not only including them in the discussions but also creating safe spaces for dialogue and collaborative construction.

Cooperating has never been more urgent. We must act now.