



## UN 2023 Water Conference Outside-UN/Side Event #W175

### WHAT IS YOUR WATER ACTION COMMITMENT TO THE WATER ACTION DECADE: Seven Core #WaterAction Ideas Toward #WaterAwareness, #WaterConscience & #GameChangers

- **Delivered at:** The Shelburne Sonesta New York Hotel at Connect 1 & 2, New York City
- **Organized by:** The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Org. ([LMGlobal.Org](http://LMGlobal.Org) 2001, NY)

**Partnered with the following organizations:** Anuvrat Global Organization (Anuvibha, India), Shanti Fund (NY, USA), The Institution of Green Engineers (IGEN, India), Smile4Millions (S4M, India), Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA, USA), Global Policy Insight (GPI, India), Desire Integrated Water Management (India), The Light Millennium Television (USA).

#### Background on the event (one paragraph)

The side event #W175 served towards the #WaterActionDecade by focusing on #WaterAwareness, #WaterConscience & #GameChangers concepts through proposed seven core sub-water action ideas on the local, national, and global levels through promoting and engaging with communities and stakeholders on 7 core proposed Water Action Ideas (*listed below*). It has delivered three-folded, with a particular focus on the **#WaterActionCommitments** in connection with the Thematic Discussion **#5. Water Action Decade: accelerate the implementation of objectives**, which developed based on the initially written submitted-and-posted intervention about the **Stakeholder Consultations\*** (10/24) by the leading organization [LMGlobal.Org](http://LMGlobal.Org).

#### Water Action Agenda (one paragraph, if possible, please include the link to your commitment in the Water Action Agenda database\*\*)

The side event illustrated through various forms of partnerships along with diverse background speakers and presenters in terms of expertise and cultural background on the following initially proposed sub-water action concepts:

1. #WaterForestryClimateChange #StopClimateEngineering
2. #MilitaryAccountabilityOnWater #GameChanger
3. #GrayWaterIsAMust
4. #WasteProcessorForOurPlanet #StopPlasticPollution
5. #WaterForALL #WaterForLife #DevelopmentNotAgainstPeopleWill
6. #WaterForInspiration #WaterInArts #WaterInPoetry #WaterForPeace
7. #WaterAwareness #WaterConscience #GameChangers

These seven action ideas explored in a series of short presentations also brought in a few Conference attendees along with attendees from the public at large, who were made on-camera #WaterAction commitments as well. The above presented ideas all together seeded and encouraged making commitments by all involved parties including the attendees of the session through the “One-Minute Water Action Commitment Series”. Within the above-listed water action ideas, the first six aimed to serve the number#7, which was to serve the purpose.

#### Key Issues discussed (5- 8 bullet points)

- Opening video provided a holistic approach and alert us to how selfish human activities badly contribute to destroying our ecosystem re *mucilage – Marmara Sea, Türkiye*.
- Background of the SDG-6 and 2023 Water Conference provided by the Keynote Speaker.
- 2023 World Water Day and #AcceleratingChange delivered via Opening Remarks.
- #MilitaryAndWater delivered, in connection with #MilitaryAccountabilityOnWater, which also considered a concept toward #GameChangers.

- #WaterForestryClimateChange and #StopClimateEngineering discussed.
- #AlgaeFall for #GrayWaterIsMust presented.
- #WasteProcessorForOurPlanet proposed to working with municipalities for needed infrastructure along with #HoldAccountableCorporations for #PlasticPollution discussed.
- Ideas on #WaterForALL, #WaterForLife, #DevelopmentNotAgainstPeopleWill presented by several presenters.
- Indian NGO partnerships brought in Gandhian non-violence perspective on water along with a joke.
- *Idea on* SDG 6: Provide clean potable water to every rural household in India, with a target of supplying 55 Litre Per Capita Per Day (LPCD), presented.
- **AI** discussed in connection with #DataCollection, #Evaluation, #WaterAwareness and building up #HumanConscience. Also, the lowest level of Youth involvement in all decision-making levels has brought in with some worrisome statistics.

- #WaterForInspiration, #WaterInArts, #WaterIsLife presented through arts and videos at the **section-II: #WaterActionCommitments Through Arts**

— One-minute on camera **Water Action Commitment Series** launched toward #WaterAwareness and #WaterConscience (**Section-III**)

#### **Key recommendations for action (5 - 6 bullet points)**

- Education on Water & Climate Modifications (Pauline Cantwell)
- Need for Water Activists similar to the Climate Activists (Dominique Darmendrail)
- Conflicting two recommendations made: a1) Accept the risk; a2) then transfer/mitigate it; b1) accept the risk; b2) But **not** mitigate the risk, to resolve it within respected country. (Dough G. Luccio & M. Darmendrail)
- Encouraging high school students' involvement, specifically starting in Africa re #WaterActionAwards (LMGlobal.Org)
- Non-Violent and Gandhian Approach and small daily personnel commitments by Shanti Fund and Anuvrat
- Continue similar programs toward further engagement and awareness, and expand partnerships at the local and global levels. (Bircan Ünver)

#### **[\*] Initial Commitment re #SDGAction49941:**

<https://sdgs.un.org/partnerships/what-your-commitment-wateractiondecade-seven-core-wateraction-ideas-toward>

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— An extensive coverage of the side event #W175 is available through the following link:

<https://www.lmglobal.org/2023/04/06/lmglobal-org-seven-core-water-action-ideas-toward-water-awareness-water-conscience-and-game-changers-concept-successfully-delivered-in-nyc-on-march-21-2023/>

— *Delivered Speeches/Presentations, Screened Videos, and/or Announced Water Action Commitments and related References*

<https://www.lmglobal.org/2023/04/06/references-for-outside-un-side-event-175-at-2023-un-water-conference/>

• **Next:** Azerbaijan' Commitment To The Water Action Decade - With Fariz Ismailzade, Ph.D., Vice Rector, ADA University

<https://www.lmglobal.org/2023/04/07/azerbaijan-s-commitment-to-the-water-action-decade-with-fariz-ismailzade-phd-vice-rector-ada-university/>