

Initiative	Catalyzing Change
List of actions	<p>1. Encourage the consideration of an intergovernmental platform of water cooperation under the UN umbrella, to support the implementation of water related SDGs. Support the call for UNGA resolution on Water Decade for Sustainable Development as well as the appropriateness of establishing an International (Scientific) Panel on Water</p> <p>3. Initiate and advocate for an improved and comprehensive narrative on how to change the way the world thinks about water</p> <p>5. Encourage key players to take action to help design and contribute to funds/initiatives for water.</p> <p>6. Advocate for enhanced capacity building and training, and sharing of good practices, at all levels and across water sectors, and-- if relevant-- in coordination with other related sectors</p>
Champions Supporters	Hungary Australia, Netherlands, Tajikistan, Special Advisor Dr. Han
Relevant events	TBC
Scenario roadmap	<p><u>Relative to action 1:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> As an implementation of the Action 1 (Catalyzing Changes, Building Partnerships and International Cooperation), the Panel issues <i>a statement encouraging the consideration of reforming the institutional architecture of water cooperation, in support to the implementation of the water related SDGs. The Panel also lends its support to establishing the Water Decade for Sustainable Development as well as the establishing of an International Scientific Panel on Water.</i> The statement could be issued upon endorsement by the Panel Members at their meeting in Budapest, on November 29. A letter containing the statement of the Panel will be sent to the Member States, the Secretary General and the President of the General Assembly of the United Nations. The Panel Members and Sherpas will keep following the statement and engaged with Member States (Water Friends Group, etc.) to proactively support the discussion process through, inter alia, messages, letters and bilateral talks. They will also continue dialogue and collaboration with non-state groups and friends to enlarge networks of actors and supporters relating to new water architecture. <p>Also:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Support UN General Assembly resolution on Water Decade as well as support follow-up discussion/action once resolution is adopted by General Assembly. <p><u>Relative to action 5:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Encourage members of the High Level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters (HELP) to contribute to the initiatives for water, especially the ones identified in the HLPW Action Plan. It is agreed that the HELP Action Strategy will be developed in line with the water-related HLPW Action Plan/Initiatives. Facilitate application and use of funds related to climate change through providing with “guidance notes for practitioners to apply to funds related to climate change adaptation” in HELP website.