



World Water Week | Programme

# Water, ecosystems and human development

*26–31 August 2018*

# Welcome to Stockholm!

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For many of us, World Water Week is one of the highlights of the year. Not only is it an opportunity to meet new friends and catch up with old ones, but it is also a chance to move forward on solutions to one of the biggest challenges of our time.

More and more people realize that we urgently need to manage water more wisely and fairly than we have, and that it won't be easy. We need to work together, with each other and with nature. We need to innovate but also learn to make better use of traditional knowledge.

The theme of this year's World Water Week – Water, Ecosystems and Human Development – is an excellent starting point for the many conversations we must have about this. With climate change, increased water variability and stressed ecosystems, we need new approaches to development and planning so that we can build more resilient and resourceful societies.

The Week has a key role to play in the creation of this new, more water-efficient world. At SIWI, we pride ourselves of being able to bring together the best minds in water. In this programme you will find almost 300 sessions, to inspire, educate, and challenge us to work even harder for a water wise future.

Welcome to Stockholm!

Torgny Holmgren  
Executive Director  
Stockholm International Water Institute



SIWI is a water institute. Our vision is a water wise world, where we recognize the value of water, and ensure that it is shared and allocated sustainably, equitably and efficiently, to meet everyone's basic needs. We leverage knowledge and our convening power to strengthen water governance for a just, prosperous, and sustainable future.

## 2018 Stockholm Water Prize Laureates



Professor Bruce Rittmann, from the USA, and Professor Mark van Loosdrecht, from the Netherlands, have been named the 2018 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate for their revolutionizing microbiological-based technologies in water and wastewater treatment. Professors Mark van Loosdrecht and Bruce Rittmann have demonstrated the possibilities to remove harmful contaminants from water, cut wastewater treatment costs, reduce energy consumption, and even recover chemicals and nutrients for recycling.

Their pioneering research and innovations have led to a new generation of energy-efficient water treatment processes that can effectively extract nutrients and other chemicals – both valuable and harmful – from wastewater.

Mark van Loosdrecht is Professor in Environmental Biotechnology at Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands. Bruce Rittmann is Regents' Professor of Environmental Engineering and Director of the Biodesign Swette Center for Environmental Biotechnology at the Biodesign Institute, Arizona State University, USA.

### The Founders of the Stockholm Water Prize are:

Bacardi, Europeiska ERV, Poul Due Jensen Foundation, Ragn-Sells, Water Environment Federation (WEF), Xylem and Ålandsbanken

Would you like to nominate someone who you think has made remarkable achievements in water? Nominate now for the 2019 edition of the Stockholm Water Prize – the world's most prestigious prize in water. [www.siwi.org/prizes/stockholmwaterprize/nominate/](http://www.siwi.org/prizes/stockholmwaterprize/nominate/)

**Deadline for nominations is 30 September 2018.**

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## Filming this #WWWeek: A MOOC on SDG 6

During World Water Week, representatives from the global water community will record lectures that will form an interactive course on SDG 6, to launch in 2019. Together with SIWI and IWMI, the massive open online course (MOOC), *Water Security for a Changing Planet*, will be produced by the UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network's SDG Academy.

Part of a larger series of graduate-level free courses, this edition will be tailored towards non-water experts. It will introduce the world's water challenges and opportunities, and help illustrate the connectivity between the Goals and necessity of water to their realization.

The course will seek to help students from around the world to understand the role of water in all aspects of society – in particular, in relation to their future careers. Do you know a group that might like to participate in the course in 2019? Contact [coms@siwi.org](mailto:coms@siwi.org) or visit <https://courses.sdgacademy.org/> for more information.

## World Water Week goes LIVE!



Want to get the most out of your Week? We'll be bringing you live sessions daily showcasing some of the best the Week has to offer. Get live updates and ask your questions using #WWWeek and #Live. See the schedule at [www.worldwaterweek.org/live](http://www.worldwaterweek.org/live) or in the World Water Week App.



## Wireless connection

WiFi will be accessible without charge and login information will be available on site.

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# About World Water Week

The idea that became SIWI stems from three linked events in Stockholm in 1991. The Stockholm Water Festival invited the public to celebrate water in the streets of Stockholm, the Stockholm Water Symposium gathered some hundred scientists to discuss the global water challenges, and Stockholm Water Prize, under the patronage of H.M. King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, was awarded for the first time, in recognition of outstanding achievements in water-related activities. World Water Week, a further development of the Stockholm Water Symposium, is today the world's leading annual water event and Stockholm Water Prize the most prestigious water award.

Each Week has a thematic scope designed to frame the discourse and sessions of that year. It is written by the

Scientific Programme Committee. All seminar abstracts and session proposals are reviewed with it in mind, likewise the Senior and Junior Rapporteurs – experts and young professionals, keep the thematic scope as their reference point when reporting on all sessions in order to extract and refine the key takeaways from the Week.

The theme is explored in the opening plenary (which actually takes place on day two of the Week) and is anchored by the closing plenary on the Friday morning. The Rapporteur teams' findings are presented at the closing plenary and feed into the Overarching Conclusions published after the Week.

## Key Collaborating Partners

Each year, we team up with three Key Collaborating Partners to widen the reach of the Week, enrich the discussions, and encourage participation. In 2018, the Key Collaborating Partners are:

**African Development Bank (AfDB)** | The AfDB Strategy for 2013–2022 calls for substantial “investments in integrated water development and management to attain sustainable water, food and energy security for green and inclusive growth”. This is in direct support of the 2025 Africa Water Vision for equitable and sustainable use and management of water resources for poverty alleviation, socioeconomic development, regional cooperation and the environment; as well as the SDGs. The 2018 theme resonates with the Bank's agenda.



AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK GROUP



**The Nature Conservancy (TNC)** | is a global conservation organization dedicated to conserving the lands and waters on which all life depends. Guided by science, we create innovative, on-the-ground solutions to the world's toughest environmental challenges. Being a 2018 Key Collaborating Partner is an important part of our strategy to bring together public and private stakeholders to advance more sustainable watershed management through nature-based solutions.

## World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) of UNESCO |

“You can't manage what you don't measure.” Providing a real picture of the state, use and management of water resources worldwide is at the heart of the mandate of the UN World Water Assessment Programme (WWAP) of UNESCO. The programme coordinates the production of key evidence-based knowledge products (annual UN World Water Development Report, SDG 6 Synthesis Report) on behalf of UN-Water in close cooperation with many Members and Partners.



## The theme

# Water, ecosystems and human development

In the third year of implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, the 2018 World Water Week focuses on the very basis of our existence: the ecosystems on which all life depends, and the critical role of water in their functions. We depend on healthy ecosystems as habitats for plant and animal life, and for services for human development and well-being. In our development efforts, we invariably affect and change our environment, but we need to do so without compromising the sustainability of vital ecosystems. The UN focuses on “nature-based solutions” as the theme for the 2018 World Water Day and World Water Development Report. In Stockholm, we align the present 2018 Thematic Scope with this, and we go further to explore the wider water, ecosystems and human development agenda.

The 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and Paris Climate Agreement, set ambitious targets for our future development. The present Thematic Scope focuses in particular on SDG 6, target 6: “by 2020, protect and restore water-related ecosystems, including mountains, forests, wetlands, rivers, aquifers and lakes”; SDG 15, target 1: “by 2020, ensure the conservation, restoration and sustainable use of terrestrial and inland freshwater ecosystems and their services, in particular forests, wetlands, mountains and drylands”; and SDG 9.1 “develop quality, reliable, sustainable and resilient infrastructure, including regional and trans-border infrastructure, to support economic development and human well-being, with a focus on affordable and equitable access for all”. While each of the SDG targets have one or more indicators through which the performance in achieving the targets is monitored, the inter-dependence between them needs to be recognized and guide integrated development. Considering the 14th global Conference of the Parties to the Biodiversity Convention in late 2018 the bio-diversity dimension of ecosystem development and management will be given special attention.

The Thematic Scope below outlines the rationale and overall content of the theme “Water, ecosystems and human development”.

**The systems perspective – water and ecosystems from source to sea** | Whether living in rural or urban areas, in mountains or near the coast, we all live in river basins in which upstream developments affect downstream conditions. On its way from hilltop to ocean water sustains terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems that regulate flows and water quality while providing services for

our development and livelihoods. At the downstream end, where deltas and estuaries connect to the sea, river sediments and pollutants, from point and non-point sources, determine the morphology of the coasts and quality of marine waters.

Hence, we need to understand and manage our river basins, and the ecosystems within them, holistically, as one inter-dependent system. Climate change exacerbates the challenge, and we need to master risk management and resilience building to cope with change and reduce the impacts of disasters. Well understood and well managed, our ecosystems can play an important role in adaptation to climate change.

With over half of the world’s population living in cities by mid-century, the majority near the coast or at navigable rivers, holistic system thinking also calls for addressing rural-urban linkages as highlighted in SDG 11 and the New Urban Agenda adopted by Habitat 3 in 2016.

**The development perspective – balancing green and grey solutions** | As societies develop, we build infrastructure that changes the landscape and alters the patterns of water flows, along with the substances and sediments that they carry. While such developments can create economic and social benefits, they often come at a cost to the environment. Conventional “grey” investments adversely affect both natural habitats and biodiversity and ecosystem services to people who depend on the land, forests, rivers, lakes and wetlands for their living. By changing the environmental determinants of health, they may also affect the health status of communities with important economic and social consequences. While such trade-offs are inevitable, nature-based solutions, and “green” investments, that take advantage of the natural systems and processes can create win-win situations that provide economic and societal benefits while maintaining ecosystem integrity or even improving environmental conditions. Examples include soil and water management in the watersheds, wetland and mangrove restoration, groundwater recharge and storage, rainwater harvesting, buffer zone management, nature-based wastewater management and agro-forestry. These kinds of activities provide similar benefits as built infrastructure, and they may also serve to improve erosion and sedimentation management and nutrient recycling, along with natural solutions to flood management by creating ‘room for the river’ or utilize green spaces in the urban environment.

While nature-based solutions should be the first option to consider, we still need to build physical infrastructure, such as dams, to store and regulate flows to provide water supply, irrigation, energy and control of floods and droughts. It is not an either-or, but a question of complementarity and finding the right balance and economic trade-offs. We also need to protect existing infrastructure and other capital and social assets by building resilience to extreme events and projected climate change and increased variability.

In the spirit of a circular economy our approach to development and growth needs to be increasingly multi-faceted and green. This is particularly evident in how industrialisation and consumption patterns affect ecosystems beyond our geographic proximity as we trade goods and services globally.

### **The human and social perspective – a people’s agenda**

Humans have always depended on livelihoods derived from ecosystems; millions of people, including many of the world’s poorest, still sustain their daily lives through rain-fed farming, agro-forestry and inland fisheries. Human health and well-being depend on how we manage and protect the natural systems around us, and we need to do so by tapping into traditional knowledge and aspirations of the local population, men and women, old and young. Respect for ecosystems values require understanding of their vital role in sustaining life and underpinning development and need to translate into responsible human behaviour, from farmers, fishermen, workers and consumers. This calls for awareness, education and capacity development at all levels of society.

### **The economic perspective – rethinking ecosystems values**

Understanding ecosystem values and quantifying natural capital are critical to any economic analysis of development scenarios, investments and financing strategies. That includes both tangible values that can be translated into monetary terms, and intangible values such as biodiversity, culture, recreation and natural and scenic beauty. It particularly concerns human health, as communities caught in the poverty trap may be forced to use their natural resources base unsustainably. Investments in infrastructure, whether built or natural, as well as payment for ecosystem services, must be based on a proper assessment of environmental and social ecosystem cost and benefits. The circular economy, including the reuse and recycling of wastewater and nutrients, has significant potential in applying innovative systems thinking to ecosystem management.

Financing strategies usually build on a range of legal and market-based instruments, including taxes, royalties and fees. Future strategies might take a value-based systems approach to economic analyses taking into account ecosystems as a whole, transitioning from a sectoral to an ecosystems perspective on pricing. Nature-based solutions may open new potentials for adaptation finance.

### **The governance perspective – towards integrated water and ecosystems management**

Good water and ecosystem governance is at the heart of the triple bottom line for sustainable development: economic, social and environmental. While our ecosystems underpin all development, they also represent competing demands for water among the human needs for water supply, food, energy and other uses. The ecosystems approach to water management, including consideration of environmental flows, is complementary to integrated water resources management (IWRM) that has been adopted as SDG 6, target 5, and constitutes the overall approach to water governance. The ecosystem dimension of the ‘water, energy and food security nexus’ needs to be better explored, including its transboundary and trade aspects. The public good nature of the ecosystems can provide benefits to communities and countries sharing them, thereby creating incentives for improving cooperation. These approaches should also align with integrated coastal management downstream, and integrated urban water management for the towns and cities in the basins concerned.

We must also address increasing risks and uncertainties due to climate change, such as long term hydrologic changes, sea level rise and increased variability and extreme weather events. These challenges, if not addressed, can result in regional security issues for states and regions. Increasingly degrading ecosystems in the world’s semi-arid and arid areas erode the livelihoods for poor people who respond by migrating towards better opportunities elsewhere.

Citizen stewardship can contribute to mobilizing collective action through environmental advocacy and shared knowledge and understanding, involving traditional authorities, local communities and tribal populations. Public-private-civic partnerships with appropriate roles for private sector and industry can mobilize important actors and create new partners for ecosystem-sensitive development.

## Scientific Programme Committee

The Scientific Programme Committee (SPC) is comprised of professors, scientists, and experts from water and development related fields. Their role includes development of the World Water Week thematic scope and seminars. Members are:

- Dr Torkil Jønych Clausen, SIWI (Chair)
- José Carrera, CAF – Development Bank of Latin America
- Prof Gyewoon Choi, Incheon National University
- Dr Guillermo Donoso Harris, Pontificia Universidad Católica de Chile
- Dr Phil Graham, SMHI
- Dr Jenny Grönwall, SIWI
- Dipak Gyawali, Nepal Academy of Science and Technology
- Dr Anders Jägerskog, World Bank
- Eiman Karar, UNEP
- Dr Louise Karlberg, SEI
- Dr Marianne Kjellén, UNDP
- Jon Lane, Independent consultant
- Karin Lexén, Swedish Society for Nature Conservation
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- Rami Narte, Nordic Agency for Sustainable Impact
- Dr Belynda Petrie, OneWorld
- Dr Diego Rodríguez, World Bank
- Will Sarni, Water Foundry
- Dr Danka Thalmeinerova, GWP
- Stefan Uhlenbrook, WWAP (co-opted member)
- Kari Vigerstøl, TNC (co-opted member)
- Torgny Holmgren, SIWI (Vice Chair)
- Adrián Puigarnau, SIWI
- Ingrid Stangberg, SIWI (Secretary)

## Young Scientific Programme Committee

The Young Scientific Programme Committee supports the Scientific Programme Committee by screening and reviewing the abstracts for each of the seminars, and setting the seminar programmes. Members are:

- Caroline Brown, Pegasys Strategy and Development
- Nicole Dinion, Ericsson
- Yuji Enriquez, Philippines
- Sara-Jade Govia, Ministry of Public Utilities, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- Anita Lazurko, Canada
- Laban Misinguzi, National Fisheries Resources Research Institute, Uganda
- Frances Nixon, Environment Agency, UK
- Maya Velis, Ministry for Infrastructure and Water Management, The Netherlands
- Natasha Westheimer, Office of the Quartet

## Reporting teams

Each year, 18 young professionals are selected to be junior rapporteurs, contributing to World Water Week reporting back. With guidance from six senior rapporteurs, they extract and distil the cross-cutting and future-oriented knowledge and trends that emerge during the Week. Using the three pillars of sustainability – economic, social and environment – they highlight successful tools, initiatives, best practice, and lessons learnt with a solution-based approach, that feed into international processes on science and policy development. The outcomes are presented in the closing plenary on Friday 31 August and in the Overarching Conclusions published after the Week.

### 2018 World Water Week rapporteurs:

#### Economic team

##### Senior rapporteurs

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Gabriel Sainz, Spain  
Felipe Fischmann, Brazil

## Gold Standard

As part of our effort to make World Water Week more inclusive and innovative, we have introduced Gold Standard certification for sessions that fulfil a set of criteria.

Criteria include:

- **Gender representation:** At least 40% of presenters are female. The aim is a balanced gender representation.
- **Young professional representation:** At least one presenter is under the age of 35.
- **Innovative format:** Session format encourages audience participation.

*Sessions that fulfil these criteria are indicated by a yellow star next to the title.*

## Types of sessions at World Water Week

The Week is composed of four different types of content sessions – Events, Showcases, Sofas and Seminars. Sessions are selected by SIWI based on an open proposal submission. The programmes of the sessions are decided by the organization(s) that submit the proposal.

### Events

Events are sessions that aim to advance knowledge and new thinking and/or present new findings.

### Showcases

A Showcase is a space where organizations can tell their water stories, promote different approaches and share their perspectives, initiatives, tools, reports and projects.

### Sofa

The Sofas could be described as a cross between a speakers' corner and an interview studio. Experts, decision-makers and leaders are interviewed live, on camera, on a variety of water and development-related issues.

### Seminars

Each year, nine different topics that relate to the thematic scope are chosen by the SPC to form the basis for the seminars. The core of the seminars are the abstracts which have been submitted through an open process. The abstracts are reviewed by the SPC, who selects the most versatile and dynamic presentations in regard to content, innovation and regional and sectorial diversity.

The seminar programme is developed by SIWI with the help from co-convenors and span over an entire day. Although they cover a whole day, they consist of three separate sessions where each session can be attended as a standalone seminar as well.



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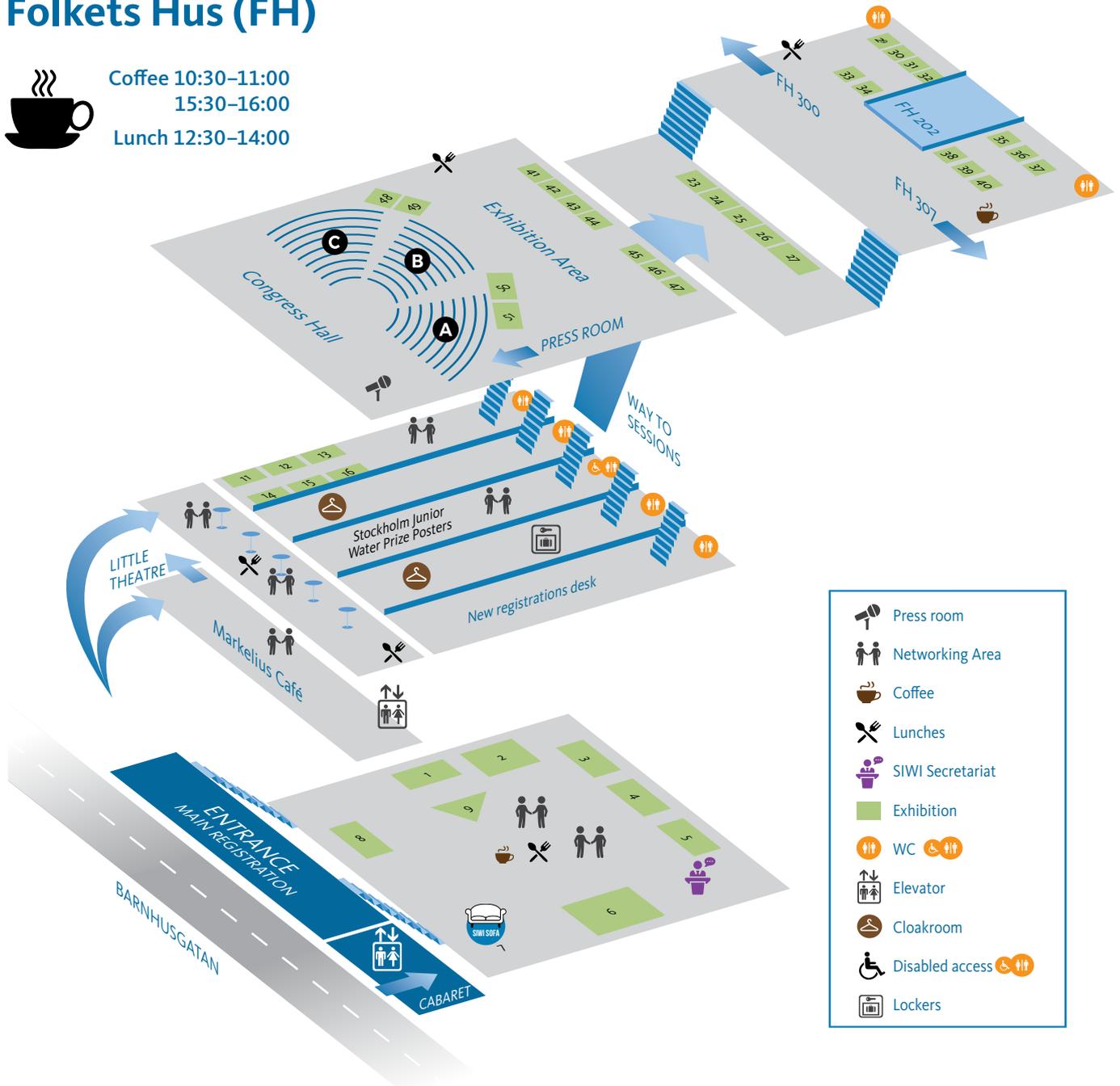
## Our Assistants

Each year, over 90 water and development professionals at the beginning of their careers volunteer as assistants to make the Week what it is. They come from all over the world to take part in the conference and work tirelessly over the Week; making sure that the conference abides by local rules and regulations regarding room capacities, answering participants' questions, helping presenters prepare for their sessions and generally ensuring the smooth running of the Week. They are the eyes, ears and arms of the Secretariat and we ask participants to show them the appreciation they deserve.

# Folkets Hus (FH)



Coffee 10:30–11:00  
15:30–16:00  
Lunch 12:30–14:00



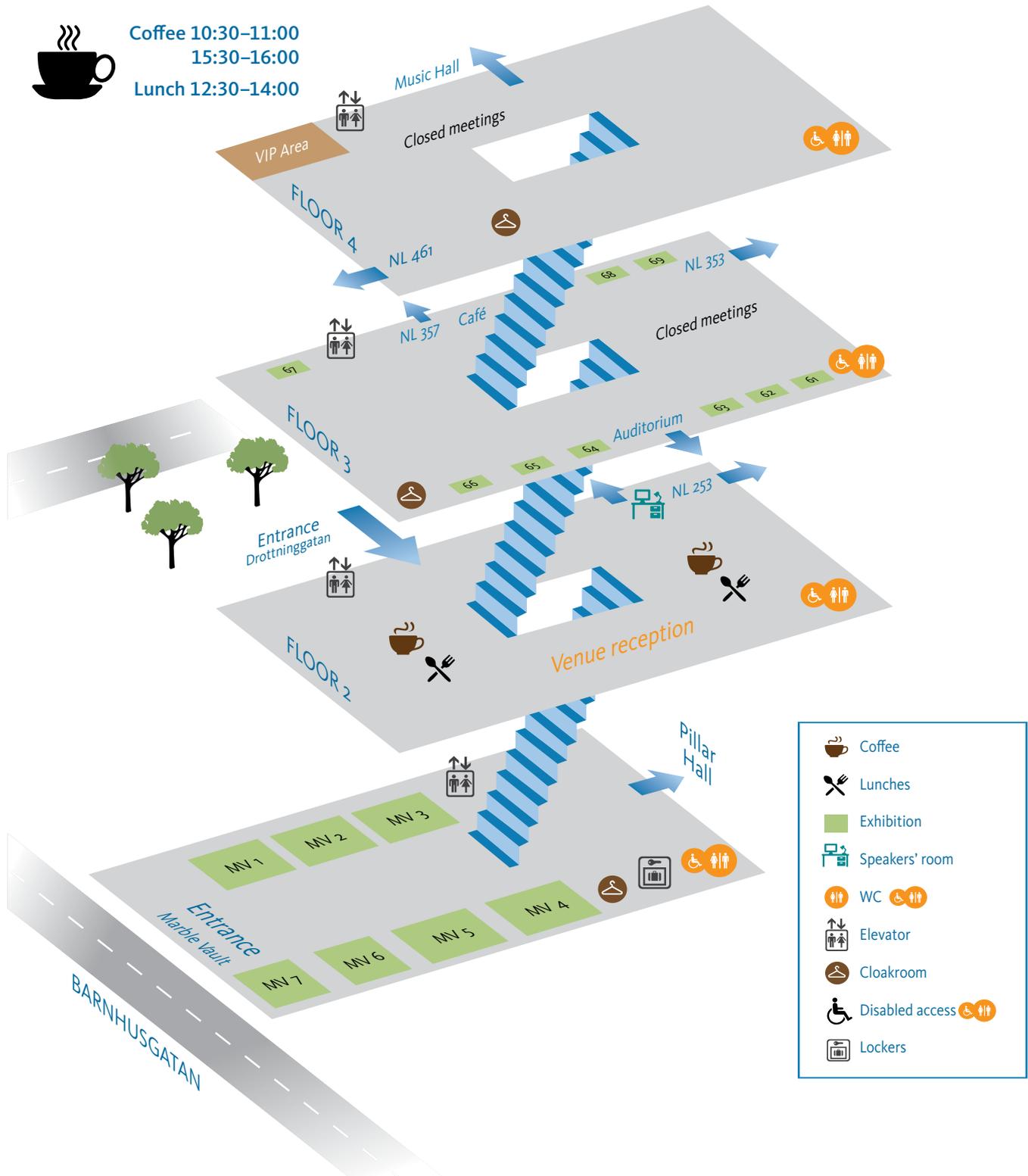
## Exhibiting Organizations

1	Netherlands Pavilion	31	UNDP
2	Australia – water partners for development	32	WaterLex & OHCHR
3	World Bank Group	33	Sida
4	SIWI – Stockholm International Water Institute	34	United Nations University (UNU-FLORES & UNU-INWEH)
5	Xylem Inc.	35	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
6	Swiss Water Partnership	36	UNESCO Water Family
7	SIWI Sofa	37	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council (WSSCC)
8	tbc	38	Water & Sanitation for the Urban Poor
9	tbc	39	UN Environment
11	Stockholm Environment Institute, SEI	40	UN-Water
12	Changing Water Behaviour in Maghreb - Challenges and Approaches	41	tbc
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14	CIDS: Innovation Centre for the Sustainable Development	43	Scaling up Safe Water Enterprises
15	ARPA EMC	44	Sustainable Sanitation Alliance - SuSanA
16	Practical Action Publishing	45	IWMI / WLE
23	Arizona State University	46	Global Water Partnership
24	Water Sector Trust Fund, Kenya	47	Finland
25	Agenda For Change	48	WWF - Valuing rivers
26	Water Mission	49	Eye on Latin America and the Caribbean Exhibition Stand
27/28	Nestlé	50	French Water Partnership
29/30	UNICEF & WHO, Water, Sanitation, Hygiene and Health (WSH)	51	WaterAid

# Norra Latin (NL)



Coffee 10:30–11:00  
15:30–16:00  
Lunch 12:30–14:00



## Exhibiting Organizations

61 Japan Water Forum  
62 Strategic Agenda  
63 Global Water Scarcity Atlas  
64 RUS Copernicus | Cloud computing and water management from space  
65 AFRlpads Ltd.  
66 tbc  
67 Global Green Growth Institute  
68 Global Environment Facility - International Waters  
69 Springer Nature

MV1 Young Professionals Booth  
MV2 Korea Water Partnership  
MV3 AWC & K-water Booth  
MV4 The Nature Conservancy  
MV5 African Development Bank Africa Hub  
MV6 Securing Water for Food  
MV7 RELX Group

# SIWI STOCKHOLM WATER PRIZE

Awarded for the 28th time in 2018, the Stockholm Water Prize is the world's most respected award for outstanding water achievements. It honours women, men and organizations whose work contributes to the conservation and protection of water resources and to the well-being of the planet and its inhabitants.

The Laureate is announced in March, usually in conjunction with the UN World Water Day. She or he receives global acknowledgement and visibility, USD 150,000 and a specially designed prize sculpture by the Patron of the Prize, His Majesty King Carl XVI Gustaf of Sweden, at an award ceremony in

Stockholm City Hall. In 2018, the award will be presented by Her Royal Highness the Crown Princess of Sweden. She or he also has the privilege of presenting a lecture during the Week.

The Laureate is selected by the Stockholm Water Prize Nominating Committee, the Board of SIWI and the Board of Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences.

For full details on the nomination process please visit [www.siwi.org/nominate](http://www.siwi.org/nominate).

Over the years, Stockholm Water Prize Laureates have represented a broad range of water-related activities, professions and scientific disciplines from all over the world. As part of SIWI's effort to move towards equal gender representation, in all aspects of its work, we specifically encourage the nomination of female candidates.

## Founders:



# SIWI STOCKHOLM JUNIOR WATER PRIZE

This year we welcome 48 brilliant students from 33 countries to compete in Stockholm Junior Water Prize.

For 22 years the Stockholm Junior Water Prize has brought together hundreds of thousands of 15–20 year olds from all around the globe. The competition gathers imaginative young minds, encouraging their continued interest in water and sustainability issues. We are honoured to have H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden as the Patron of the prize.

Stockholm Junior Water Prize is open to young people who have conducted water-related projects at local, regional, national or global levels with environmental, scientific, social and/ or technological importance. The aim of the competition is to increase awareness, interest and knowledge of water and the environment.

The international winner will receive a USD 15,000 award and a prize sculpture, the winner's school receives USD 5,000 and the winner of the Diploma of Excellence USD 3,000. H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria of Sweden is the Patron of the Stockholm Junior Water Prize and Xylem is the Global Founding Sponsor.

**Is your country missing? You want to engage?**

Please contact Ania Andersch at [ania.andersch@siwi.org](mailto:ania.andersch@siwi.org)

### Who will be the winner this year?

The Stockholm Junior Water Prize award ceremony and dinner will take place on **Tuesday 28 August from 18:00 at Berns Salonger**. The Prize is awarded by H.R.H. Crown Princess Victoria. (By invitation only.)

### Come check out the wonderful projects!

They are on display in Stockholm City Conference center, the center corridor on level 2 from Sunday 26 August. Don't forget to meet former participants in the WaterTank, the alumni system for SJWP! [www.watertank.se](http://www.watertank.se)

### Founding Global Sponsor



# Activities for Young Professionals

True to its vision to empower youth and young professionals, the Week 2018 hosts inspirational events with, for and by the next generation of water professionals, while also providing a platform for them to share ideas and build their networks.

These activities include sessions highlighting the role of young professionals in global discussions, a specially assigned networking area and a young professionals mingle!

## Young Professionals Day | Sunday August 26

This is a day dedicated to those who have just launched their water careers. It is all about inspiring, motivating and empowering the next generation of water professionals. **On this day, entry is FREE of charge for everyone between 16–35 years** of age who wants to take part in a special programme, including:

**09:00–10:30**

Global vision to local reality: The impact of empowerment

**11:00–12:30**

Global vision to local reality: Identifying the pathways

**14:00–15:30**

2018 WWW Debate: Ecosystems vs. human development

**18:00–21:00**

### Young professionals mingle

Join us for a drink and take the opportunity to network with other young water enthusiasts in an informal setting at Boqueria, MOOD

## Young Professionals booth

The Young Professionals booth is all about networking and inspiration! Every day a different organization hosts the booth, welcoming professionals of all ages to network. It is also a place to learn more about activities for young professionals, get support on how to include young people in the water world and get tips on how to be better engaged. Drop by and say hello!

### The following organizations will host in 2018:

#### Sunday 26th

**Young Professionals for Agricultural Development (YPARD)**

*Shaping Food Systems - Our W(ater) A(griculture) Y(outh)*

#### Monday 27th

**VA-yngre**

*Connecting Swedish Young Water Professionals with each other and the world*

#### Tuesday 28th

**The Water Youth Network (WYN)**

*Knits & knots - networks supporting human development*

#### Wednesday 29th

**The Global Water Partnership (GWP)**

*Youth For Water and Climate #YWC – Be bold. Be creative. Get support*

#### Thursday 30th

**Royal Institute of Technology/THS Future**

# ARUP

In 2018, World Water Week will feature a Young Professionals Day for the seventh time. The Young Professionals activities are organized in collaboration with Arup.

# Programme overview

EH = Exhibition Hall • FH = Folkets Hus • NL = Norra Latin • MH = Music Hall/Musiksalen • PH = Pillar Hall  
 AU = Auditorium • LT = Little Theatre • CH = Congress Hall • ★ = Gold Star Event

SUNDAY 26 AUGUST			
09:00–10:30	ROOM	PAGE	
<b>Showcase</b> A new global initiative: The Alliance for Freshwater Life ★	FH Cabaret	2	
<b>Showcase</b> An action agenda for green infrastructure ★	NL 253	2	
<b>Event</b> Global vision to local reality: The impact of empowerment ★	FH LT	3	
<b>Event</b> Intelligent intervention design: Putting the horse before the cart ★	FH 300	3	
<b>Event</b> Pollution-driven water scarcity for ecosystems and human uses worldwide ★	NL MH	4	
<b>Event</b> Resilient water services in an increasingly water insecure world ★	NL PH	4	
<b>Event</b> Rewards and realities of payment by results in WASH ★	FH 202	5	
<b>Event</b> Small-scale irrigation: The answer to ecosystem health? ★	NL 357	5	
<b>Showcase</b> Stop re-inventing the [water] wheel! A technology collaboration for scale ★	NL 353	6	
<b>Sofa</b> Taking sustainable sanitation to the policy level-experiences from S4M (10:00–10:30)	EH	6	
<b>Event</b> Using information tools on multifunctional nature-based solutions to achieve SDGs ★	FH 307	7	
<b>11:00–12:30</b>			
<b>Event</b> Advancing water reforms through the Open Government Partnership ★	NL MH	8	
<b>Seminar</b> Ecosystems in an urbanising world: Challenges and opportunities for symbiosis ★	NL PH	8	
<b>Event</b> Global vision to local reality: Identifying the pathways ★	FH LT	9	
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Coffee 10:30–11:00

15:30–16:00

Lunch 12:30–14:00



Room: NL Auditorium

## Closing plenary

Convenor: SIWI

The Closing Plenary aims at summarizing and concluding the interesting and important outcome of 2018 World Water Week. Reflections on the discussions held during the Week will be made to answer the question “What have we learnt?” From that, we will look ahead, and identify challenges and opportunities that lay ahead of us. What important actions do we need to take, where must we act, how and with whom? When looking ahead we will also connect with the 2019 World Water Week where society and inclusiveness are at the core. High-level keynote speakers will address important topics, Key Collaborating Partners will discuss take home messages and the rapporteur team, together with the Scientific Program Committee, will present their main findings from the Week.



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H.E **Michelle Bachelet**  
Former President of Chile, Chair of the Board of Partnership on Maternal and Child Health (tbc)

09:00 **Welcome address**  
**Torgny Holmgren**, Executive Director, SIWI

10:20 **Coffee break**

11:35 **Leave no one behind**  
H.E **Michelle Bachelet**, Former President of Chile, Chair of the Board of Partnership on Maternal and Child Health (tbc)

09:05 **Indigenous knowledge – a tool for sustainability**  
**Alexandra V.D. Pierre**, Advisor, Caribbean Youth Environment Network (CYEN), Republic of Haiti

10:50 **Key Reflections from the 2018 World Water Week**  
Moderator: **Katarina Veem**, Director International Policy & Swedish Water House, SIWI  
**Wambui Gichuri**, Director Water Development and Sanitation, African Development Bank (AfDB)

11:50 **Closing remarks**  
**Torgny Holmgren**, Executive Director, SIWI  
**Gabriela Suhoschi**, Director World Water Week & Prizes, SIWI

09:20 **Reporting back panel**  
Moderator: Dr **Torkil Jønch Clausen**, Chair, Scientific Programme Committee, World Water Week in Stockholm

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12:00 **End of session**

# World Water Week Code of Conduct

Each year, World Water Week brings together over 3000 people, from over 100 countries - all united by their passion to build a water wise world.

To help all participants make the most of the Week, SIWI is committed to providing a friendly, safe and inclusive environment for all, regardless of age, gender, sexual orientation, race, language, political or other opinion, national or social origin, disability, income level, religion or other status.

This code of conduct outlines SIWI's expectations for participant behaviour at the Week – both in person and online, and the consequences for unacceptable behaviour.

We invite all participants, including volunteers, speakers, staff, media, exhibitors, and partners to help us realize a safe and inclusive experience for everyone.

## Expected behaviour

- Be considerate, respectful, and collaborative.
- Refrain from demeaning, discriminatory or harassing behaviour and speech.
- Be mindful of your surroundings and of your fellow participants. Alert staff if you notice a dangerous situation or someone in distress.

## Unacceptable behaviour

Examples of unacceptable behaviour include: intimidating, harassing, abusive, discriminatory, derogatory or demeaning conduct. Harassment of all kinds are unacceptable such as (but not limited to): offensive verbal comments related to gender, age, sexual orientation, disability, physical appearance, race, religion, deliberate intimidation, stalking, following, harassing photography or recording, sustained disruption of talks or other events, inappropriate physical contact, and unwelcome sexual attention.

Some venues are open to members of the public; please be respectful to all visitors of these locations.

## Consequences of unacceptable behaviour

Unacceptable behaviour will not be tolerated whether by participants, media, speakers, volunteers, venue staff, partners, or exhibitors.

Anyone asked to stop unacceptable behaviour is expected to comply immediately.

If a participant engages in unacceptable behaviour, the conference organizers may take any action they deem appropriate, up to and including expulsion from the conference without warning or refund.

## What to do if you witness or are subject to unacceptable behaviour

If you are subject to unacceptable behaviour, notice that someone else is being subjected to unacceptable behaviour, or have any other concerns, please notify a member of staff as soon as possible. All reports will remain completely confidential.

Staff can be found in the World Water Week Secretariat onsite or you may email the contact below.

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# Useful information

## Organizers

World Water Week is hosted and organized by the Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI). The Professional Conference Organizer (PCO) is MCI AB.

## Venue

In 2018, the Week will be held in the heart of Stockholm at Stockholm City Conference Centre.

Certain activities, such as the Stockholm Water Prize Award Ceremony and Royal Banquet, various social events and field visits, take place at other sites in Stockholm. These are indicated in this announcement.

## The venue address is:

City Conference Centre  
Drottninggatan 71b  
or Barnhusgatan 12–14,  
Stockholm, Sweden

Phone: +46 8-506 16 400  
or + 46 8-506 16 500

*Please visit Stockholm City Conference Centre for more information on the conference venue.*

## Language

The official language of the Week is English. This includes all presentations and printed material. Simultaneous interpretation is available in limited sessions.

## Room capacity and fire regulations

Room capacity is regulated by the number of chairs. No standing persons are allowed in a session due to fire and security regulations. An exception applies to flexi room sessions, where standing space has been made available. However, flexi rooms have a maximum capacity which may not be surpassed. Make sure that you are on time for your specific event as capacity is limited. Once rooms reach full capacity, additional people will only be allowed entry on a “one in, one out” basis.

## Websites

For information about the Week, visit [www.worldwaterweek.org](http://www.worldwaterweek.org). For information about SIWI and our team, visit [www.siw.org](http://www.siw.org).

## Wireless connection

WiFi will be accessible without charge and login information will be available at the venue.

## Coffee and lunch

Coffee and lunch will be served every day in both venue buildings. Exact locations and times can be found on the venue map. For coffee outside of the listed serving times, participants are welcome to purchase coffee at the Markelius Café in Folkets Hus and the pop-up café outside the Marble Vault in Norra Latin.

## World Water Week secretariat

Located on the bottom floor on Folkets Hus in the foyer of Dansens Hus.

## Towards a more sustainable Week

SIWI is constantly striving towards making the Week more environmentally sustainable, and strongly encourages all participants to keep their personal environmental impact during the conference to a minimum.

A number of initiatives are in place to promote an environmentally sustainable meeting:

- Eco-labeled hotels
- Fair-trade and organically produced food and drinks throughout the week
- Recycling at the conference venue
- Carbon offsetting opportunities
- Striving towards a paperless conference

As part of our journey to becoming paperless, we will not be printing the official programme this year. Instead, PDF versions of the programme have been produced – both the complete programme, and one for each day, so that participants can decide if, and how much of the programme they wish to print. The entire programme will also be available offline through the World Water Week app, and a mini programme is available at the venue for quick reference.

# Press kit

## Accreditation – World Water Week

Press accreditation is available on-site throughout the week (a valid press pass or proof of employment as a journalist is required). [Online accreditation](#) is open until Friday 24 August.

## Accreditation – Prize ceremonies

Journalists wishing to attend the Stockholm Water Prize or Stockholm Junior Water Prize ceremonies will need additional accreditation. It is not included in general press accreditation for the Week and must be completed in advance of the ceremonies. A valid press pass or proof of employment as a journalist is required. Please view full details about additional accreditation [here](#).

## Press Room

The Press Room will be open from 08:00 to 18:30 daily (14:00 on Friday). It is located on the 5th floor in rooms 501-504, in Folkets Hus (entrance to the left of the main auditorium). View the venue map for details on page 12.

## Online Press Room

All information and resources for press is available in the [World Water Week online press room](#) ([www.worldwaterweek.org/pressroom](http://www.worldwaterweek.org/pressroom)), including information about press events, links to digital content, press releases, expert lists, contact details, and logistical information.

## Interview bookings

The SIWI communications team will be on-hand to provide assistance with interview requests from accredited journalists. A list of convenor experts available for interview, with contact information, is available in the [online press room](#).

## Press briefings

Press briefings will take place in the Press Room. [Click here](#) for the latest information on press events, including briefings and launches. A printed list of daily press events will also be available in the Press Room.

## Press releases

In addition to being posted in the [online press room](#), links to convenor press releases will be issued daily via the media newsletter.

## Press events

### Making Groundwater Crises Visible

How do we respond to a crisis that is so hard to see?

Participate in Circle of Blue's Interactive broadcast from anywhere in the world.

On August 28, Circle of Blue continues its H2O Catalyst series. This broadcast explores the world's groundwater crises. Join global experts and journalists in virtual breakout groups to discuss pollution and scarcity challenges that are disrupting the lives of millions.

## Presentations

PowerPoints from World Water Week sessions will be uploaded to their respective page in the Online Programme - usually within 24 hours of the session's conclusion.

## Photos

All photos from the Week will be available on [Flickr](#).

## Videos

All video material from the Week will be available in downloadable, broadcast quality to [SIWI's Vimeo](#) account, including plenaries, Sofas, and prize ceremonies. Typically uploaded within 24 hours of the event, they are available on mobile devices and can be easily embedded or shared through social media.

## Livestreams and on-demand

Over 30 sessions will be filmed or recorded during World Water Week. Some will be livestreamed, and all will be available on-demand through [SIWI's Vimeo](#) channel within 24 hours of their conclusion. Visit the [online press room](#) for a list of livestreamed and on-demand events.

## Websites

Visit [World Water Week](#) for more information about the Week or to download a pdf version of the programme.

For information about SIWI and our team, visit

[www.siwi.org](http://www.siwi.org)

## On-site resources

A small number of computer work stations are available in the Press Room for journalists.

*Note: printing services are not available.*

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# Convening organizations

While World Water Week is organized by SIWI, the programme of the sessions are planned by the convening organizations.

In order to build partnerships and bring a diversity of perspectives to the Week, SIWI promotes cooperation and encourages organizations to convene at the conference. The organizations convening sessions at World Water Week 2018 are:

Acronym	Convenor
100 RC	100 Resilient Cities
	11th Hour Racing
2030 WRG	2030 Water Resources Group
	8th World Water Forum Secretariat
	9th World Water Forum organizing committee - Senegal
A4A	Aqua for All
	ACTIAM
ADB	Asian Development Bank
	adelphi
AFD	Agence Française de Développement
AfDB	African Development Bank
	Africa AHEAD
	AfricaSan International Task Force
AfWA	African Water Association
	AGIRE
	Agua de Quito
AGWA	Alliance for Global Water Adaptation
AGWC	African Groundwater Commission
AIPH	Asian Institute of Public Health
	Aither Pty Ltd
Akvo	Akvo Foundation
	Ambiotek
AMCOW	African Ministers' Council On Water
	Amref Flying Doctors
	Amref Health Africa
ANEW	African Civil Society Network on Water and Sanitation
APHRC	African Population and Health Research Center
APWF	Asia Pacific Water Forum
	Aquaya
	ARCOS Network
	ARCOWA
	Arts and Culture Council of Lagos
	Arup
	Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade
AWP	Australian Water Partnership
AWS	Alliance for Water Stewardship
BGR	Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany
	Bioteria Technologies AB
	Blue Deal consortia
	Bluewater Group
BMZ	Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany
BORDA	Bremen Overseas Research and Development Association
	Bureau of Reclamation
CABRI	Collaborative Africa Budget Reform Initiative
CAF	CAF - Development Bank of Latin America
	Cap-Net UNDP
CAREC	The Regional Environmental Centre for Central Asia
	Caritas Switzerland
CAWR	Center for Advanced Water Research
CAWST	Centre for Affordable Water and Sanitation Technology
CBSA	Container Based Sanitation Alliance
	CEPT University India

# Convening organizations (continued)

Acronym	Convenor
	cewas
CGAP	Consultative Group to Assist the Poor
CGIAR-A4NH	CGIAR Research Program on Agriculture for Nutrition and Health
CGIAR-FTA	CGIAR Research Program on Forests, Trees and Agroforestry
CGIAR-WLE	CGIAR Research Program on Water, Land and Ecosystems
	China Water Risk
CI	Conservation International
CIDRZ	Centre for Infectious Disease Research in Zambia
CIRAD	CIRAD - French Agricultural Research Centre for International Development
	Circle of Blue
	City of Stockholm
	City of Stockholm
	CITYTAPS
	Civil Society WASH Fund Management Facility
	Clean Team Ghana
	ClimatelsWater Initiative
	Climate-KIC
CMI	Centre for Mediteranean Integration
	Coalition Eau
CONAGUA	National Water Commission, Mexico
	Connected Dreams
	Conrad N. Hilton Foundation
	Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche
	CRC-Water Sensitive Cities
CRIDF	Climate Resilient Infrastructure Development Facility
CSD	CSD Engineers
CWSC	The Center for Water Security and Cooperation
	Daegu Metropolitan City
	Dalberg Global Development Advisors
	Danone
	Danone.Communities
	DEG -Deutsche Investitions- und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH
	Delta Alliance
	Deltares
	Department of Science and Technology, South Africa
DFID	Department of International Development UK
DGIS	Directorate-General for International Cooperation, The Netherlands
DHI	DHI Group
	Diageo
	Direction Générale de L'Eau Genève
DWFI	Daugherty Water for Food Institute
	Robert B. Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute at the University of Nebraska
DWS	Department of Water and Sanitation South Africa
	Earthwatch
	Eawag
EC	European Commission
	Ecolab
EIB	European Investment Bank
	Electrolux
ELI	Environmental Law Institute
	Emory University
	EMVIS
	Ente Acque della Sardegna
	Environmental Resources Management
	EOMAP
	e-Pact

# Convening organizations (continued)

Acronym	Convenor
ESA	Ericsson European Space Agency European Commission Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection EUROPEAN DYNAMICS
EWP	End Water Poverty EY
FAO	Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
FDFA	Federal Department of Foreign Affairs, Switzerland Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
FEMSA	Water Center for Latin America and the Caribbean FEMSA Foundation Focali Forest Trends Fundación Avina Future Earth Coasts
FWP	French Water Partnership GAP Inc.
Gates Foundation	Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation Gavagai
GEF	Global Environment Facility
GEF-IW:Learn	Global Environment Facility - International Waters: Learning Exchange and Resource Network Geneva Water Hub
GEO	Group on Earth Observations German Federal Foreign Office
GIZ	Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit Global Centre of Excellence on Climate Adaptation Global Citizen Global Resilience Partnership Global WASH Cluster Global Water Challenge Gothenburg University Government of Chad Government of Ethiopia Government of Gambia Ministry of Health Government of Kenya Government of Malawi Government of Scotland Government of Senegal Government of the Netherlands Great Lakes University of Kisumu Greenbaum Foundation Greenview GRET
GSMA	GSM Association
GTFCC	Global Task Force on Cholera Control
GWOPA	Global Water Operators' Partnerships Alliance at UN-Habitat
GWP	Global Water Partnership
GWP-Med	Global Water Partnership - Mediterranean
GWRC	Global Water Research Coalition Hacksta Farm Hamburg Wasser/CAH
HELP	High-level Experts and Leaders Panel on Water and Disasters
HELVETAS	HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation HSBC ICATALIST
ICBA	International Center for Biosaline Agriculture

## Convening organizations (continued)

Acronym	Convenor
ICMM	International Council on Mining and Metals
ICRC	International Committee of the Red Cross
IDB	Inter-American Development Bank
iDE	International Development Enterprises
IDMP	WMO/GWP Integrated Drought Management Programme
IFAD	International Fund for Agricultural Development
IFC	International Finance Corporation
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
IGB	Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries
IGES	Institute for Global Environmental Strategies
IGRAC	International Groundwater Resources Assessment Centre
	IHE Delft
IIASA	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis
IISD	International Institute for Sustainable Development
	Illovo sugar
ILO	International Labour Organization
	Imagine H2O
	Imarika SACCO
	Impact Hub Sao Paulo
	Impact Hub Stockholm
	Innovations for Poverty Action
INR	Institute of Natural Resources NPC
	Intel Corporation
	International Centre for Diarrhoeal Disease Research, Bangladesh
	International Society of Groundwater for Sustainable Development
IOM	International Organization for Migration
	IRC
IRENA	International Renewable Energy Agency
	IRIDRA
	i-San Associates
ITP	International Tourism Partnership
IUCN	International Union for Conservation of Nature
IUFRO	International Union for Forest Research Organization
	IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute
IWA	International Water Association
IWASP	International Water Stewardship Program
IWC	International Water Centre
IWMI	International Water Management Institute
IWRA	International Water Resources Association
	Jibu
	K Group
KEWASNET	Kenya Water and Sanitation Civil Societies Network
	KfW Development Bank
KIFFWA	Kenya Innovative Financing Facility for Water
	King's College London
	KTH Royal Institute of Technology
K-water	Korea Water Resources Corporation
	L'Oréal
	Lisbon Water Center
	Loowatt
LSHTM	London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine
	Luc Hoffman Institute - WWF
	Lusaka Water and Sewerage Company
	Mars Inc.
	Massachusetts Institute of Technology Sloan Sustainability Initiative
	McGill University

# Convening organizations (continued)

Acronym	Convenor
	Ministry for Water and Irrigation in Jordan
	Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France
	Ministry of Foreign Affairs, The Netherlands
	Ministry of Health Kenya
	Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment of the Netherlands
	Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, the Netherlands
	Ministry of Interior, Hungary
	Ministry of Water and Environment, Water Resources Planning and Regulation, Uganda
	Ministry of Water resources and Irrigation of Egypt
MITU	Mwanza Intervention Trials Unit
MRC	Mekong River Commission
	Multiconsult Norway
MWA	Millennium Water Alliance
	mWater
NAIAD	Nature Insurance value: Assessment and Demonstration Project Consortium
	Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company
	Nairobi County Government
NASA	National Aeronautics and Space Administration
	National and Kapodistrian University of Athens
	National Drought Mitigation Center
	National Great Rivers Research and Education Center
	Natural Capital Project
NBI	Nile Basin Initiative Secretariat
NCA	Norwegian Church Aid
	Nestlé
	Nestlé Waters
	Nordea
	Novartis International A.G.
NSO	Netherlands Space Office
OAK S.A.	Organization for the Development of Crete S.A.
ODI	Overseas Development Institute
	Odling i Balans
OECD	Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development
	Office of the President of Hungary
	Office of the UNSG's Special Envoy for Disaster Risk Reduction and Water
OHCHR	Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
OKACOM	The Permanent Okavango River Basin Water Commission
	Olam
	OneWorld Sustainable Investments
	Open Government Partnership
	Oregon State University
P&G	Procter & Gamble Company
	Pacific Institute
	Palladium
	PBL Netherlands Environmental Assessment Agency
	Pegasys
	Pennsylvania State University
	Pilot Program for Climate Resilience
	Plan International Sweden
pS-Eau	Programme Solidarité Eau
PSI	Planetary Security Initiative
	Quantis
	Quito Water Protection Fund
	Ramboll Water
	Ramsar Convention on Wetlands

# Convening organizations (continued)

Acronym	Convenor
	Rare
	Recipharm AB
	Richard Carter and Associates Ltd
	Rights and Resources Initiative
RIVM	Dutch National Institute for Public Health and the Environment
RTI	RTI International
S2S Platform	Action Platform for Source to Sea Management
	Safe Water Network
	Sandec at Eawag
	Sanergy
	Sanivation
	Save the Children
SAWRP	South Asia WASH Results Programme
	SCS Global Services
SDC	Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation
SEI	Stockholm Environment Institute
	SIAAP
SIANI	Swedish International Agricultural Network Initiative
Sida	Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency
	Sidian Bank
	Simavi
SIPRI	Stockholm International Peace Research Institute
SISD	Swedish Investors for Sustainable Development
SIWI	Stockholm International Water Institute
SIWI-SWH	SIWI Swedish Water House
SLSD	Swedish Leadership for Sustainable Development
	SLU Global
SMHI	Swedish Meteorological and Hydrological Institute
	SNV
	Social Finance
	SOIL
	South African Department of Environmental Affairs
	South African National Biodiversity Institute
	South Pole Group
	Spadel
SRC	Stockholm Resilience Centre
	SRM University
SSN	SouthSouthNorth
	Stanford University
	Statistics Netherlands
	Stockholm University
	Stone Family Foundation
	Storebrand
SuSanA	Sustainable Sanitation Alliance
SWA	Sanitation and Water for All
SwAM	Swedish Agency for Marine and Water Management
	Swedish Forestry Agency
	Swedish Institute Alexandria
	Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences
	SWIFT (led by OXFAM)
	Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
	Swiss NGO DRR Platform
	Swiss Red Cross
	Swiss Water and Sanitation Consortium
	Swiss Water Partnership

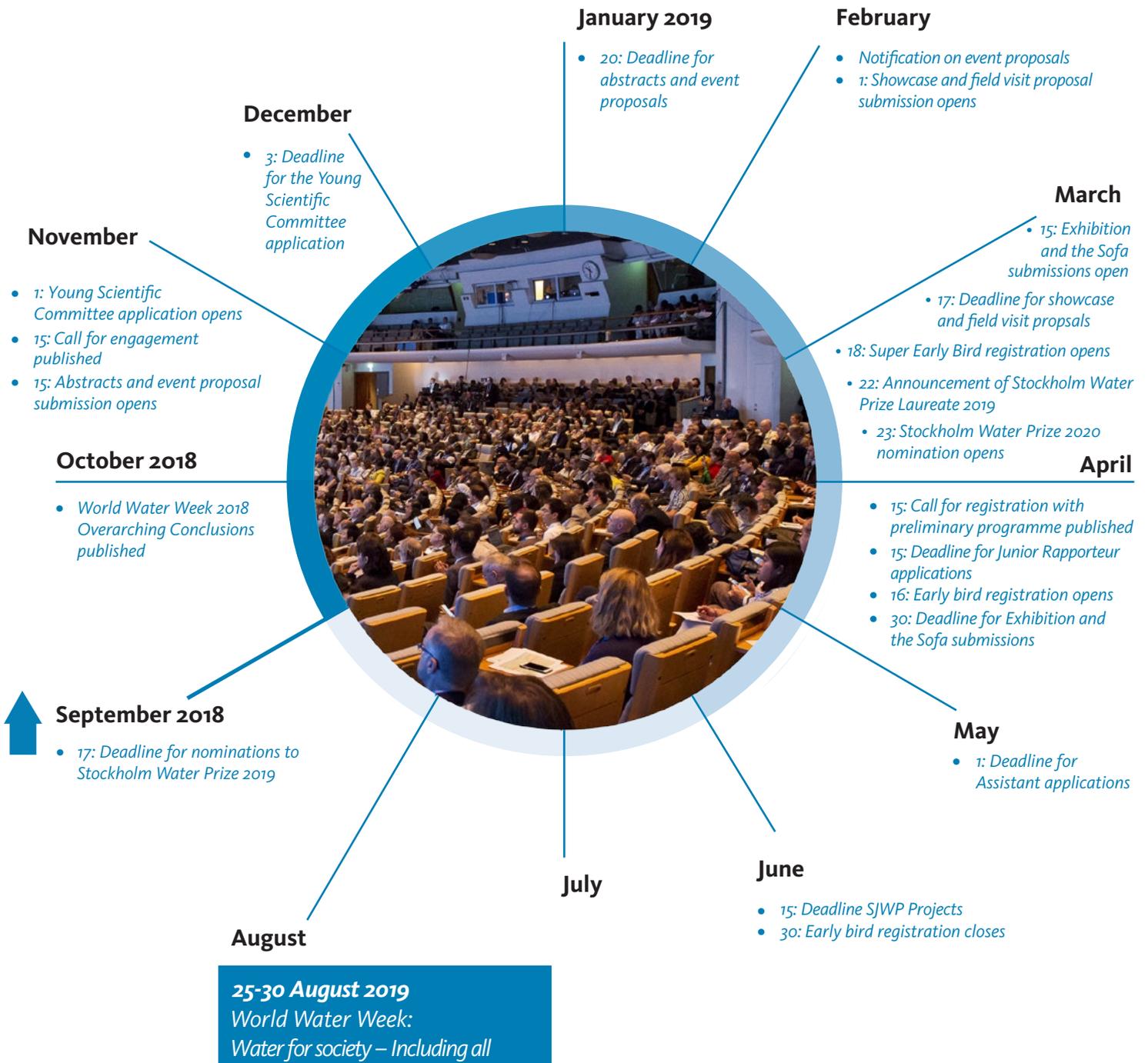
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Acronym	Convenor	
TBC	Take-a-Stake Fund	
	Toilet Board Coalition	
	Tecnológico de Monterrey	
	Terre des Hommes	
	Tetra Tech	
	Texas A&M University	
	The Bridge Collaborative	
	The Church of Sweden	
	The Coca-Cola Company	
	The German WASH Network	
	The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health	
	The Resilience Shift	
	The Rockefeller Foundation	
	The World Council of Churches	
	TNC	The Nature Conservancy
UN DESA	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs	
	UN Foundation	
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme	
UNECE	United Nations Economic Commission for Europe	
UNEP	UN Environment	
	UNEP-DHI Partnership	
UNEP-WCMC	UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre	
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization	
UNESCO-IHP	UNESCO International Hydrological Programme	
UNHCR	UNGC CEO Water Mandate	
	United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees	
UNICEF	United Nations Children's Fund	
	Unilever	
UNISDR	United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction	
	United Purpose	
	United States Department of State	
	University College London	
	University of Birmingham	
	University of Cranfield	
	University of East Anglia	
	University of Exeter - European Centre for Environment and Human Health	
	University of Geneva	
	University of Hull International Fisheries Institute	
	University of Leeds	
	University of Malawi	
	University of Melbourne	
	University of Nebraska Lincoln	
	University of Nevada Reno	
	University of Oregon	
	University of Oxford	
	University of Strathclyde	
	University of Technology Sydney	
	University of Twente	
	UNOSD	United Nations Office for Sustainable Development
	UNSD	United Nations Statistics Division
		Untapped
	UNU-FLORES	United Nations University - Institute for Integrated Management of Material Fluxes and of Resources
	UNU-INWEH	United Nations University-Institute for Water, Environment and Health
		UN-Water
		Upande Ltd.

# Convening organizations (continued)

Acronym	Convenor
	Urban Waters Hub (GWP/HABITAT)
	URiversity
	US Forest Service
USAID	United States Agency for International Development
USDA	US Department of Agriculture
USGS	United States Geological Survey
USWP	US Water Partnership
	Valuing Nature
VCA	Viva con Agua
	Veolia
	VIA Water
	Vitens Evides International
	Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam
WADA	Water and Development Alliance
	Wageningen University & Research
	WANA Institute
WASAG	Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture
WASREB	Water Services Regulatory Board Kenya
	WASTE
	Water Authority, Jordan
	Water For People
	Water Future
	Water Services Trust Fund
	Water.org
	Water4
	WaterAid
	WaterLex
	WaterWorX
WAVES	World Bank: Wealth Accounting and the Valuation of Ecosystem Services
WBCSD	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
WECF	Women Engage for a Common Future
	Wetlands International
WfWP	Women for Water Partnership
WGF	UNDP-SIWI Water Governance Facility
WHO	World Health Organization
WIN	Water Integrity Network
	Winrock International
WMO	World Meteorological Organization
WOC	World Ocean Council
World Bank	The World Bank Group
	World Fish Migration Foundation
WRC	Water Research Commission
WRI	World Resources Institute
	WSP
WSSCC	Water Supply and Sanitation Collaborative Council
WSUP	Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor
WWAP	UNESCO World Water Assessment Programme
WWC	World Water Council
WWF	World Wide Fund for Nature
WWF	World Wildlife Fund
WWT	Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust
WYN	Water Youth Network
	x-runner
	Xylem
	ZDHC

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