



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/

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 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 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.



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
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- Dr Anders Jägerskog, World Bank
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- Jon Lane, Independent consultant
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- Rami Narte, Nordic Agency for Sustainable Impact
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- 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
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- Yuji Enriquez, Philippines
- Sara-Jade Govia, Ministry of Public Utilities, Republic of Trinidad and Tobago.
- Anita Lazurko, Canada
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- 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.

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Krupesh Patel, India
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.



Photo: Nayerreh Rajabi

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.

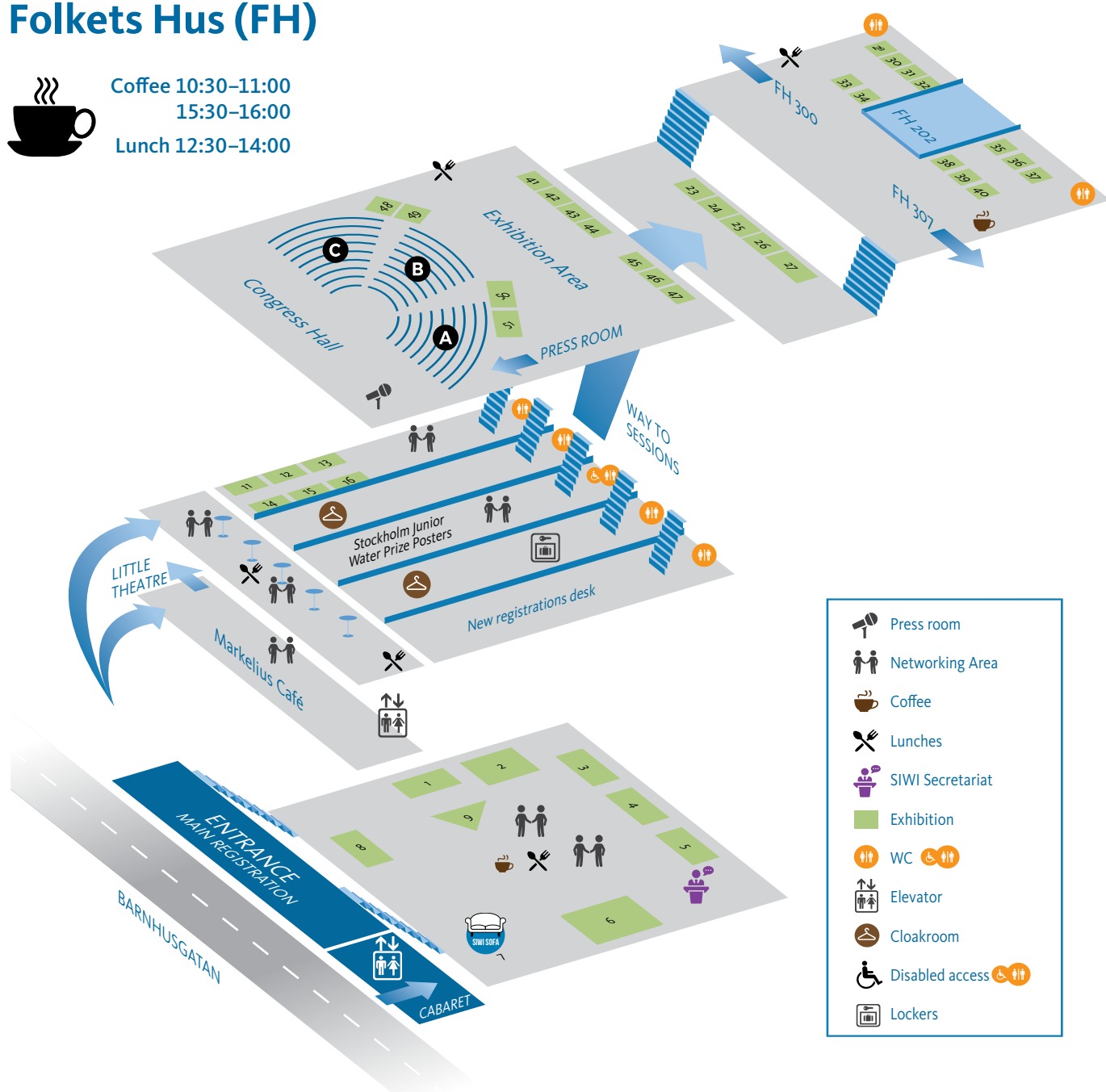
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Coffee 10:30–11:00

15:30–16:00

Lunch 12:30–14:00



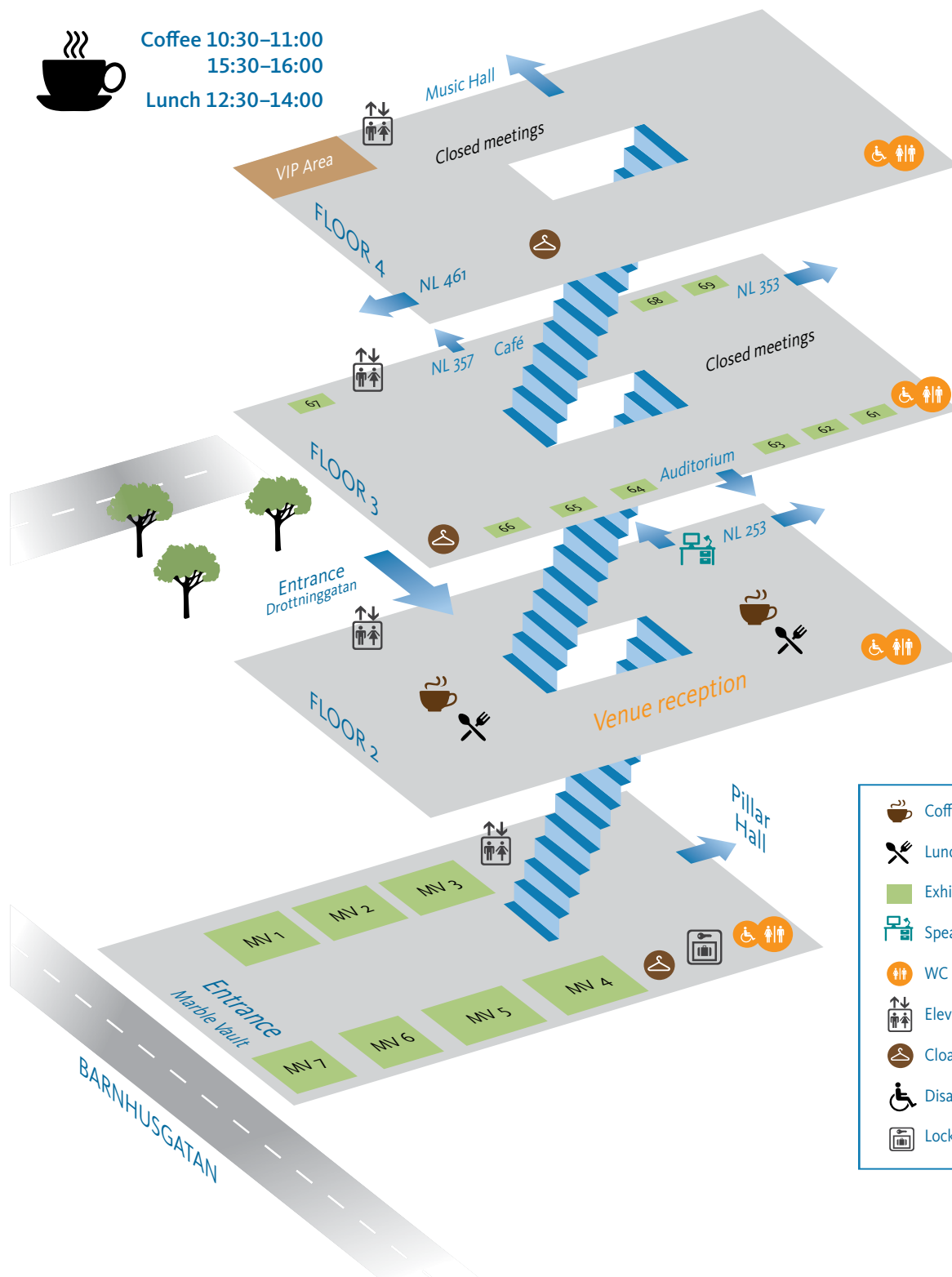
Exhibiting Organizations

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| 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 |
| 13 | Argentina | 42 | Plastic in the Environment – Sources, Sinks, Solutions |
| 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



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| | Coffee |
| | Lunches |
| | Exhibition |
| | Speakers' room |
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| | Elevator |
| | Cloakroom |
| | Disabled access |
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Exhibiting Organizations

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| 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 |

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| 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.

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

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

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 | | | |
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| 09:00–10:30 | ROOM | PAGE | |
| Showcase A new global initiative: The Alliance for Freshwater Life ★ | FH Cabaret | 2 | |
| Showcase An action agenda for green infrastructure ★ | NL 253 | 2 | |
| Event Global vision to local reality: The impact of empowerment ★ | FH LT | 3 | |
| Event Intelligent intervention design: Putting the horse before the cart ★ | FH 300 | 3 | |
| Event Pollution-driven water scarcity for ecosystems and human uses worldwide ★ | NL MH | 4 | |
| Event Resilient water services in an increasingly water insecure world ★ | NL PH | 4 | |
| Event Rewards and realities of payment by results in WASH ★ | FH 202 | 5 | |
| Event Small-scale irrigation: The answer to ecosystem health? | NL 357 | 5 | |
| Showcase Stop re-inventing the [water] wheel! A technology collaboration for scale | NL 353 | 6 | |
| Sofa Taking sustainable sanitation to the policy level-experiences from S4M (10:00–10:30) | EH | 6 | |
| Event Using information tools on multifunctional nature-based solutions to achieve SDGs ★ | FH 307 | 7 | |
| 11:00–12:30 | | | |
| Event Advancing water reforms through the Open Government Partnership ★ | NL MH | 8 | |
| Seminar Ecosystems in an urbanising world: Challenges and opportunities for symbiosis ★ | NL PH | 8 | |
| Event Global vision to local reality: Identifying the pathways ★ | FH LT | 9 | |
| Showcase Groundwater management in coastal zones (11:00–11:45) | NL 253 | 9 | |
| Seminar Investing in freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity: A key development challenge ★ | FH 300 | 10 | |
| Event Mission: Possible? Funding universal water services in "every district" ★ | NL 461 | 10 | |
| Showcase Mobilizing public health voices in sanitation: WHO guidelines on sanitation (11:00–11:45) | FH Cabaret | 11 | |
| Event Nature-based solutions for better climate resilience: Business practice and solutions ★ | FH 307 | 11 | |
| Event Strengthening national WASH policy and legal frameworks to achieve SDG6 ★ | FH 202 | 12 | |
| Seminar Tapping into collective wisdom: Gender sensitive development and water ecosystems ★ | NL AU | 12 | |
| Event The potential of natural capital accounting for better water management ★ | NL 357 | 13 | |
| Showcase The Water Risk Filter 5.0: Explore, assess, value and respond (11:00–11:45) | NL 353 | 13 | |
| Showcase Ending cholera roadmap: Targeting WASH to 4% population in hotspots (12:00–12:45) ★ | FH Cabaret | 14 | |
| Showcase Introducing the Aqueduct Water Management Atlas (12:00–12:45) ★ | NL 353 | 14 | |
| Showcase Mapping global karst groundwater: A tool to enhance water security (12:00–12:45) | NL 253 | 15 | |
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| Event 2018 WWW debate: Ecosystems vs. human development ★ | FH 307 | 16 | |
| Showcase 2030 WRG: Multi-stakeholder approaches to innovation and impact ★ | FH Cabaret | 16 | |
| Event Can valuing water change our attitude towards water? Concrete examples! ★ | NL AU | 17 | |
| Seminar Ecosystems in an urbanising world: Challenges and opportunities for symbiosis ★ | NL PH | 17 | |
| Event Hydrological observation data and services for good governance ★ | NL 357 | 18 | |
| Event Hygiene Behaviour Change (HBC): What works and what doesn't? ★ | NL 461 | 18 | |
| Showcase Integrity management for sustainable water services | NL 353 | 19 | |
| Seminar Investing in freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity: A key development challenge ★ | FH 202 | 19 | |
| Showcase It saves to spend: Global flood defense investment strategy evaluation | NL 253 | 20 | |
| Sofa S4M approaches sustainable O&M for sanitation facilities in public institutions (15:00–15:30) | EH | 20 | |
| Event Smart(er) systems for water and sanitation: Subsidies, financing, and markets ★ | FH 300 | 21 | |
| Sofa Sustainability of WASH services: Making it real (14:00–14:30) | EH | 21 | |
| Seminar Tapping into collective wisdom: Gender sensitive development and water ecosystems ★ | FH LT | 22 | |
| Event Working with the flow? Multifunctional landscapes in a changing climate ★ | NL MH | 22 | |
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| Event Catalysing human development through climate-resilient water infrastructure ★ | FH 202 | 23 | |
| Sofa Decision-support systems to measure water-related trade-offs in Latin America (16:00–16:30) | EH | 23 | |
| Seminar Ecosystems in an urbanising world: Challenges and opportunities for symbiosis ★ | FH 307 | 24 | |
| Event Falkenmark Symposium: Financing an African water revolution ★ | NL MH | 24 | |
| Event Groundwater: Mapping a global story of pollution, scarcity and survival | NL 461 | 25 | |
| Showcase How Internet of Things solves real problems (16:00–16:45) ★ | NL 253 | 25 | |
| Seminar Investing in freshwater ecosystems and biodiversity: A key development challenge ★ | NL AU | 26 | |
| Event Leveraging informal water diplomacy in high level processes ★ | NL PH | 26 | |
| Event Pharmaceuticals: Scientific developments and cost-effective policy responses | FH 300 | 27 | |
| Showcase Regulation of water and sanitation services: From theory to practice (16:00–16:45) | NL 353 | 27 | |
| Event Shared sanitation: When individual toilets aren't enough ★ | NL 357 | 28 | |
| Seminar Tapping into collective wisdom: Gender sensitive development and water ecosystems ★ | FH LT | 28 | |
| Showcase Water Action Decade event ★ | FH Cabaret | 29 | |
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| Showcase Disruptive innovation for the water sector: Imagining the future (17:00–17:45) ★ | NL 253 | 29 | |
| Sofa Leveraging pay-as-you-go and new technologies for universal accessible water access (17:00–17:30) | EH | 30 | |
| Showcase Training on TNA in the Jordanian water sector (17:00–17:45) ★ | NL 353 | 30 | |
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| Social Event Young Professionals mingle (18:00–21:00) | Boqueria MOOD | 31 | |
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| Sofa The value independent certification brings to global water stewardship (09:00–09:30) | EH | 33 |
| Opening plenary (09:30–11:30) ★ | FH CH | 34 |
| Sofa From sector coordination to effective national accountability for SDG 6 (10:00–10:30) | EH | 35 |
| Sofa Enhancing drought management and resilience: showcasing the MENA-RDMS (11:00–11:30) | EH | 35 |
| Sofa Stewarding water resources for future generations: The role of business (12:00–12:30) | EH | 36 |
| Networking session Why are you here? (12:00–12:30) | see page: | 36 |
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| Event Blended finance: From principles to practice ★ | FH 300 | 37 |
| Event Business Leadership for Oceans: Source-to-sea solutions | NL MH | 37 |
| Showcase Catalyzing the global public: Using a film to effect change | NL 253 | 38 |
| Event High Level Panel on Water Diplomacy | NL AU | 38 |
| Field Visit Field trip to Ericsson studio: Information and communication technology (14:00–17:30) | Entrance FH | 39 |
| Showcase Making best use of WASH finance: A conversation with IFIs ★ | FH LT | 39 |
| Event Microplastics in freshwater environments ★ | FH 307 | 40 |
| Event Presenting the global baseline situation for SDG 6 ★ | NL PH | 40 |
| Event Rural migration and water scarcity ★ | FH 202 | 41 |
| Event Sand mining's concrete threat to rivers: impacts and potential solutions | NL 461 | 41 |
| Showcase Securing water tenure: Legal protections for indigenous and local communities ★ | NL 353 | 42 |
| Sofa Water utilities' leadership in nature-based solutions for SDG 6 (14:00–14:30) | EH | 42 |
| Event Water, biodiversity and development: A magic formula for the SDGs ★ | NL 357 | 43 |
| Showcase WaterGuide: A new framework for managing water scarcity | FH Cabaret | 43 |
| Sofa Pathways to increasing farmer-led investments in sustainable agricultural water management (15:00–15:30) | EH | 44 |
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| Event Addressing challenges to unlock financing of nature-based solutions for water ★ | FH LT | 44 |
| Event Blue and green spaces: The heart of sustainable urban development | FH 300 | 45 |
| Event Freshwater conservation-WASH integration: High-level and local-level challenges and opportunities ★ | NL 461 | 45 |
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| Event How water utilities respond in crisis and conflict ★ | FH 202 | 46 |
| Showcase Hype or groundbreaking: Has securing water for food delivered? ★ | NL PH | 47 |
| Event Mastering disaster in the anthropocene: Reconciling DRR and climate frameworks ★ | FH 307 | 47 |
| Event Sex for water: A women's right violation ★ | FH Cabaret | 48 |
| Event Tackling antimicrobial resistance through safe, clean water and environmental health | NL MH | 48 |

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| Event Water and security: Assessing risks and mitigation options in hotspots ★ | NL AU | 49 |
| Sofa Water diplomacy: A tool for the future? (16:00–16:30) | EH | 49 |
| Showcase Water Leaders: Empowering stakeholders with an open-source curriculum and game ★ | NL 353 | 50 |
| Showcase Water Safety Café: From national frameworks to results at household-level | NL 253 | 50 |
| Sofa Accountability in Scaling market based sanitation financing (17:00–17:30) | EH | 51 |
| Social Event The City of Stockholm Welcome Cocktail Reception (18:30–20:00) | City Hall | 41 |

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| Event AFRICA FOCUS Groundwater governance and institutional management | NL AU | 53 |
| Event Beyond the finish line, from coverage to sustainable sanitation services ★ | NL MH | 53 |
| Event Changing minds on drought management: The economic case ★ | FH 202 | 54 |
| Event Creating peace through the water-energy-food and security nexus perspective ★ | NL PH | 54 |
| Event Health and well-being through effective blue-green space design and governance ★ | FH LT | 55 |
| Showcase Integrating 'grey and green' for water security in South Africa ★ | FH Cabaret | 55 |
| Seminar Is there such thing as innovative financing for ecosystems management? ★ | FH 300 | 56 |
| Seminar IWRM and ecosystem based approaches: Complementary, duplicating or competing? ★ | NL 357 | 56 |
| Showcase Launch of JMP 2018 global baseline on WASH in schools | NL 353 | 57 |
| Event MENA FOCUS Benefits for ecosystems and wetlands through the nexus ★ | FH 307 | 57 |
| Sofa Safeguarding water-related ecosystems in the Mara River and Tonle Sap | EH | 58 |
| Showcase UN World Water Development Report 2018 "Nature-based solutions for water" | FH CH A | 58 |
| Field Visit Water management at Electrolux. What's the next step? (09:00–12:30) | Entrance FH | 59 |
| Event Water use, food security and disease – achieving healthy outcomes ★ | NL 461 | 59 |
| Sofa WASAG: Global framework on water scarcity in agriculture (10:00–10:30) | EH | 60 |
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| Event AFRICA FOCUS Water security, climate change: peace and cooperation challenge | NL AU | 60 |
| Event Getting the basics right: WASH for reproductive, maternal, newborn health | NL 461 | 61 |
| Event Groundwater-based natural infrastructure solutions: The missing link to resilience? ★ | NL PH | 61 |
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| Seminar IWRM and ecosystem based approaches: Complementary, duplicating or competing? ★ | NL 357 | 62 |
| Sofa Marketing strategies for sustainability: Building consumer demand for safe water | EH | 63 |
| Event MENA FOCUS Building resilience to shocks and protracted crises ★ | FH 307 | 63 |
| Event Nature-based solutions for water: A smart approach to disaster risk ★ | NL MH | 64 |

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| Showcase Reducing emissions from antibiotics production: Demands, tools and experiences (11:00–11:45) | ★ | FH Cabaret | 64 |
| Showcase Research initiatives on the High Andes ecosystems and water interactions | | NL 353 | 65 |
| Event Sanitation in small towns: Challenges for the environment and development | ★ | FH LT | 65 |
| Showcase Sediment Color Tool: Empowering local drillers for safe water provision (11:00–11:45) | ★ | NL 253 | 66 |
| Event Water for fish: Sustainable inland fisheries | ★ | FH 202 | 66 |
| Showcase Arsenic primer: Guidance on investigation and mitigation of arsenic (12:00–12:45) | | NL 253 | 67 |
| Sofa Blue Deal: 20 million people clean, sufficient and enough water (12:00–12:30) | | EH | 67 |
| Showcase Monitoring water quality using EO: UNESCO World Water Quality Portal (12:00–12:45) | | FH Cabaret | 68 |
| 14:00–15:30 | | | |
| Event ASIA FOCUS Natural alternatives to water storage | ★ | FH 202 | 69 |
| Event Container based sanitation and the sanitation economy | ★ | FH LT | 69 |
| Event EYE ON LAC Mainstreaming natural infrastructure in water projects | ★ | FH CH A | 70 |
| Event Food hygiene for child health: An overlooked opportunity | ★ | NL 461 | 70 |
| Seminar Is there such thing as innovative financing for ecosystems management? | ★ | FH 300 | 71 |
| Seminar IWRM and ecosystem based approaches: Complementary, duplicating or competing? | ★ | NL 357 | 71 |
| Event Looking beyond conventional water resources to address global water scarcity | ★ | NL PH | 72 |
| Event Role of water utilities in SDGs and new urban agenda | ★ | FH 307 | 72 |
| Showcase Scalability and collaboration in water intensive industries to achieve SDGs | ★ | FH Cabaret | 73 |
| Event Tapping shared lessons: Recent global experience of implementing environmental flows | ★ | NL MH | 73 |
| Showcase The ripple effect: Empowering women through water | ★ | NL 353 | 74 |
| Sofa Use of big-data for water allocation and water productivity (14:00–14:30) | | EH | 74 |
| Showcase Utility business cases for investing in watersheds | | NL 253 | 75 |
| Sofa The geography of future water challenges: The drylands (15:00–15:30) | | EH | 75 |
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| Event Agriculture, freshwater quality, and public health: Tying it all together | ★ | FH LT | 76 |
| Event ASIA FOCUS Water sensitive and livable green cities in Asia | ★ | FH 202 | 76 |
| Sofa City water resilience framework and resilient water governance (16:00–16:30) | | EH | 77 |
| Event Contribution of sanitation to Paris Agreement: What is stopping us? | ★ | NL MH | 77 |
| Event EYE ON LAC Green-gray infrastructure: The case for investment | ★ | FH CH A | 78 |
| Event Faecal waste and its mysterious movement through urban ecosystems | ★ | NL 461 | 78 |
| Event Free-flowing rivers: Global status and solutions for securing their benefits | | NL 357 | 79 |
| Event Making waves: Implementing digital finance for sustainable water supply | ★ | NL PH | 79 |

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| Showcase Nation to nation: Integrating indigenous perspectives into water resource management (16:00–16:45) | | NL 253 | 80 |
| Event Participated sustainable development: The role of citizen observatories | ★ | FH 300 | 80 |
| Showcase Recipharm International Environmental Award (16:00–18:00) | | FH Cabaret | 81 |
| Showcase SDG6.5 on IWRM: From global status reports to accelerated implementation | | NL 353 | 81 |
| Event WASH affordability: Monitoring and response options | ★ | FH 307 | 82 |
| Sofa How changed attitudes towards menstruation hygiene impact girls' rights | | EH | 82 |
| Showcase Supporting transboundary cooperation: Opportunities within the next GEF funding cycle (17:00–17:45) | | NL 253 | 83 |
| Award Ceremony Stockholm Junior Water Prize Ceremony and Dinner (18:00–21:30) | | Berns salonger | 83 |

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| Sofa Achieving water-related SDGs: Managing emerging pollutants (09:00–09:30) | | EH | 85 |
| Event AFRICA FOCUS Effects of universal access to safely managed sanitation | | NL AU | 85 |
| Event ASIA FOCUS Innovative financing to protect ecosystems in Asia | ★ | FH 202 | 86 |
| Field Visit Balancing ecology and economy at Hacksta farm by Lake Mälaren (09:00–12:30) | | Entrance FH | 86 |
| Showcase Better water scarcity management for food security and nutrition-sensitive agriculture | | FH Cabaret | 87 |
| Showcase Enabling environments for inclusive city wide sanitation: A conceptual framework | ★ | NL 253 | 87 |
| Event EYE ON LAC Natural infrastructure and the water-energy-food nexus | ★ | FH CH A | 88 |
| Seminar Industry's role in ecosystem and watershed management | ★ | FH 307 | 88 |
| Event Opportunities and challenges of localising WASH humanitarian assistance | | NL 357 | 89 |
| Event Stockholm Water Prize Symposium: Balancing green and grey – Getting on nature's good side (09:00–12:00) | ★ | NL PH | 90 |
| Seminar Sustainable infrastructure for inclusive green growth | ★ | FH CH C | 91 |
| Event UN-Water Stakeholder Dialogue | ★ | NL MH | 91 |
| Showcase WASH bottleneck analysis tool (WASHBAT) to strengthen the enabling environment | ★ | NL 353 | 92 |
| Event Women and children: Promoting ecosystem protection and human rights | ★ | FH 300 | 92 |
| Sofa Leveraging learning and innovation in NGO led WASH programming (10:00–10:30) | | EH | 93 |
| 11:00–12:45 | | | |
| Event AFRICA FOCUS High level ministerial panel: From policy to action | | NL AU | 93 |
| Showcase African spatial delight: Supermarket for innovative water and ecosystems services | ★ | FH LT | 94 |
| Event ASIA FOCUS Challenging nexus technologies, a force for good? | ★ | FH 202 | 94 |
| Event Building watershed resilience and community collaboration under climate change | | NL 357 | 95 |

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| Event EYE ON LAC Water reserves, an ecological water management model | ★ | FH CH A | 95 |
| Sofa How can the private sector unlock natural solutions at scale? (11:00–11:30) | | EH | 96 |
| Event Indigenous peoples: Promoting ecosystem protection and human rights | ★ | FH 300 | 96 |
| Seminar Industry's role in ecosystem and watershed management | ★ | NL MH | 97 |
| Showcase Reducing the impact on and from coastal and marine environments (11:00–11:45) | | FH Cabaret | 97 |
| Seminar Sustainable infrastructure for inclusive green growth | ★ | FH CH C | 98 |
| Event Understanding the forest-water nexus: Redefining the narrative? | ★ | FH 307 | 98 |
| Showcase Water, the keystone to climate resilience (11:00–11:45) | ★ | NL 253 | 99 |
| Sofa A 'new grid' approach to sanitation and SDG6.2 (12:00–12:30) | | EH | 99 |
| Showcase Mating belongs to all: Finland's love affair with migratory fish (12:00–12:45) | | FH Cabaret | 100 |
| Showcase Using space enabled water quality forecasting in decision making (12:00–12:45) | ★ | NL 253 | 100 |
| 14:00–15:30 | | | |
| Event Asia Water-nomics: More GDP with less water and pollution | ★ | NL 357 | 101 |
| Event Connecting water, security and peace through ecosystems | ★ | FH LT | 101 |
| Event Donors' water strategies under the 2030 agenda | ★ | FH 202 | 102 |
| Event Follow up on the High-Level Panel Water: Financing and valuing | ★ | NL PH | 102 |
| Showcase Global Resilience Partnership: Building a sustainable flood resilient future | | NL 253 | 103 |
| Seminar Industry's role in ecosystem and watershed management | ★ | NL MH | 103 |
| Event Innovative taxation models for urban ecosystem sanitation | ★ | FH CH A | 104 |
| Showcase Mapping the urban sanitation challenge: Nairobi SFD | ★ | NL 353 | 104 |
| Event Refugees and migrants: Promoting ecosystem protection and human rights | ★ | FH 300 | 105 |
| Sofa Stockholm Junior Water Prize winner(s) 2018 (14:00–14:30) | | EH | 105 |
| Seminar Sustainable infrastructure for inclusive green growth | ★ | FH CH C | 106 |
| Event The source-to-sea balancing act: Development needs and ecosystem preservation | | FH 307 | 106 |
| Showcase Water finance constrains: Africa and Sweden | ★ | FH Cabaret | 107 |
| Sofa Bee together and water in school (15:00–15:30) | | EH | 107 |
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| Showcase A common vision for Peru: Natural infrastructure for water security | | NL 353 | 108 |
| Showcase Blue Schools: Linking WASH in schools with other SDG6 targets (16:00–16:45) | ★ | FH Cabaret | 108 |
| Event Closing urban water cycles: Transforming urban water solutions | ★ | FH CH A | 109 |
| Event Efficiency, sufficiency, sustainability: Allocation in river basins | ★ | NL 357 | 109 |
| Sofa Innovation spotlight: Meet Imagine H2O's Urban Drinking Water Challenge winners (16:00–16:30) | | EH | 110 |
| Event Innovative financing mechanisms for water scarcity in agriculture | ★ | FH 307 | 110 |

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| Event One billion left behind: Making global water efforts disability inclusive | | FH 300 | 111 |
| Event Share, conserve, develop! Balancing it all in transboundary basins? | ★ | FH 202 | 111 |
| Event The trillion-dollar question: Turning safely managed finances into sustainable services | | FH LT | 112 |
| Event Using big data and earth observations for SDG 6 monitoring | ★ | NL PH | 112 |
| Event Water for well-being: From framework to action | ★ | NL AU | 113 |
| Event Water stewardship collaboration for the textiles sector | ★ | NL MH | 113 |
| Showcase Why can't a tailor fly a plane? (16:00–16:45) | | NL 253 | 114 |
| Award Ceremony Stockholm Water Prize Ceremony and Royal Banquet (16:30–22:30) | | City Hall | 114 |
| Showcase Beyond toilets: Moving to ODF+ in Indian cities (17:00–17:45) | ★ | NL 253 | 115 |
| Showcase Sanitation worker safety: A 5-million people strong blindspot in sanitation (17:00–17:45) | | FH Cabaret | 115 |
| Sofa Strong WASH systems: The essential element for SDG6 achievement (17:00–17:30) | | EH | 116 |
| Social Event Dataflow meets waterflow: How can hackathons provide innovation? (18:00–20:00) | | Impact Hub | 116 |

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| Event Accountability for scaling market based sanitation financing | ★ | FH LT | 118 |
| Seminar Ecosystem based water management: From innovation to practice | ★ | FH CH A | 118 |
| Event Green landscapes for water security: Measuring and modeling hydrologic benefits | | NL 357 | 119 |
| Sofa How is nature contributing to SDG6? (09:00–09:30) | | EH | 119 |
| Showcase Integrating WASH and nutrition to improve child growth and health | | NL 253 | 120 |
| Event Menstrual hygiene management: From health and social impacts to action | ★ | FH 202 | 120 |
| Showcase P&G and partners identify priority regions... now what? | ★ | NL 353 | 121 |
| Seminar Political drivers for sustainable ecosystems: Understanding peace | ★ | FH 307 | 121 |
| Event SDG-Paris Agreement: Building a resilient future through water Part 1 | ★ | NL AU | 122 |
| Event Social acceptance: A turning point for nature-based solutions projects? | ★ | NL MH | 123 |
| Field Visit Sustainable sewer systems and urban development with biotechnology (09:00–12:30) | | Entrance FH | 123 |
| Event Transboundary cooperation for sustainable hydropower: Procedures and technical guidance | ★ | FH 300 | 124 |
| Event WASH4Work: Tools to accelerate business action on WASH | ★ | NL PH | 124 |
| Showcase World Water Day 2019: Leaving no one behind | ★ | FH Cabaret | 125 |
| Sofa Changing water behaviour in Maghreb: Challenges and approaches (10:00–10:30) | | EH | 125 |
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| Showcase A new World Water Forum horizon: From Brazil to Senegal | ★ | NL 253 | 126 |
| Event Diversity and inclusion in water utilities | ★ | NL MH | 126 |
| Seminar Ecosystem based water management: From innovation to practice | ★ | FH 202 | 127 |

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| Event Green landscapes for water security: Nature-based solutions and water quantity ★ | FH 300 | 127 |
| Seminar Political drivers for sustainable ecosystems: Building peace ★ | FH 307 | 128 |
| Event SDG-Paris Agreement: Building a resilient future through water Part 2 ★ | NL AU | 129 |
| Event Smart water systems for improved human, environmental and economic health ★ | FH LT | 130 |
| Event The global Water Convention: An opportunity for transboundary water cooperation | NL PH | 130 |
| Event Towards the circularization of hydroelectricity using the existing hydraulic infrastructure | NL 357 | 131 |
| Sofa Unlocking water infrastructure financing: Adaptable approaches from across Africa (11:00–11:30) | EH | 131 |
| Showcase Water and faith: Acting in partnership to achieve SDG 6 (11:00–11:45) ★ | FH Cabaret | 132 |
| Showcase Water stewardship benefit accounting: New approaches and lessons learned ★ | NL 353 | 132 |
| Showcase Launch of the Stockholm Climate Security Hub (12:00–12:45) ★ | FH Cabaret | 133 |
| Sofa The future of World Water Week, an arena and beyond (12:00–12:30) | EH | 133 |
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| Sofa Nature-based solution and water security in LAC (In spanish) (14:00–14:30) | EH | 134 |
| Seminar Ecosystem based water management: From innovation to practice ★ | FH 202 | 134 |
| Event Om (O&M): The mantra for sustainable water/sanitation services ★ | FH LT | 135 |
| Event Parched power: Water challenges and solutions for India's power sector | NL 357 | 135 |
| Seminar Political drivers for sustainable ecosystems: Sustaining peace ★ | FH 307 | 136 |
| Event Resilient policies: Achieving SDG and UNFCCC goals through water management ★ | NL MH | 136 |
| Event Solving the capacity gap to scale non-sewered and decentralized sanitation ★ | FH 300 | 137 |
| Showcase The AfricaSan movement: Setting the sanitation agenda in Africa ★ | NL 353 | 137 |
| Showcase The global framework for water scarcity in agriculture: Achievements ★ | FH Cabaret | 138 |
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| Field Visit Urban ecosystem services: The example of Stockholm Royal Seaport (14:00–17:30) | Entrance FH | 139 |
| Event Water stewardship: Partnership and financing models for scale ★ | NL PH | 139 |
| Sofa Follow up on HLP 'Building a resilient future through water' (15:00–15:30) | EH | 140 |
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| Event Building an evidence base for WASH: Linking research and practice | FH 300 | 141 |
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| Sofa Maneuvering towards a water safe future (16:00–16:30) | EH | 142 |
| Event Country-led asset management systems to improve WASH services ★ | NL MH | 142 |
| Event Rethinking sewers | NL PH | 143 |
| Event The evolution of water risk assessment ★ | FH 202 | 143 |
| Event Trade-offs and synergies between the sustainable development goals ★ | FH 307 | 144 |

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| Showcase Water Funds Toolbox: Water security solutions for Africa and globally | NL 353 | 144 |
| Showcase Water resilience design and execution: The state of the art ★ | FH LT | 145 |
| Showcase Book launch: Business models for resource recovery and reuse (17:00–17:45) ★ | NL 253 | 145 |
| Sofa Water and faith: Acting in partnership to achieve (17:00–17:30) | EH | 146 |
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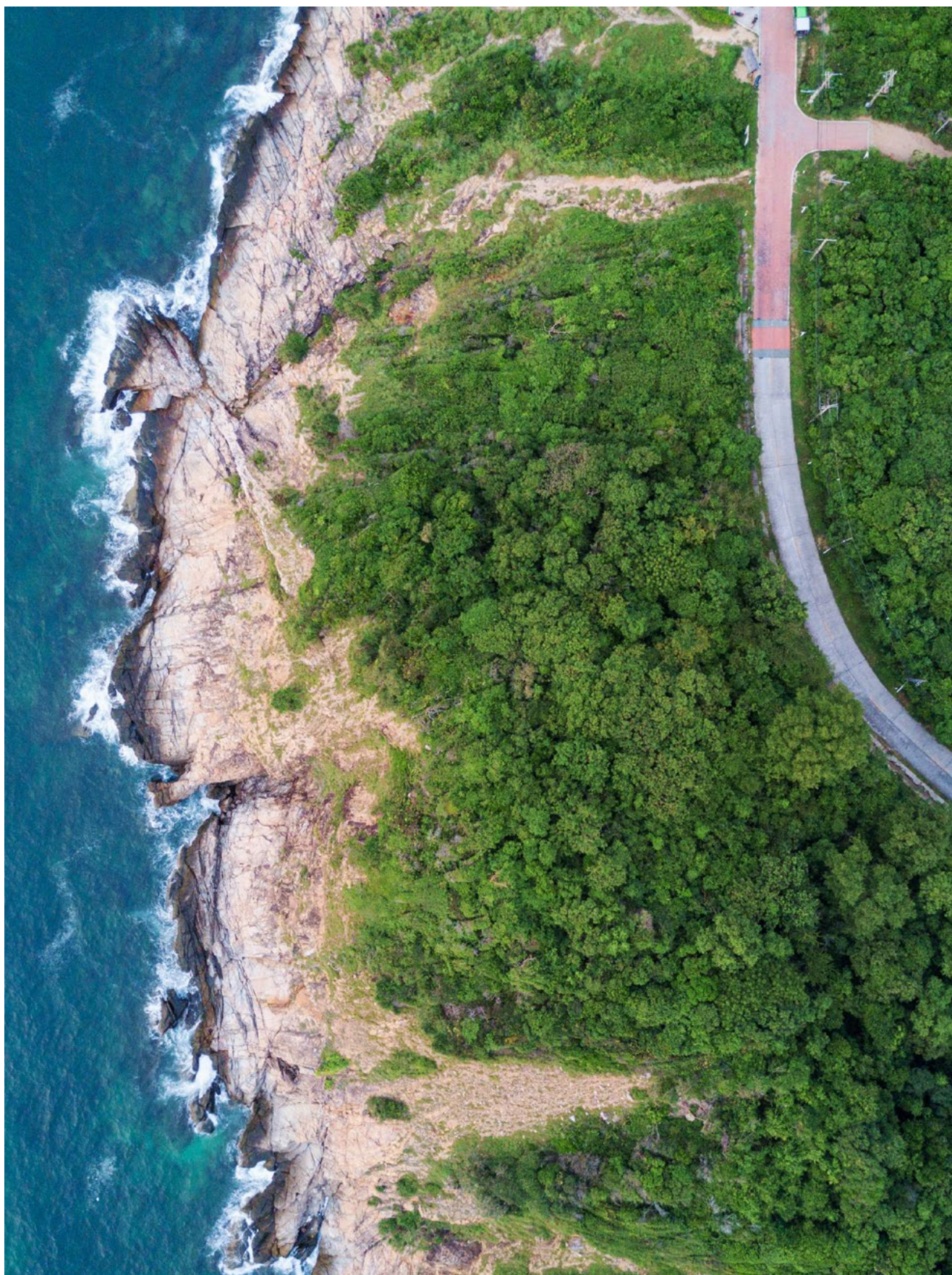
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Accountability for scaling market based sanitation financing



Room: FH
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Convenors: ACTIAM, Amref Health Africa/Amref Flying Doctors, Aqua for All, Imarika SACCO, Ministry of Health Kenya, Sidian Bank, Take-a-Stake Fund and WASTE

Accountability refers to the natural act of taking responsibility for an action or activity. In this context, market-based sanitation financing is about the social sector supporting government to create demand and strengthening supply side, the financial institutions offer credit services and private sector creates sanitation assets and offers services.

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| <p>09:00 Welcome note and introduction to the session Ibrahim Basweti, Ministry of Health Kenya</p> <p>09:05 Accountability for sanitation; the FINISH Model Pamela Bundi, FINISH INK</p> <p>09:15 The social and political angles for accountability in demand generation Martin Muchangi, Amref Health Africa</p> <p>09:25 The supply side accountability mechanisms Wycliffe Mwanzi, Take- A-Stake</p> | <p>09:35 Accountability for financial flows in sanitation and increasing the same - FINISH Mondial Catherine Kisamwa, Sidian Bank</p> <p>09:45 Q&A Moderator: Sarbani Bhattacharya, KPMG</p> <p>09:55 Panel discussion: Scaling up accountability measures towards the public good in sanitation and the link with sanitation financing Moderator: George Kimathi, Amref International University</p> | <p>10:25 Summary and wrap up Valentin Post, WASTE</p> <p>10:30 End of session</p> |
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Ecosystem based water management: From innovation to practice



Room: FH
Congress Hall A

Convenors: Cap-Net UNDP, Natural Capital Project, SIWI and TNC

Ecosystems based water management requires convergence and integration of three main pillars: 1) seamlessly crafted policies, 2) scalable and resilient practices, 3) sound theory and innovation. This introductory first session of three will highlight practice for delivering sustainable, measurable and positive outcomes for people and nature.

Seminar

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| <p><i>Session 1 of 3: Ecosystem based water management: practice for delivering sustainable outcomes</i></p> <p>09:00 Welcome to seminar by SIWI Scientific Programme Committee Phil Graham, SMHI</p> <p>09:05 Welcome to session 1 by moderator Themba Gumbo, Cap-Net UNDP</p> <p>09:10 Keynote speaker on SDG 6.6 Chris Dickens, IWMI</p> | <p>09:25 Changing water management practice in Canterbury to address sustainability limits Bryan Jenkins, Environment Institute of Australia and New Zealand</p> <p>09:35 Floods for Food – Water Spreading Wiers turning the tide Christian Dohse, GIZ</p> <p>09:45 Industry in action: case studies of ecosystem-based water management Cate Lamb, CDP</p> | <p>09:55 Q&A</p> <p>10:25 Conclusions of session 1 by moderator Themba Gumbo, Cap-Net UNDP</p> <p>10:30 End of Session</p> |
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Green landscapes for water security: Measuring and modeling hydrologic benefits

Room: NL 357

Convenors: AGWA, Forest Trends, IDB and RTI International

The business case for watershed conservation programs assumes that integrated action to manage terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems will preserve or restore long-term water yield and sediment control. This session will review the state of the science and recent attempts to quantify such benefits via hydrological monitoring and modeling.

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| <p>09:00 Welcome by moderator</p> <p>09:05 Known and unknown benefits flowing from source water protection: Predicting impacts of land management on baseflow, recharge, and flood mitigation Adrian L. Vogl, The Natural Capital Project</p> | <p>09:20 ClimateWise: Assessing program needs and potential impact of Investments in Watershed Services projects in the montane tropics of South America Kate Brauman, ClimateWise (a Belmont Forum research project)</p> <p>09:35 The challenge of quantifying hydrological benefits of nature based solutions, view from a practitioner Bert De Bievre, FONAG</p> | <p>09:50 Spatially-discrete modeling approach to quantify and prioritize the potential benefits of land conservation for water supply in the Southeastern USA Katie van Werkhoven, RTI International</p> <p>10:05 Questions and panel discussion on measuring and modeling hydrologic benefits of nature-based solutions</p> <p>10:25 Summary and wrap-up by moderator</p> <p>10:30 End of Session</p> |
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Room: Exhibition Hall

How is Nature contributing to SDG6? (09:00–09:30)

Convenors: Ambiotek, CI, IUCN, King's College London, Luc Hoffman Institute – WWF and UNEP-WCMC

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There have been many attempts to conceptually map the SDGs against each other and the activities of different sectors such as energy or agriculture, but there have been few attempts to map the goals' spatial requirements so that the interactions and trade-offs between them can be assessed. We are testing different approaches to combining spatial information on agricultural potential, freshwater production from natural ecosystems, biodiversity, and other values or services to society. Using the Co\$ting Nature web-based tool, with its more than 80 global datasets, we have developed a global map of nature's contributions to the SDG 6 (water).

This provides an overview of the areas of the world where nature provides the most benefits to SDG 6 in relation to co-benefits for other SDGs and potential opportunity costs of maintaining land under sustainable use to meet SDG 6 targets. These maps will help us assess questions such as, should upland river catchments be maintained as natural forest to support the goals on freshwater, carbon storage and biodiversity? Or should they be converted to agriculture to support the food security goal? We all hope that this initiative, and the resulting spatial mapping of nature's contributions to SDG 6.

Integrating WASH and nutrition to improve child growth and health

Room: NL 253

Convenors: Gates Foundation, Innovations for Poverty Action, Stanford University and The Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health

This event will synthesize findings from the SHINE and WASH Benefits cluster-randomized controlled trials in rural Zimbabwe, Kenya, and Bangladesh. Together, the trials enrolled >19,000 pregnant women to measure the effects of improved water, sanitation, hygiene, and nutrition on length-for-age, diarrhea, and anemia in the first 2 years of life.

Showcase

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| 09:00 Welcome Radu Ban , Gates Foundation | 10:00 Audience discussion Moderator: Radu Ban , Gates Foundation |
| 09:05 WASH benefits Bangladesh Prof Steve Luby , Stanford University | 10:30 End of session |
| 09:25 WASH benefits Kenya Clair Null , Mathematica Policy Research | |
| 09:40 Sanitation Hygiene Infant Nutrition Efficacy (SHINE) Zimbabwe Prof Jean Humphrey , Johns Hopkins University | |

Menstrual Hygiene Management: From health and social impacts to action



Room:
FH 202

Convenors: AIPH, LSHTM, Mwanza Intervention Trials Unit, UNICEF and University of Malawi - The Polytechnic

Menstrual hygiene management is a key emerging area of interest for the WASH sector and other sectors. This session will present new evidence on health and social impacts of MHM, and share evidence and programming models based on government experiences in diverse contexts.

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| 09:00 Open of session Presentations: | 09:50 Panel discussion and audience Q&A <i>Panel of four experts (government, donor, academic) will share perspectives/ experiences and reflect on how the session content might inform policy and practice going forward.</i> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Health impact: WASH, MHM and reproductive tract infections in India • Social impact: WASH, MHM and school absenteeism in The Gambia • Psychosocial impact: WASH, MHM and psychosocial stress in Tanzania • Hardware: Absorbent interventions in communities and schools and their acceptability in Malawi • From evidence to action: A framework for MHM in school programme design and early implementation results | 10:30 End of Session |

P&G and partners identify priority regions... now what?



Room: NL 353

Convenors: ERM, P&G, WRI and WWF

For more than five years, P&G has been partnering to understand water risk across its value chain. This showcase will briefly introduce the risk assessment process and results used by P&G to identify priority basins. The session will then concentrate on engaging participants to help determine what's next.

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| <p>09:00 Brief introduction of panelists and organizations Shannon Quinn, P&G Paul Reig, WRI Lindsay Bass, WWF Truke Smoor, Cargill (formerly Environmental Resources Management)</p> | <p>09:15 Overview of P&G Water Risk Assessment Program, lessons learned, and identified priority basins</p> <p>09:45 Short brainstorming break</p> <p>09:55 Basin breakout sessions for small group discussion surrounding the context of key basins and crowdsourcing of ideas, lessons learned, and ongoing activities</p> |
| <p>09:05 Audience introductions via voting app to understand organizations present, areas of expertise, regional representation, and ongoing basin activities</p> | <p>10:30 End of Session</p> |

Political drivers for sustainable ecosystems: Understanding peace



Room: FH 307

Convenors: PSI, SIPRI, SIWI and World Bank

Cooperatively managed, shared water systems, integral to broader ecosystems, can provide reliable services to its dependents. Conversely, inappropriate management, or conflict between sectoral policies, can lead to security challenges, particularly when ecosystems limits are being tested.

This session (abstract forthcoming) will focus on multi-national diplomacy with a political economy lens.

Seminar

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| <p>09:00 Chair's Welcome Louise van Schaik, PSI</p> <p>09:05 Introduction Eva Svedling, State Secretary for Climate Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands Abdallah Al Dardari, World Bank Marcelo Cruz, Brazilian National Water Agency</p> | <p>09:45 Moderated Panel Discussion and Q&A Moderator: Claudia Saddoff, IWMI Eva Svedling, State Secretary for Climate Policy, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sweden Henk Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of the Netherlands Abdallah Al Dardari, World Bank Marcelo Cruz, Brazilian National Water Agency</p> | <p>10:20 Commentary Jonty Rawlins, One World</p> <p>10:25 Closing Claudia Saddoff, IWMI</p> <p>10:30 End of Session</p> |
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Room: FH Congress Hall

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Building a Resilient Future through Water (I)

Convenors: SIWI and the Resilience Shift with the support of The Rockefeller Foundation

The High-Level World Water Week dialogue session “Building a Resilient Future through Water” serves as a platform to engage a multi-stakeholder dialogue on sustainable development and climate change issues in a systematic way. Third in the series of annual events, this stocktaking session will illustrate, through a water lens, multiple angles to respond to and support the implementation of the Global Agendas (2030 Agenda, Paris Climate Agreement).

2018 High-Level dialogue session will be devoted to the Global Agendas that are addressing ecosystems, the critical role of water and human development offering comprehensive overview and constructive prospects toward the achievement of a ‘resilient future through water’. Outcomes of the session will be presented at the United Nations General Assembly and UNFCCC COP 24.



H.E. Tomasz Chruszczow, Special Envoy for Climate Change, The Ministry of Environment, Poland



Audrey Azoulay, Director-General of UNESCO for Synthesis report SDG6 and HLPF



Parameswaran Iyer, Secretary, Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation, Government of India



Gugile Nkwini, Minister of Water and Sanitation, South Africa



Martha Rojas-Urrego, Secretary General of the Ramsar Wetlands Convention



H.E. Usmonzoda Usmonali Yunusali, Minister of Energy and Water Resources of the Republic of Tajikistan



H.E. Henk WJ Ovink, Special Envoy for International Water Affairs, Kingdom of The Netherlands, and Sherpa to the High-Level Panel on Water



Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, SIWI

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09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Torgny Holmgren

09:30 **Key note message**
Parameswaran Iyer

10:25 **Concluding statement**
H.E. Henk WJ Ovink

09:10 **Key note message from COP presidency**
H.E. Tomasz Chruszczow (tbc)

09:30 **Panel discussion: Feedbacks from Global Agendas**
Moderator: **Maggie White**
H.E. Gugile Nkwini (tbc)
Martha Rojas-Urrego
H.E. Usmonzoda Usmonali Yunusali (tbc)

10:30 **Break**

09:20 **Key note message**
Audrey Azoulay

Social acceptance: A turning point for nature-based solutions projects? (09:00–10:30)



Room: NL
Music Hall

Convenors: FWP, IUCN and Rare

This event would be designed as a multi-stakeholder discussion aimed at providing the tools both to better enhance social acceptance of nature-based solution projects and to take into account local stakeholders in their implementation, since this was identified as one of the major challenges facing the completion of such projects.

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| 09:00 Welcoming remarks Moderator: Jessica Orban , FWP | 09:30 Social acceptance: catalyst, compliance, or constraint for natural infrastructure? James Dalton , IUCN | 10:15 Speed presentations of recommendations and findings from the roundtable discussions |
| 09:10 The co-benefits of agroforestry for water resource management and sustainable economic growth: shifting farmers' perceptions of nature-based solutions Tatiana Motta Grillo Guimarães , Corredor Ecológico, Vale do Paraíba | 09:45 Roundtable discussions Each roundtable will be assigned a type of stakeholder involved at local level in the implementation of nature-based solutions: donors and funders; private stakeholders and companies; farmers; local authorities and government representatives; local populations. The discussions will aim at offering recommendations for shifting these stakeholders' perceptions of and behavior towards nature-based solutions. | 10:25 Summary of recommendations and concluding remarks |
| 09:20 "Pride for Watersheds": the power of Pride to build local leadership and stakeholder collaboration in Colombia Catalina Mejia , Rare | | 10:30 End of Session |

Sustainable sewer systems and urban development with biotechnology (09:00–12:30)

Departure:
Entrance FH

Convenor: Bioteria Technologies AB

FOG (fat, oils and grease) poses a worldwide challenge to sustainable urban development. FOG clogging sewer systems entails huge costs to communities, and is also growing into an environmental problem of global proportions. Biotechnology in grease interceptors successfully solves many of these problems.

Field visit

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| 09:00 Buses leave from Conference City Center | 10:50 Energy break | Please collect your tickets for the field visit at secretariat (available from one day before) |
| 10:00 Welcome to Bioteria Technologies AB Niklas Axelsson , CEO of Bioteria Technologies AB | 11:10 BioConcept City Niklas Axelsson , CEO of Bioteria Technologies AB | |
| | 12:30 Q&A | |
| 10:05 Transition from traditional solutions to sustainable, eco-friendly biotechnology Niklas Axelsson , CEO of Bioteria Technologies AB, and Joachim Åhlander , Environmental law counsel of Bioteria Technologies AB | 13:00 Buses leave from Bioteria Technologies AB | |
| | 13:30 Buses arrive at Conference City Center | |

Transboundary cooperation for sustainable hydropower – procedures & technical guidance



Room: FH 300

Convenors: GIZ, MRC and Multiconsult Norway

Participants are invited to discuss good practice of transboundary cooperation for sustainable hydropower development – underpinned by state-of-the-art design guidance and within the context of sound basin and water resources development; the Mekong experience is highlighted to trigger interaction with other river basin initiatives around the world.

Transboundary cooperation for sustainable hydropower – how can procedures & technical guidance support it?

09:00 **Welcome by moderator & warm-up - statement exercise & participant feedback**
Susanne Schmeier, IHE Delft / GIZ GmbH

09:20 **Following the flow of the Mekong**
Palakorn Chanbanyong, MRC

09:40 **Facilitated Panel-Participant discussion on success factors for hydropower-related transboundary cooperation**

- Governance/legal framework;
Ebenizário Chonguiça, OKACOM
- Perspective of a Basin Organisation that currently develops notification procedures / guidelines
Kate Lazarus, IFC
- Perspective of a financing institution on private sector interests vs. basin-wide considerations and transboundary coordination needs
Peter Matt, Vorarlberger Illwerke AG
- Perspective of a private developer
Rafael Schmitt, Stanford University

- Perspective of a scientist researching system-scale planning options
Leif Lillehammer, Multiconsult Norway
- Perspective of a consultant with diverse experience in transboundary contexts
Maria Koenig, GIZ GmbH
- Perspective of an implementation agency that supports water diplomacy

10:25 **Summary and wrap-up by moderator**

10:30 **End of Session**

WASH4Work: Tools to accelerate business action on WASH



Room: NL Pillar Hall

Convenors: AWS, Diageo, GAP Inc., Global Citizen, ILO, SWA, TBC, UN Foundation, UNGC CEO Water Mandate, UNICEF, Unilever, WaterAid, WBCSD, WSSCC and WSUP

The session will explore current learnings, practices, and initiatives that can enhance business contribution to effective WASH. The session with focus on actions that businesses can take in their supply chains, in partnership with others and through the application of WASH standards to strengthen the business case for enabling positive WASH outcomes across the value chain.

09:00 **Welcome and introduction**
Guy Hutton, UNICEF

09:05 **Overview of WASH4Work**
Guy Hutton, UNICEF

09:15 **Why is Strengthening the Business Case for WASH important? Presentations providing different perspectives on the topic and highlight of new guide launched by WaterAid and partners**

- WASH implementer perspective; Reminder of work to-date on Biz Case within W4W; Importance of this topic for WASH implementing partners

- Launch of the 'Strengthening the Business Case for WASH' Guide
Ruth Romer, WaterAid

Company perspective - Importance of this topic for a company

09:30 **Trial and Testing of Guide in apparel supply chains - Highlights of trial and testing of the Guide in apparel supply chains in India and Bangladesh**

09:40 **Deeper dive into the guide – 'Strengthening the business case for WASH – How to measure the value for your business'.**

Facilitated break-out discussions – factory or field scenario

10:05 **Embedding WASH within standards – Overview of how and where WASH is included within existing standards. How can standards drive the scale-up of WASH action within companies?**

10:25 **Conclusions, next steps, ways to get involved and thank you**
Guy Hutton, UNICEF

10:30 **End of Session**

World Water Day 2019: Leaving no one behind



Room: FH
Cabaret

Convenor: UN-Water

In this session, participants will learn more about the forthcoming 2019 World Water Day campaign on the topic of leaving no one behind and an opportunity to identify ways to get involved.

Showcase

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| 09:00 | Welcome by 2019 World Water Day Task Force member | 09:25 | What does 'Leaving no one behind' mean when it comes to water? Rio Hada , UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights | 10:25 | Wrap up by 2019 World Water Day Task Force member |
| 09:05 | Water: Big ideas and important stories Autumn Peltier , Civil Society representative Maiwen Dot Pheot Ngalueth , Refugee and Migrant representative Elodia Castillo Vásquez , Leader of the Mayan indigenous community Ch'orti | 09:40 | Introduction to the 2019 World Water Development Report on Leaving no one behind Stefan Uhlenbrook , WWAP | 10:30 | End of session |
| | | 09:55 | Think, meet, talk Audience exchange with speakers and campaign engagement ideas | | |

Exhibition Hall

Changing water behaviour in Maghreb – challenges and approaches (10:00–10:30)

Convenors: AGIRE and GIZ

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Everyone agrees that the times of resource mobilization driven water management is over and demand management is essential to achieve an equalized water balance through a thoughtful use of available water resources. But there is widespread overuse of water even in countries suffering from water stress, like those in the Maghreb region. The question is: What can decision makers, administrations and NGOs do to enhance mindful water behavior and what can projects do to support them? The AGIRE Team Tunisia has identified three different categories of triggers (or nudges), which address our way of using water, such as regulation, financial (dis)incentives and environmental awareness. We presented the system last year in a SIWI Sofa Session.

This year we want to present the experiences we made on national and regional level using this approach and how it could be adapted and duplicated to other regions and countries. The interviewed partners will be from national and regional institutions with a high degree of experience on administrative and political level in the Maghreb countries.

Thursday | 30 August | 11:00–12:30

A new World Water Forum horizon: From Brazil to Senegal (11:00–12:30)



Room: NL 253

Convenors: 8th World Water Forum Secretariat, 9th World Water Forum organizing committee – Senegal, WWC

The co-organizers of the 8th World Water Forum will present the outcomes of the Processes, while the 9th Forum's preliminary organization will be explained. Subsequently, a discussion will follow on how to integrate those outcomes within the preparatory process of the next event, concluding with a question and answer session.

Showcase

11:00 Welcome and Opening remarks

Prof **Benedito Braga**, President, WWC

11:05 Outcomes of the 8th World Water Forum in Brazil

Ricardo Andrade, Secretariat of the 8th World Water Forum (TBC)

11:20 9th World Water Forum presentation: Progress and Planning

Bai-Mas Taal, 9th World Water Forum-Dakar 2021 National Organizing Committee

11:35 Panel discussion: from Brazil to Senegal

Facilitator: **Danielle Gaillard -Picher**, WWC

Torkil Jønych Clausen, Chair, the Thematic Commission of the 8th World Water Forum (TBC)

András Szöllösi-Nagy, Vice-Chair, the Political Process Commission of the 8th World Water Forum (TBC)

Imane Abdel Al, Co-Chair, the Citizens' Process Commission of the 8th World Water Forum (TBC)

Asma Bachikh, youth focal point for the Citizens' Process of the 8th

World Water Forum (TBC)

Abdoulaye SENE, Chair, the 9th World Water Forum National Organizing Committee

12:00 Q&A and General discussion

12:25 Closing remarks

Prof **Benedito Braga**, President, WWC

12:30 End of Session

Diversity and inclusion in water utilities



Room: NL Music Hall

Convenors: Sida, World Bank and USAID

While there has been some attention to human resource issues within water utilities, there is relatively less so on diversity and inclusion within them. This session will bring together thought leaders, managers and female professional to talk about barriers and opportunities for women in water utilities, in an interactive discussion.

Event

11:00 Opening remarks

Jennifer Sara, World Bank (tbc) Sida

11:10 Panel discussion

Moderator: **Ana Gren**, Sida
Judith Enaw, Secretary General, International Commission of the Congo-Oubangui-Sangha (CICOS)
Representative, Kenya Water Finance Facility (TBA)
Representative, USAID's Project on Women in Utilities in the Energy Sector (TBA)

11:40 Discussion with the audience and Q&A

12:05 Donor corner: Where do we go from here?

12:25 Closing

12:30 End of Session

Ecosystem based water management: From innovation to practice



Room:
FH 202

Convenors: Cap-Net UNDP, Natural Capital Project, SIWI and TNC

The second session features presentations and discussions that bridge gaps between innovative frameworks, tools, and practice. Keynote speakers will showcase tools that link ecosystem-based management to planning, then World Café-style tables will allow participants and creators of state-of-the-art tools to engage interactively in discussion of barriers and bridges for adoption.

Seminar

Session 2 of 3: Ecosystem Based Water Management: From Innovation to Practice

11:00 **Welcome to session 2 by moderator**

Adrian Vogl, Natural Capital Project

11:05 **Keynote speech: Natural Capital Project Case Study**

Adrian Vogl, Natural Capital Project

11:15 **Keynote speech: How much groundwater can we pump and protect environmental services?**

Dr **Tom Gleeson**, University of Victoria

2-minute presentations on innovative tools

- Moving ecosystems from “stakeholder” to “foundation” of water resource management
Derek Vollmer, CI
- Environmental report-cards support ecosystem based water management incorporating indigenous values
John Quinn, National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research
- Development of a curated global compendium of hydro-ecological data
Simon Linke, Sustainable Water Future Project, Griffith University
- Enabling smart collaboration for the sustainable use of water
Pavel Aquino, Aqualytics

- System-wide tools for managing water and ecosystems
Marisa Escobar, SEI
- Upscaling agricultural water management indigenous knowledge practices through agro-ecological zones
Ruhiza Boroto, FAO

11:42 **World Café**

12:20 **Conclusions**
Adrian Vogl, Natural Capital Project

12:30 **End of Session**

Green landscapes for water security: Nature-based solutions and water quantity



Room:
FH 300

Convenors: CI, Forest Trends, IUCN, RTI International, SIWI, TNC and USAID

Appropriate nature-based solutions for managing water quantity – both too little and too much water – requires good practical science to support sound policies and projects. How can we best use knowledge and tools to make decisions for managing water scarcity and floods, given uncertainties and gaps in the science?

Event

11:00 **Welcome and Introduce the Session**

Genevieve Bennett, Forest Trends

11:10 **Key Messages from the Hydrology Models / Modeling Session**

Katie van Werkhoven, RTI

11:20 **A Hydrology Monitoring Network for the Andean Region**

Bert de Bievre, FONAG

11:35 **Design Guidelines: Nature-based Solutions and Flood Risk**

Monica Altamirano, Deltares

11:50 **Managing Forests and Fire for Water: what do we know?**

Jan Cassin, Forest Trends

12:05 **Moderated Panel / Audience Discussion - Managing for Water Quantity under Uncertainty**

Moderator: **Gena Gammie**, Forest Trends

12:25 **Close Session**

Genevieve Bennett, Forest Trends

12:30 **End of Session**

Political drivers for sustainable ecosystems: Building peace



Room: FH 307

Convenors: PSI, SIPRI, SIWI and World Bank

Cooperatively managed, shared water systems, integral to broader ecosystems, can provide reliable services to its dependents. Conversely, inappropriate management, or conflict between sectoral policies, can lead to security challenges, particularly when ecosystems limits are being tested. This session will offer a regional lens into infrastructure, institutions, cooperation best-practice

Seminar

11:00 Chair's Welcome

Moderator: **Susanne Schmeier**,
GIZ

11:05 Regional Perspectives: Middle East Panel

Dr **Erika Weinthal**, Duke
University
Fanni Zentai, GIZ
Yana Abu Taleb, EcoPeace
Middle East

11:35 Regional Perspectives: Africa Panel

Beteo Zongo, Wetlands
International
Stefan Döring, Uppsala
University
Jonty Rawlins, One World

12:05 Commentary

Johan Schaar, SIPRI

12:15 Q&A for all panelists

12:30 End of Session

Room: FH Congress Hall

SDG-Paris Agreement



Building a Resilient Future through Water (II)

Convenors: SIWI and the Resilience Shift with the support of The Rockefeller Foundation

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2018 High-Level dialogue session will be devoted to the Global Agendas that are addressing ecosystems, the critical role of water and human development offering comprehensive overview and constructive prospects toward the achievement of a ‘resilient future through water’. A strong focus on the responsibilities and actions undertaken at the local and city level to efficiently respond to the Global Agendas will be addressed. Outcomes of the session will be presented at the United Nations General Assembly and UNFCCC COP 24.



Dr Fred Boltz, CEO, Resolute Development Solutions and Ambassador, the Resilience Shift



Chris Morin-Eitner, Photographer



Mark Fletcher, Global Water Director, ARUP



Jean-Didier Berthault, Vice President, SIAAP and Greater Paris Metropolitan Councillor



H.E Iyad Dahiyat, Secretary General of the Water Authority, Jordan



Lionel Johnson, Co-chair of Mississippi River, Cities and Towns Initiative



Dr Gisela Kaiser, Executive Director of Water and Sanitation, City of Cape Town, South Africa



Katarina Luhr, Vice Mayor of Stockholm City



Jennifer Sara, Director, Global water Practice, World Bank Group



Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, SIWI

Implementation at the City Level

11:00 Introduction
Dr **Fred Boltz**

11:10 Once upon a time tomorrow: From architecture to photography, a different lens on our society and ecosystem symbiosis
Chris Morin-Eitner

11:20 Key note speaker: From the Global Agenda to Cities' action

11:30 Panel Discussion: Supporting the implementation of the Global Agendas at a city level
Moderator: **Mark Fletcher**
Jean-Didier Berthault
H.E Iyad Dahiyat (tbc)
Mayor Lionel Johnson (tbc)
Dr Gisela Kaiser
Mayor Katarina Luhr
Jennifer Sara

12:25 Conclusion
Torgny Holmgren

12:25 End of session

Thursday | 30 August | 11:00–12:30

Smart water systems for improved human, environmental and economic health



Room: FH
Little Theatre

Convenors: IVL Swedish Environmental Research Institute, IWRA, K-Water and Xylem

Smart Water Management has emerged as a breakthrough solution to achieving sustainable, integrated water resource management. This event explores how using real-time data to monitor, manage and forecast water resources contributes to building resilience, improved human health, protecting ecosystems, rapid decision-making, social engagement, efficient resource use and achieving the SDGs.

Active audience participation throughout the session using smart phone technology (**Bring your smart phones along to the session to actively participate in the session).

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| 11:00 | Welcome by moderator | 11:26 | Flood and Drought Management Tool for planning in transboundary basins Katharine Cross, IWA | 11:47 | Active Audience and Panel Discussion on Smart Water Management Alexis de Kerchove, Xylem Inc. Stephanie Kuisma, IWRA Dr Jinsuhk Suh, K-water Katharine Cross, IWA Osten Ekengren, IVL Cléo Lossouarn, SIAAP |
| 11:05 | The Smarter water manager: Smart water solution for a resilient water future Alexis de Kerchove, Xylem Europe | 11:33 | SWM for groundwater management in Gotland, Sweden (IVL) Osten Ekengren, IVL | 12:25 | Summary and wrap-up by moderator |
| 11:12 | Lessons learned from the Smart Water Management Project Stephanie Kuisma, IWRA | 11:40 | Towards an Integrated Management of the Sanitation System in Paris Region: from Weather Forecast to Seine River Quality Cléo Lossouarn, SIAAP | 12:30 | End of Session |
| 11:19 | Improved drinking water in Paju Smart Water City, South Korea Dr Jinsuhk Suh, K-water | | | | |

The global water convention: An opportunity for transboundary water cooperation

Room: NL
Pillar Hall

Convenors: BMU, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany
Government of Chad, Government of Senegal, Government of the Netherlands, GWP – Mediterranean, IUCN, Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry, Finland, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development, France, Ministry of Interior, Hungary, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment, UNECE and WWF

The accession of the first country from outside the Pan-European region to the Water Convention in 2018 is a crucial step. The event will discuss technical and political opportunities for countries and actors promoting transboundary water cooperation deriving from the Convention's globalization. National experiences of accession processes will be shared.

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| 11:00 | Welcome by the moderator | 11:20 | Panel discussion: The global Water Convention today and tomorrow Introduction to Panel discussion: Newsflash 2030 Representative from Chad Representative from Senegal 1–2 representatives from European Parties 1–2 NGO representatives | 12:00 | Discussion with the audience |
| 11:05 | Opening statement | | | 12:20 | Wrap-up and closing by moderator |
| 11:10 | Presentation: The Water Convention – Responding to global water challenges | | | 12:30 | End of Session |

Towards the circularization of hydroelectricity using the existing hydraulic infrastructure

Room: NL 357

Convenor: IHE Delft

This event aims at discussing strategies to implement hydropower production in the existing hydraulic infrastructure, referring to potential, feasibility and how this opens avenues to global footprint reduction. Synergistic approaches are required to achieve SDGs according to which water availability must be secured for both food and low-carbon energy production.

11:00 **A not-so-hidden treasure**

Mário Franca

Miroslav Marenc

11:10 **Short presentations**

T. Emtairah

A. Schleiss

C. Carmona-Moreno

D. Hendricks

11:20 **Open debate**

12:15 **Interactive activity**

12:30 **End of Session**

Exhibition Hall

Unlocking water infrastructure financing: Adaptable approaches from across africa (11:00–11:30)

Convenors: AWCOW, CRIDF, European Commission, GWP, Kenya Innovative Financing Facility for Water, Sida and SIWI

Since 2016, the AMCOW, EU, Sida and SIWI, implementing the African EU Water Partnership Project (AEWPP), have partnered with CRIDF, KIFFWA, GWP and others to identify and erode targeted bottlenecks and barriers to water infrastructure projects across Africa.

With a pipeline of diverse medium sized water infrastructure projects under development, AEWPP and partners works collaboratively with project sponsors and development banks to improve the project's development impact and financial viability, and leverage private, public, and blended financing opportunities across the continent.

This Sofa will feature project sponsors and country representatives, sharing information and lessons learned to unlock financing for water infrastructure projects in Africa with special focus on trends in nexus financing.

Thursday | 30 August | 11:00–12:30

Water and faith: Acting in partnership to achieve SDG 6 (11:00–11:45)



Room: FH Cabaret

Convenors: GLZ, GWP, SIWI, Swedish Institute Alexandria, The Church of Sweden and WCC

In the spirit of SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), this event marks the third annual Water and Faith event at World Water Week aiming to foster stronger partnerships and dialogue between faith-based organizations and the broader water sector to achieve SDG 6 (water and sanitation) together.

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| <p>11:00 Welcome and Introduction Dinesh Suna, WCC</p> <p>11:10 High Level Panel: (5 minute statements each) Facilitator: Francois Brikke, GWP H.E Grand Mufti of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan Mohammad Khalaileh (tbc) Dr Olav Fykse Tveit, WCC (tbc) Vatican Representative (tbc)</p> <p>11:30 Ignite Speech Dr Iyad Abumoghli, UNEP (tbc)</p> | <p>11:40 Invitation for Partnership Elizabeth Yaari, SIWI</p> <p>11:45 End of Session</p> |
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Water stewardship benefit accounting: New approaches and lessons learned



Room: NL 353

Convenors: Convenors: AWS, Danone, Ecolab, Intel Corporation, L'Oréal, Mars Inc., Nestlé, Novartis International A.G., P&G, Quantis, Spadel, Valuing Nature, Veolia and WRI

This showcase will present a new methodology to quantify the benefits of investing in water stewardship, and the associate contributions to shared watershed outcomes, and SDG6 more broadly. Panelists will share lessons learned, and recommendations for how the methodology can help advance the wider water, ecosystems and human development agenda.

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| <p>11:00 Introductions, overview and objectives Moderator: Paul Reig, WRI</p> <p>11:05 Water stewardship benefit accounting methodology</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Background and objectives Jean-Baptiste Bayart, Quantis • Scope and requirements Sammuel Vionnet, Valuing Nature | <p>11:35 Water stewardship benefit accounting in action: lessons learned and emerging opportunities. Moderated panel discussion and audience engagement Wendy Larson, LimnoTech Ulrike Sapiro, The Coca-Cola Company Carlo Galli, Nestle Muriel Jaujou, Danone Emilio Tenuta, Ecolab Andrea Erickson, TNC Scott McCready, AWS</p> | <p>12:25 Wrap up</p> <p>12:30 End of Session</p> |
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Launch of the Stockholm Climate Security Hub (12:00–12:45)



Room: FH
Cabaret

Convenors: SEI, SIPRI, SIWI and Stockholm Resilience Centre

This showcase has a twofold purpose of a) launching a Stockholm based cross-institutional knowledge hub that will be able to support risk assessment and risk management strategies for managing climate-related security risks, b) discussing the recent developments in the UN to strengthen its capacity to address climate security.

Showcase

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| 12.00 Welcome and introduction Mats Eriksson , SIWI | 12.25 Comments and questions from the audience H.E Hassan Janabi , Minister of Water Resources in Iraq Peter Fischer , German Foreign Office (tbc) |
| 12.05 Introducing the Climate Security Hub and recent progress on an institutional home in the UN system Inger Buxton , Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Sweden (tbc) | 12.40 Concluding remarks Karl Hallding , SEI |
| 12.15 Climate-related security risk assessments Malin Mobjörk , SIPRI | 12:45 End of Session |
| 12.20 Climate, resilience and security Victor Galaz , Stockholm Resilience Centre | |

Exhibition Hall

The future of World Water Week: an arena and beyond (12:00–12:30)

Convenor: SIWI

World Water Week is evolving in response to increasing demand as the gravity of global water crises sets in. Starting in 2019, the event will move to Tele2 Arena in Stockholm.

What is the vision for World Water Week's future? What will the new venue be like? How will things change and how will they stay the same? Join SIWI's World Water Week and Prizes Director, Gabriela Suhoschi and Partnerships and External Relations Senior Manager, Rowena Barber for a discussion on the future of the world's leading annual event on water.

SIWI has selected the new venue with the intention of creating a more holistic and inclusive Week. Tele2 Arena not only makes it possible for more people to attend, it also allows for more flexibility and networking opportunities.

"As issues of water scarcity and variability take hold all over the world, we want to ensure that World Water Week continues to evolve," says Torgny Holmgren, Executive Director, SIWI.

At its core, World Water Week is a collaborative learning experience. Nearly 400 organizations are curating this year's content by convening sessions for some 3300 participants from more than 130 countries.

Sofa

Nature-based solution and water security in LAC (14:00–14:30)

Convenor: IDB

This Sofa will be in Spanish

In Latin American and the Caribbean, where 80% of the population lives in urban areas, cities typically rely on grey infrastructure solutions. This “business as usual approach” could become unaffordable and insufficient to deal with current water security challenges. Some cities are already pioneering innovative green infrastructure solutions to overcome these challenges. Monterrey, Medellin, Sao Paulo, and San José, among others, are mainstreaming green infrastructure solutions into their investment portfolios.

We will discuss the challenges and actions that will enable Latin American cities identify and take advantage of investing in nature-based solutions to overcome their water security challenges.

Ecosystem based water management: From innovation to practice



Room:
FH 202

Convenors: Cap-Net UNDP, Natural Capital Project, SIWI and TNC

To ensure ecosystem based approaches are sustainably imbedded in water management, we need policies that support and incentivize these innovative practices. This third seminar session will explore how policies incentivizing these practices have been implemented at local, national and global scales and what more is needed to catalyze this critical change.

Session 3 of 3: Ecosystem Based Water Management: From Policy to Practice

14:00 Welcome to session 3

Moderator: **Aparna Sridhar**, TNC

14:10 Keynote speaker on water governance

Hakan Tropp, OECD

14:20 Keynote speaker on national water policy

Iván Lucich Larrauri, SUNASS

14:30 Fishbowl Introductions (5 minutes each)

14:30 Understanding drivers for ecosystem-based flood management: insights from three deltas

Martijn van Staveren, Wageningen University

14:35 Policies for ecosystem-based water management: policies to scale up ecosystem-based water

Hannah Leckie, OECD

14:40 Decision structure in Brazilian water management: A 2030 Agenda perspective

Dr **Daniela Nogueira**, University of Brazilia

14:45 Fishbowl Discussion: Interactive tool for speaker and audience engagement

15:15 Conclusions of session 3

Moderator: **Kari Vigerstol**, TNC

15:20 Conclusions to seminar by SIWI Scientific Programme Committee

Jon Lane

15:30 End of Session

Om (O&M) – the mantra for sustainable water/sanitation services



Room: FH
Little Theatre

Convenors: BORDA, Caritas Switzerland, cewas, Hamburg Wasser/CAH, SuSanA, The German WASH Network, URiversity, Viva con Agua, WIN and Women Engage for a Common Future

Functioning O&M is the mantra for sustainable water and sanitation services and therefore to achieve SDG6. In this event, innovative socio-economic, financial and operational approaches to assure sustainable O&M are presented and put up for discussion by a diverse group of conveners.

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| 14:00 | Welcome from convenors and German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development Daniela Krah | 14:40 | Group work at six thematic tables |
| | | 15:20 | Summary and wrap up |
| | | 15:30 | End of session |
| 14:05 | Keynote speech Festus Ng'eno , County Executive Committee Member - Water, Environment, Energy & Natural Resources, County Government of Nakuru, Kenya | | |
| 14:25 | Presentation of the thematic tables and approaches | | |

Parched power: Water challenges and solutions for India's power sector

Room: NL 357

Convenors: IRENA and WRI

The event will present a new analysis on how water shortages have affected India's power generation, quantifying its water demands and risks. Additionally, it will present India's NDC-based scenario analyses, and explain how sustainable development could help reduce the sector's risk to water scarcity and climate change by 2030.

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| 14:00 | Introduction Moderator | 14:55 | Best practices & knowledge sharing from the private sector |
| 14:10 | The water demands and risks of India's power sector Representative, WRI | 15:10 | Q&A |
| | | 15:30 | End of Session |
| 14:25 | Impact of renewable energy on water use in India's power sector Representative, IRENA | | |
| 14:40 | Information to action: What is being done? | | |

Political drivers for sustainable ecosystems: Sustaining peace



Room: FH 307

Convenors: PSI, SIPRI, SIWI and World Bank

Cooperatively managed, shared water systems, integral to broader ecosystems, can provide reliable services to its dependents. Conversely, inappropriate management, or conflict between sectoral policies, can lead to security challenges, particularly when ecosystems limits are being tested. This session (abstract forthcoming) will consider climate security, sustainable ecosystems, social stability, migration/host community adaptation

Seminar

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| 14:00 Chair's Welcome Dan Smith , SIPRI | 15:05 Commentary and open Q&A Natasha Westheimer , Office of the Quartet |
| 14:05 Keynote – Water, Security, and International Diplomacy Jan Eliasson , SIPRI | 15:10 Q&A |
| 14:20 Coffee Conversation – Water, Security, and Social Stability Moderator: Dan Smith , SIPRI Jan Eliasson , SIPRI Belynda Petrie , OneWorld | 15:25 Closing Dan Smith , SIPRI |
| | 15:30 End of Session |

Resilient policies: Achieving SDG and UNFCCC goals through water management



Room: NL Music Hall

Convenors: AGWA, Arup, ClimateIsWater Initiative, IUCN, SIWI, UNESCO IHP and WWC

Agenda 2030 and the Paris Agreement were both finalized in 2015, but their linkages are limited and as policies are difficult for countries to reconcile. Could water be the missing ingredient to reconcile these policies, enabling poverty alleviation and climate mitigation and adaptation?

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| 14:00 Welcome Dogan Altinbilek , WWC | 14:20 Talanoa Dialogue: Challenges and opportunities for linking climate and development goals through water. James Dalton , IUCN Nevil Muncaster , CWRP Paul Fleming , Microsoft Jan Cassin , Forest Trends Water Initiative Lindsey Aldaco-Manner , Texas A&M University | 15:20 Wrap-up and closing statement Raha Hakimdavar , U.S. Forest Service |
| 14:05 Opening statement Torgny Holmgren , SIWI | | 15:30 End of Session |
| 14:15 Moderator introductions Blanca Jiménez-Cisneros , UNESCO IHP | | |

Solving the capacity gap to scale non-sewered and decentralized sanitation



Room:
FH 300

Convenors: ADB, Gates Foundation, BORDA and CAWST

Non-sewered sanitation is a practical solution to reach those without adequate sanitation, including in urban areas. A key bottleneck in scaling it is the lack of knowledgeable and skilled practitioners. This participatory session will explore what's working, where the best leverage is and where more effort is required.

Event

14:00 Welcome and Introductions

Introduce and frame the discussion around the 3 levels of capacities that are needed: Individual, Organizational and Enabling Environment

14:10 Individual capacity

Facilitated by: **Sterenn Philippe**, CAWST

- Brainstorm and categorize ways of developing capacity
- CAWST shares experience of individual capacity development in WASH using a variety of methods including competency frameworks
- Small group discussions about how this experience might be applicable to NSS, adaptations needed and challenges

14:35 Organizational capacity

Facilitated by: **Meral Kobrich**, BORDA

- Introduce organizational capacity development framework
- BORDA shares experience of building organizational capacity for sanitation
- Small group discussion to explore which aspects of organizational capacity are the most urgently needed for organizations working on NSS

15:00 Enabling environment

- Introduces vision of thriving ecosystem of decentralized sanitation partners
Danielle Pedit, Gates Foundation

Panel discussion:

Danielle Pedit, Gates Foundation
Orsoo Lkhagvatseden, Ministry of Construction and Urban Development, Mongolia
Thomas Panella, ADB

Q&A

15:25 Closing and thanks

15:30 End of Session

The AfricaSan movement: Setting the sanitation agenda in Africa



Room: NL 353

Convenor: AfricaSan International Task Force

Over the past decade, AfricaSan drove the sanitation agenda in Africa. With the new global agenda and adoption of the N'gor commitments, the AfricaSan International Task Force, led by AMCOW representing all African countries, is leading the preparation for AfricaSan5 and achieving universal sanitation and hygiene in Africa.

Showcase

14:00 Welcome by AfricaSan

International Task Force Chair and Technical Support Agency
Dr **Canisius Kanangire**, AMCOW
Lizette Burgers, UNICEF

14:05 The Ngor Commitments and themes for AfricaSan5

Kitchinme Bawa, AMCOW
Sophie Hickling, USAID WALIS

14:10 The Vision, mission, make-up of AITF and an introduction of its subcommittees

Kitchinme Bawa, AMCOW and
Kelly Ann Naylor, UNICEF

14:15 Knowledge management and emerging rural sanitation topics

AfDB-RWSSI

14:20 Advancing African urban sanitation

Urban Sanitation Subcommittee Lead, African Water Association (AFWA)

14:25 Monitoring and learning

- Membership, aims, objectives
- Ngor – from commitments to indicators, process of indicators development
- Top-line (preliminary) results of the baseline monitoring round
Sophie Hickling, USAID-WALIS
Emmanuel Chimizie, AMCOW

14:30 AfricaSan5 Conference Themes

Kelly Ann Naylor, UNICEF

14:35 World Café

- 4 x 10 mins at each café – Rural sanitation, Urban sanitation, Monitoring and learning, and AfricaSan Conference
- Subcommittees present their findings / results / achievements as they specifically relate to the AfricaSan 5 themes
- Participants provide feedback on the findings, questions, and themes

15:15 Wrap-up

Dr **Canisius Kanangire**, AMCOW and
Agathe Sector, USAID

15:30 End of session

The global framework for water scarcity in agriculture: Achievements



Room: FH Cabaret

Convenors: FAO, GWP, IWMI, SIWI and WASAG

This event shares the progress made by the Global Framework on Water Scarcity in Agriculture (WASAG) through an active partnership of several institutions. It will report on the recommendations received during the showcase event of the 2017 Stockholm WWW and seek further feedback from the audience on its work plan.

Showcase

14:00 **Welcome, objectives and expected outcomes**
Torkil Jønrh Clausen, WASAG

14:05 **Opening remarks**
Olca Unver, FAO

14:15 **Presentation: WASAG Achievements**
Ruhiza Boroto, FAO

14:25 **Panel discussion facilitated by the Chair with the following panelists:**
Claudia Ringler, IFPRI
Daniel Zimmer, Climate-KIC
Julia Sadoff, IWMI
Ismahane A. Elouafi, ICBA (tbc)
Job Kleijn, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Netherlands
Chandra Chandra A. Madramootoo, McGill University

14:50 **Questions and Answers - All participants - Interactive discussion with the panelists**

15:25 **Wrap up**

15:30 **End of Session**

The SDG6 debating game

Room: NL 253

Convenors: Gates Foundation, GIZ, IHE Delft, SNV, SuSanA, University of Technology Sydney and WSUP

The audience will be engaged in a debating game around the trade-offs and path lock-in dilemma's of reaching SDG 6.2 and 6.3 in urban areas. A jury of utility managers and local authorities will judge the arguments and pronounce the winning side of the debate.

Showcase

14:00 **Opening, explanation and set-up of the SDG 6 debate**

14:15 **Trade-offs in urban sanitation investment choices**
Representative, Gates Foundation programme in Kampala (tbc)

14:20 **The debating statement**

14:30 **First Round of the SDG 6 Debate**

14:45 **Perspectives on leaving no-one behind in urban settings**
Maria Carreiro, SNV Indonesia

14:50 **Review of arguments**

15:10 **Second Round of the SDG 6 Debate**

15:18 **Secret audience vote**

15:22 **Verdict of the Jury**
Representative, MoH Indonesia, (tbc)
Freya Mills, Institute for Sustainable Futures Sydney, Australia.

15:30 **End of Session**

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Urban ecosystem services – the example of Stockholm Royal Seaport (14:00–17:30)

Departure:
Entrance FH

Convenor: City of Stockholm

Experience a full-scale urban district as an example where methods and tools for ecosystem services have been developed and tested. The R&D project C/O City has contributed to estimates and studies of ecosystem services as efficient, economic solutions in urban development.

Field visit

14:00 **Ecosystem services in Stockholm Royal Seaport**
Christina Wikberger, Project leader at the Environment Administration

15:00 **Coffee break**

15:30 **Study field visit in Stockholm Royal Seaport**

17:30 **End of field visit**

Please collect your tickets for the field visit at secretariat (available from one day before)

Water Stewardship: Partnership and financing models for scale (14:00–15:30)



Room: NL
Pillar Hall

Convenors: 2030 Water Resources Group, AWS, IWaSP, World Bank, UNGC CEO Water Mandate, WBCSD and WWF

The event brings together catalytic initiatives and organizations to showcase existing and identify new partnership and financing models for water stewardship. By highlighting the complementarity of stakeholder initiatives, the event will make the case for pooling the thought leadership, networks and knowledge of organizations to drive scale.

Event

14:00 **Welcome and Introduction**

14:05 **Statement of Intent (SOI) for Coordinated Action on Water Stewardship**

- Commitment to improve collaboration on water stewardship among co-conveners
- Invitation to other stakeholders to partner on water stewardship
- Highlights of successful collaborative action models in-country
- Initial ideas for implementation of the SOI

14:30 **Country Engagements – Collaboration on Water Stewardship – World Café**

Break-out table discussions on the country context and stage of water stewardship engagement, with open brainstorming on future course of action.

India

(Adapting stewardship to the local context)

- What is the role of business in stewardship?
- How should area-based and sectoral initiatives be prioritized?

Brazil

(Nascent stewardship initiative)

- What are the most critical elements to consider in the design of a new stewardship initiative?
- Who should take the lead to play the role of convener?

South Africa

(Relatively mature stewardship initiative)

- What are the lessons emerging from the South Africa collaboration?
- What financing mechanisms were adopted?
- Are there opportunities for scale-up and replication?

15:15 **Plenary Discussion on Way Forward**

- Identified partnership and financing models for collaboration
- Potential areas for future action

15:30 **End of Session**

Follow up on HLP ‘Building a resilient future through water’ (15:00–15:30)

Convenors: SIWI and the Resilience Shift

Water is key to the success of all the Sustainable Development Goals, SDGs, and therefore essential for delivering on the 2030 Agenda that aims to transform our world into the future we want. It is also a key enabling factor for delivering on the other global agendas (Paris Climate Agreement, Sendai Disaster Risk Reduction, New Urban Agenda). To achieve this, a new way of managing water is needed, to make societies more resilient, sustainable and inclusive. Multi-stakeholder representatives of the water and development community presented an open letter to UN member state representations, UN agencies and other leading global organizations in the run up to the High Level Political Forum.

This initiative, lead and coordinated by SIWI and key partners, aims to build a strong momentum back to back with the HLPF and World Water Week, leading towards a final document for the UN General Assembly that calls for action and illustrates means of how it can be achieved. This SIWI Sofa will present the key initiatives announced during the High Level Dialogue session on ‘Building a Resilient Future Through Water’ that will contribute to this momentum.

Building an evidence base for WASH: linking research and practice

Room: FH 300

Convenors: Africa AHEAD, LSHTM, Richard Carter and Associates Ltd and WaterAid

There is growing interest in the sector to reduce the evidence gap on health and socio-economic impacts of WASH programmes. This event brings together academics and practitioners to examine the dangers in favouring experimental trials (e.g. using RCTs) when the complexity of contexts and interventions may render them inappropriate.

Event

16:00 **Welcome**

16:05 **Setting the scene**

Prof **Richard Carter**, Richard Carter and Associates Ltd

16:10 **Opening statements by each panellist**

Prof **Sanya Tahmina**, Office of Director General of Health Services, Bangladesh

Dr **Khairul Islam**, WaterAid Bangladesh

Dr **Guy Howard**, Department for International Development

Prof **Stephen Luby**, Stanford University

Dr **Robert Dreibelbis**, LSHTM

16:35 **Panel discussion on the following themes:**

- Identifying the right mix of research methods for complex social interventions
- Improving collaboration between government, donors, academia and NGOs
- Communicating complex science about complex interventions

17:05 **Q&A**

17:25 **Summary and wrap-up by moderator**

17:30 **End of session**

Launch of ITP's Destination Water Risk Index (16:00–16:45)



Room: NL 253

Convenors: Ecolab, Greenview and ITP

The International Tourism Partnership will present its latest research on water risk in the hotel sector. The Destination Water Risk Index, sponsored by Ecolab and created with Greenview's expertise, identifies the highest water risk locations in the world, and how this risk will materialize financially for hotels.

Showcase

16:00 **Presentation of the results of the ITP Destination Water Risk Index**

Madhu Rajesh, ITP

Emilio Tenuta, Ecolab

16:20 **Panel discussion: water stewardship in the hotel industry - Best practices and challenges of ITP member companies around water stewardship**

16:45 **End of Session**

Maneuvering towards a water safe future (16:00–16:30)

Convenors: Norwegian Church Aid and Storebrand

Maneuvering towards a water safe future - a report on water in a changing climate and guidance on how to take action.

Nordic finance institution Storebrand and international NGO Norwegian Church Aid have partnered up in order to encourage the private sector to initiate concrete action towards the Sustainable Development Goals on water. Our common interest is to learn how water and climate affects people, companies, societies and livelihoods. Together we aim to ensure that water keeps contributing to people living healthy and productive lives.

Storebrand is a leading player in the Nordic market for long-term savings and insurance. In Storebrand, sustainability

is an integral part of the core business. This means that economic, social and environmental aspects are assessed before investment decisions are taken. Storebrand has been ranked as the world's most sustainable company in the pension/finance category.

Norwegian Church Aid works with people and organisations around the world in their struggle to eradicate poverty and injustice. We help those whose needs are greatest, regardless of ethnicity, creed, political or religious affiliation. Every year, we provide over 1 million people with access to clean and safe drinking water through our water, sanitation and hygiene programmes.

Country-led asset management systems to improve WASH services



Room: NL Music Hall

Convenors: Government of Malawi, Government of Scotland, mWater and University of Strathclyde

Good asset management is critical to ensure sustainability and it reduces the perceived risk of public and private investment in new WASH infrastructure. Starting with the case study of Malawi, we illustrate how countries are combining technology with best practices in asset management to improve services within the context of SDG6.

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| 16:00 | Welcome by moderator | 16:20 | Boots on the ground: Lessons from the national asset mapping effort in Malawi Muthi Nhlema, BASEflow | 17:00 | Panel discussion: Opportunities and challenges with using asset management data to inform WASH indicators |
| | <i>Part 1: Focus on Malawi</i> | | | | |
| 16:05 | Malawi's approach to national monitoring in the context of the SDGs Speaker tbc, Government of Malawi | 16:30 | Q&A / interactive voting | 17:15 | Q&A for panelists |
| | | | <i>Part 2: Perspectives from other countries working on WASH asset management</i> | 17:25 | Summary and wrap-up by moderator |
| 16:10 | Beyond mapping: National asset analysis to underpin SDG6 Alexandra Miller, University of Strathclyde | 16:40 | Lightning talks on asset management experiences from other countries | 17:30 | End of session |

Thursday | 30 August | 16:00–17:30

Rethinking sewers

Room: NL Pillar Hall

Convenors: Programme Solidarité Eau, World Bank, University College London and University of Leeds

Too many sewer networks in developing countries fail to connect the targeted number of households and fail to serve the poor. It's time to revisit the way we approach implementing sewers: we need a shift from building infrastructure to a household-centric approach that includes the poor and informal areas.

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| 16:00 Introduction to problems with conventional sewerage approaches Martin Gambrill , World Bank | 16:45 Summary of themes/characteristics of good programs for ensuring households connect to networks Rebecca Gilsdorf , World Bank | 17:15 Share out small group discussion highlights and wrap-up session Priti Parikh , University College London |
| 16:10 Presentations on good examples of sewerage programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Condominial sewers in Brazil Duncan Mara, University of Leeds pS-Eau experiences in Senegal Colette Genevoux, pS-Eau (tbc) Slum Networking experiences in India Priti Parikh, University College London | 16:55 Small group discussions Moderator: Christophe Le Jallé , pS-Eau <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to apply these ideas/principles in practice in the places where you work Obstacles faced in applying these approaches Other resources that would be helpful in applying these approaches | 17:30 End of Session |

The evolution of water risk assessment



Room: FH 202

Convenors: WRI and WWF

Since they first emerged in 2010, water risk tools and methodologies have continued to evolve. Next generation approaches are emerging, with a focus on context, food, ecosystems, and value, leveraging innovative new technologies. Join this interactive event to understand—and to help shape—the latest trends in corporate water risk assessment.

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| 16:00 Introduction and overview of session (5 min) Alexis Morgan , WWF Paul Reig , WRI | 16:25 Audience participation in the fishbowl/Q&A | 17:05 Audience participation in the fishbowl/Q&A |
| 16:05 Trends, innovations and collaboration in corporate water risk assessment-Fishbowl fireside chat between WWF & WRI on the evolution of risk tools and lessons learned <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Water Risk Filter Ariane Laporte-Bisquit, WWF Aqueduct Risk Atlas Rutger Hofste, WRI | 16:45 How water risk is being incorporated to help shape financial debt & equity markets-The role of investors and ESG data in scaling water security – experiences, challenges and needs Ambika Jindal , ING (tbc) Magdalena Kettis , Nordea (tbc) Mike Wilkins , S&P (tbc) | 17:25 Wrap up 17:30 End of Session |

Trade-offs and synergies between the sustainable development goals



Room:
FH 307

Convenors: Deltares, IHE Delft, IWC and WYN

Water-related ecosystems provide services which are key for achieving the SDGs. Nevertheless, in integrated water resources management, trade-offs need to be made between the water demand of ecosystems and the ones of other water users. This session was designed to discuss trade-offs and synergies between the sustainable development goals.

Event

16:00 **Introduction**

16:05 **Panel presentations - How to deal with trade-offs and synergies between the SDGs in practice?**

4 speakers - 4 case studies

16:45 **World Cafe - group discussions**

Participants will be separated into groups to discuss about specific challenges. Each group will synthesize and present a list of tools and/or solutions which can be used for reconciling the SDG's.

17:30 **End of session**

Water Funds Toolbox: water security solutions for Africa and globally

Room: NL 353

Convenors: AfWA, IFAD, Nairobi City Water and Sewerage Company and TNC

Join us for an interactive demonstration of new, innovative tools and experiences for addressing water security issues through nature-based solutions and sustainable watershed management. Participants will learn how these tools can help them achieve their water security and development goals through hearing the applied experience of key actors across Africa.

Showcase

16:00 **Water Funds: A Natural Solution to Global Water Security Challenges**

17:30 **End of session**

16:15 **Panel 1: Innovative Tools for Practitioners**

- An Introduction
- Lessons from the field: experience, successes, and challenges

16:50 **Panel 2: Africa Water Funds**

- An Introduction
- The Network & Partnership scaling model

Thursday | 30 August | 16:00–17:30

Water resilience design and execution: The state of the art



Room: FH
Little Theatre

Convenor: The Resilience Shift

A technical companion to the high-level Agenda 2030 session “Building a resilient future through water”, this interactive session will profile advances in science, practice and policy related to water resilience. Participants will showcase decision support tools and design frameworks and their application in water systems, urban, and regional planning.

Showcase

16:00 **Opening energizer: Resilience through water**

Dr **Fred Boltz**, Resolute Development Solutions and the Resilience Shift

16:34 **Urban systems planning through a water lens: The city water resilience framework**

Alexa Bruce, ARUP

17:10 **Moderated interactive discussion with the audience: practicing the state of the art**

17:30 **End of session**

16:10 **Freshwater resilience by design: Principles and methods**

Prof **Casey Brown**, University of Massachusetts - Amherst

16:46 **Urban water resilience solutions: decision support tools and technologies**

Representative, World Economic Forum 4IR Urban Water Initiative (tbc)

16:22 **City-source interdependencies and water resilience: Mexico City and the Valley of Mexico**

Sarah Freeman, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

16:58 **Designing for resilience in transboundary waters**

Anjali Lohani, GWP

Book Launch: Business Models for Resource Recovery and Reuse (17:00–17:45)



Room:
NL 253

Convenors: cewas, Eawag, IFAD, IWMI, SDC and WHO

Humans generate millions of tons of waste daily, which is rich in water, nutrients and energy. This book shows how Resource Recovery and Reuse (RRR) can create livelihoods, enhance food security, support green economies, contribute to cost recovery in the sanitation chain, and ensure healthy and sustainable urban ecosystems.

Showcase

16:00 **Session opens**

Introductory presentation and comments by IWMI, SDC and IFAD

Raffle event for participants

17:45 **End of session**

Thursday | 30 August | 17:00–23:45

Exhibition Hall

Water and faith: Acting in partnership to achieve (17:00–17:30)

Convenor: SIWI

No description was submitted before publication.
For more recent updates please visit:
<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org>

Sofa

Mingle & Dance

Vasa Theatre

Vasagatan 19–21

19:00–23:45

Welcome to this year's Mingle & Dance, a good way to meet and mingle with other participants. This informal event is an important but relaxing gathering for all registered participants and is arranged at the magnificent Vasa Theatre in the heart of Stockholm.

Light dinner, entertainment, a dance floor, bar, and good atmosphere will be provided.

Dress code: Smart casual

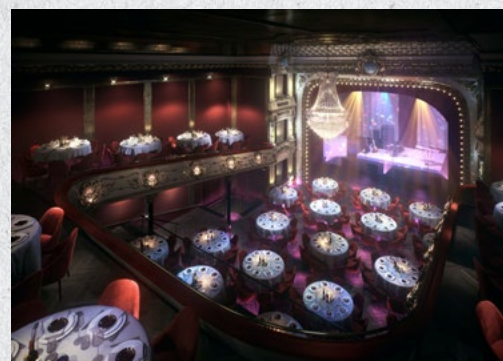


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This event is included in the registration fee but pre-registration is required.

Entry cards to be collected upon registration. There is a limited maximum capacity – first come, first served basis.

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. For information about SIWI and our team, visit 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), 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

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 |
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| | 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 |
| | Climatel's Water Initiative |
| | Climate-KIC |
| CMI | Centre for Mediterranean 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 |
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| ESA | Ericsson European Space Agency European Commission Directorate General for Humanitarian Aid and Civil Protection EUROPEAN DYNAMICS |
| EWPP | 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 |
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| 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 |
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| | 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 |
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| | 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 |

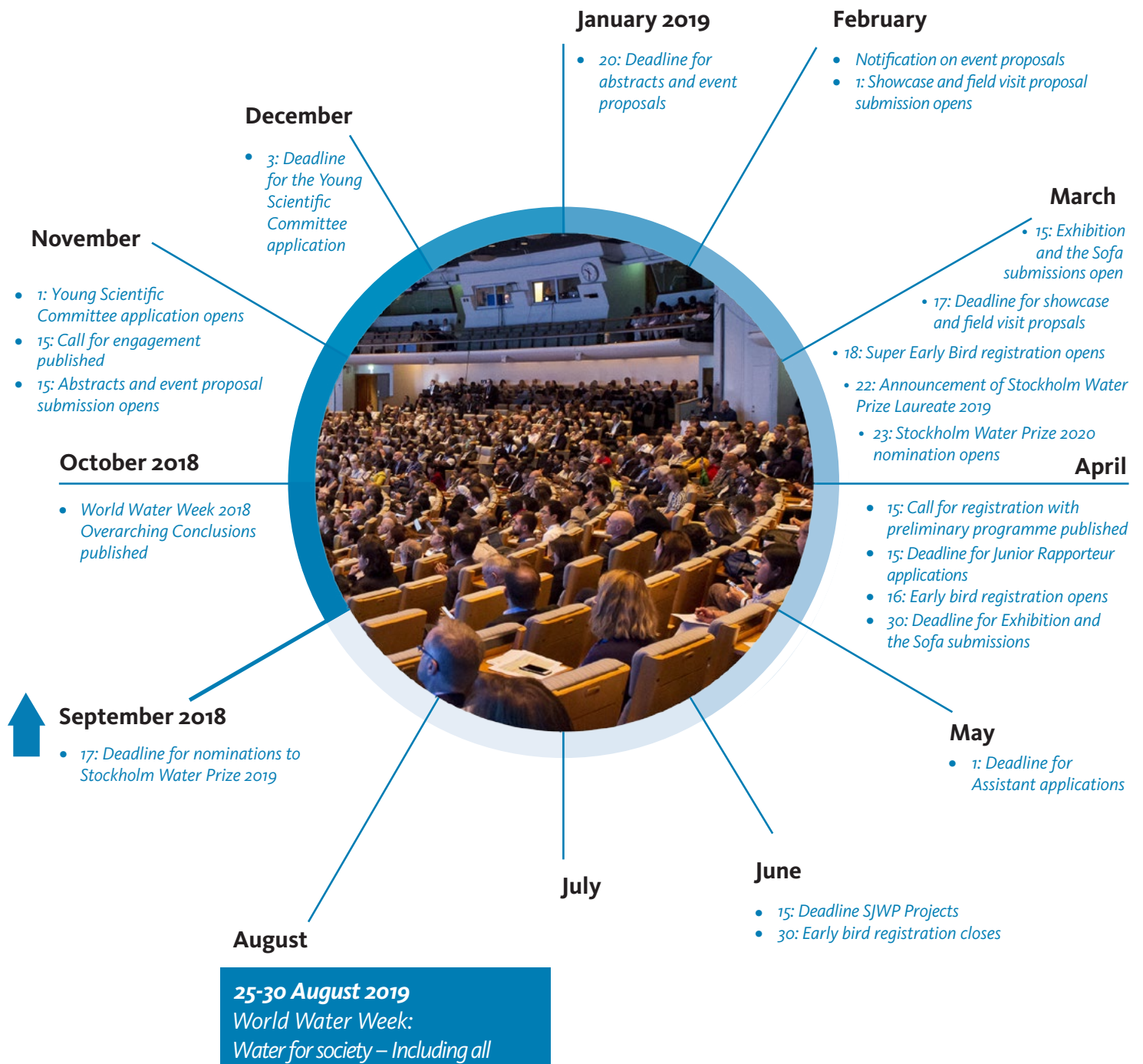
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| TBC | Take-a-Stake Fund |
| | Toilet Board Coalition |
| | Tecnológico de Monterrey |
| | Terre des Hommes |
| | Tetra Tech |
| | Texas A&M University |
| | The Bridge Collaborative |
| | The Church of Sweden |
| | The Coca-Cola Company |
| | The 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 |
| | UNGC CEO Water Mandate |
| UNHCR | 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)

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| | 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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