

## Financing Infrastructure

FINANCING WATER INFRASTRUCTURE  
(ROUNDTABLE ON FINANCING WATER)

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 9:00-10:30

Room: 34

Conveners: World Water Council, OECD, The Netherlands

Session Type/Code: High Level Panel / HLP 8

Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals will require an historic scaling up of investment in water security and sustainable growth. At the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum in Brasilia, the Roundtable on Financing Water will convene a session to engage governments, development finance institutions, private financiers and NGOs, in order to disseminate key messages emerging from the High Level Panel on Water, with a focus on valuing and financing water and to chart the way forward.

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FINANCING MULTI-PURPOSE  
INFRASTRUCTURE FOR  
SUSTAINABLE GROWTH

Date: WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH | 16:30-18:00

Room: 25

Conveners: Development Bank of Latin America-CAF,

World Water Council, São Paulo State Federation

Industries-FIESP (Brazil), International Water Association-IWA

Session Type/Code: Thematic Session 6c,2/OS-TP-65

Achieving the required levels of water security for population is a cornerstone to meet a sustainable development. New financing models, new business models and new technologies are needed to attain such goal, as well as sharing the existing innovative experiences. This session will identify and promote those new financing schemes and businesses models to encourage the development of actions by public and private sector, focusing on multipurpose infrastructure and new technologies.

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## Cities at the Heart of Growth

INCREASING FINANCIAL FLOWS FOR  
SANITATION AND WASTEWATER  
MANAGEMENT

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 11:00-12:30

Room: 34

Conveners: World Water Council, CAF – Development Bank  
of Latin America, World Bank

Session Type/Code: High Level Panel / HLP 10

The high-level panel aims to influence decision makers and public policies through the promotion of innovative finance strategies and deepen on the regulatory, institutional and corporate governance requisites needed to improve the sanitation sector. By giving particular attention to the impact of wastewater treatment as a cornerstone to comply with SDG 6 and water-related SDGs, the panel of the session is to facilitate a political dialogue about sanitation and wastewater-related investments.

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## Water and Climate Change

BRIDGING WATER  
AND CLIMATE

Date: Monday 19 March | 14:30-16:00

Room: 22

Conveners: World Water Council (WWC), Stockholm International Water  
Institute (SIWI), Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA)

Session type/code: High-Level Panel/ HLP 5

The water community possesses vast experience, knowledge and skills which can help countries fulfil their commitments through integrated and resilient water resources management. This high-level panel will bring together government representatives, national UNFCCC negotiators and the water and climate communities with the aim to share and discuss potential ways to recognize the role of water in connection to climate negotiations as we move towards COP24 and agree on concrete forward-looking approaches.

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## Integrating World Water Forums

FROM THE 7<sup>th</sup> TO THE 8<sup>th</sup> WORLD  
WATER FORUM: THREE YEARS OF  
IMPLEMENTATION ROADMAPS

Date: WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH | 16:30-18:30

Room: 33

Conveners: World Water Council, Korea Water Forum,  
Ministry of Land, Infrastructure and Transport (Republic of Korea)

Session Type/Code: Special Session / SS-TP-01

Implementation Roadmaps (IRs) are a formal mechanism to assess progress that has been made by the water community on the challenges identified at the 7<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum. At the IR special session, the DGIC champions and Core Groups will present their final report, share achievements and lessons learned over the past three years. The session will also contribute to the upcoming High Level Political Forum and the review of SDG6.

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## Integrated Water Resources Management

REVITALISING IWRM FOR THE  
2030 AGENDA

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 16:30-18:00

Room: 36

Conveners: World Water Council

Session type/code: High-Level Panel/ HLP 3

The high-level panel will be structured to deliver strong messages from the 8<sup>th</sup> World Water Forum on how to pragmatically connect water across sectors and the SDGs. The messages will then be used to catalyze a sharper focus on how SDG Target 6.5 can drive transformation in sustainable water resource management in national planning for the implementation of Agenda 2030. Outcomes will be promoted at the SDG6 review at the High Level Political Forum.

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## Strengthening Local Authorities

INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE OF LOCAL  
AND REGIONAL AUTHORITIES FOR WATER

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 9:00-17:30

WEDNESDAY 21 MARCH | 9:00-12:30

Rooms: 15, 19, 20, 21, 24

Conveners: Confederação Nacional de Municípios (CNM), ICLEI-  
Local Governments for Sustainability, the Global Water Operators'  
Partnerships Alliance (GWOPA/UN Habitat), United Cities and Local  
Governments (UCLG), World Water Council, Secretariat for Federative  
Affairs (SAF) of the Presidency of the Federative Republic of Brazil  
Session code: PP-LRA

Local and regional governments have an essential role to play in the achievement of international agreements such as the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), New Urban Agenda, Sendai Framework, and Paris Agreement. This conference will bring together hundreds of mayors and other elected officials to share experience, local solutions and achievements in addressing water issues, and demonstrate how water can contribute to a new sustainable future.

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## Parliamentarian Process

PARLIAMENTARY  
CONFERENCE

Date: TUESDAY 20 MARCH | 09:00-18:00

Room: 39

Hosts: TBC

Conveners: 8th World Water Forum, World Water Council.

Parliamentarians play a key role in establishing water-related legislation and national budgets for their implementation. The Parliamentarian Conference will promote the facilitation of knowledge sharing and exchange related to best legislative practices on water.

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# WORLD WATER COUNCIL KEY EVENTS AT THE 8<sup>th</sup> WORLD WATER FORUM



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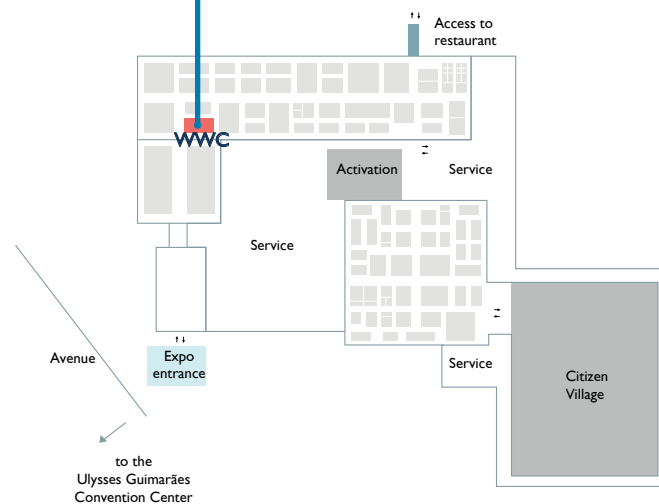


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## Special Sessions

### WATER SECURITY AND THE SDGS

Date: MONDAY 19 MARCH | 14:30-16:00  
Room: 24  
Conveners: World Water Council, Ministry of Water Resources (China)  
Session Type/Code: Special Session / SS-TP-03

Water security is a global challenge, but it looks different from nearly every spot on the globe. The World Water Council and the Ministry of Water Resources of China are launching a new evidence-based book to provide decision makers with solutions to implement water security-oriented policies. Through a panel of high-level speakers, participants will learn how decisions taken within the water sector affect energy and agricultural sectors as well the environment, and socio-economic development.

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### NATURE FOR WATER: WORLD WATER DAY 2018

Date: THURSDAY 22 MARCH | 09:00-10:30  
Room: 33  
Conveners: World Water Council, UN-Water, led by the three coordinating agencies for World Water Day 2018: The Convention on Biological Diversity, UN Environment and UNESCO

World Water Day is celebrated around the world every year since 1993 to raise global awareness around water issues. Come and take part in the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary session together with leading UN agencies. Participants will get a chance to learn more about this year's theme, find out more about the 2018 World Water Development Report on Nature-based Solutions for Water, connect with other celebrations around the world, and much more.

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## World Water Council Event Calendar

### SATURDAY 17/3

Youth Forum  
09:00-18:00

### SUNDAY 18/3

Youth Forum  
09:00-18:00

Pavilion  
Inauguration  
16:00-18:00

### MONDAY 19/3

Opening  
Ceremony  
09:00-12:30

Thematic  
Opening  
14:30-16:00

Recognition  
of World  
Water System  
Heritage ICD  
18:00-20:00

Media  
welcome lunch  
13:00-14:30

Ministerial  
opening  
14:30-18:00

Bridging Water  
and Climate  
14:30-16:00

Water Security  
and the SDGS  
14:30-16:00

Global Water Security  
book signing session  
16:00-16:30

### TUESDAY 20/3

Ministerial  
Conference  
09:00-12:30

Increasing Financial Flows  
for Sanitation and Wastewater  
Management | 11:00-12:30

Revitalising  
IWRM for  
2030 Agenda  
16:30-18:00

WWC  
Members  
cocktail  
18:00-19:30

Financing Water Infrastructure  
(Roundtable on Financing Water Infrastructure) 09:00-10:30

Parliamentarian  
Conference  
09:00-12:30

Financing Water  
Infrastructure  
12:30-14:30

International Conference of Local  
and Regional Authorities for Water  
09:00-17:30

### WEDNESDAY 21/3

International Conference  
of Local and Regional  
Authorities for Water  
09:00-12:30

Société des Eaux  
de Marseille  
12:30-14:30

From 7th to  
8th World  
Water Forum  
16:30-18:00

#Climateiswater  
reception  
18:00-19:30

Financing multipurpose infrastructure  
for sustainable growth 16:30-18:00

### THURSDAY 22/3

Nature for  
Water: World  
Water Day '18  
09:00-10:30

Sanitation  
program  
lunch event  
12:30-14:30

Youth  
Delegates  
14:30-16:30

25 years of World  
Water Day and Eyes on  
Senegal reception  
17:00-19:30

### FRIDAY 23/3

Closing ceremony  
09:00-12:30

- Forum program
- Political events
- Thematic focus
- Special sessions
- Youth
- WWC Pavilion events