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Side Events Programme

Programme for side events taking place outside the UN Headquarters,
New York during the UN 2023 Water Conference – updated 15 March 2023

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Sunday 19 March

| 18.00 | Location |
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| <p><i>Dholakia Foundation, Hari Krishna Exports Pvt. Ltd., UN1FY</i></p> <p>Gala Dinner: Water Conservation to Nurture Life and Generations</p> <p>Hosted by Dholakia Foundation, the gala dinner will honor water conservation efforts, highlight the role of youth in water and climate, and inaugurate a lake on behalf of its esteemed Stakeholders.</p> <p>info@dholakia.foundation</p> | TBD |

Monday 20 March

| 9.00 - 17.00 | Location |
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| <p><i>Delft University of Technology, ICOMOS (ISC Water and Heritage, NL and US), UNESCO Chair on Water, Ports and Historic Cities, Witteveen+Bos; Water Authority Amstel, Gooi en Vecht (AGV) supported by the Union of Water Boards, The Netherlands, ICOMOS ICUCH, ICOMOS SDGWG</i></p> <p>Water and Heritage: Connecting Past, Present and Future - A Dialogue among water professionals and culture, heritage professionals towards bridging mandatory, disciplinary and institutional divides</p> <p>The side event aims to foster alliances between water, culture and heritage sectors, offering synergies and new opportunities to facilitate sustainable development on past and present water management.</p> <p>https://www.portcityfutures.nl/unesco-chair/un-side-event-march-2023-water-and-heritage c.m.hein@tudelft.nl</p> | Harlem Stage (20 March 2023), Columbia University, Bronx Children's Museum, Central Park (21 March 2023) |



Tuesday 21 March

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| 8.00 - 12.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Entreprise Forward and Fellow alumni of Women Deliver, Entreprise Forward and Women Deliver</i></p> <p>Understanding Energy use and promoting health practices in rural/peri-urban communities in Africa. Why? Biomass in high use in rural communities Biomass in high use in rural communities - Alternative energy for fuel not often feasible or sustainable - Evidence about negative health effects of biomass use exists.</p> <p>https://www.morressier.com/article/mali-made-progress-tobacco-control-recent-years-however-people-continue-die-become-sick-needlessly-costs-society-tobacco-use-continuemount/5c7f9e3eb3003b000f4cf99f m.sylla56@yahoo.fr</p> | TBD |
| 9.00 - 13.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Delft University of Technology, TU Delft Water for Impact, Barnard College, Columbia University, Kenya Meteorological Department, TAHMO, UNICAMP, UDS Tamale, Alabama University (GWSC), EAWAG and ETH Zürich</i></p> <p>Water we waiting for? A trans-continental forum on setting the Water Action Agenda for sustainable development</p> <p>Join us in connecting the UN Water Conference to the world via hubs in South America, Africa and Europe to define actionable targets on cross-sectoral international collaboration.</p> <p>www.tudelft.nl/waterforimpact WaterForImpact@tudelft.nl</p> | Barnard College, Sulzberger Hall Room, North Tower, 3009 Broadway, NY 10027, New York. |
| 10.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de developpement (Caald), Stakeholder Forum, UNDP, UNICEF, UNHCR, UNPFII, UNEP regarding their regional offices in Africa</i></p> <p>Enjeux et défis d'un plan de travail pour implementer le SDG 6 : Experiences et lecons apprises les Etats membres, les UN agencies, NGO, Civil society aux niveaux local, regional et international</p> <p>To be practical for the implementation of the SDG 6, formulate a working's plan with the different stakeholders at local, regional and international levels with tools of the matrice.</p> <p>gervaiszoo@gmail.com</p> | TBD |
| 12.00 | Location |

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| <p><i>African Global Networks, KwaZulu Natal Government, EThekweni Municipality, RSA Department of Water and sanitation, South African UN Mission, South</i></p> <p>Importance of clean water and sanitation to rural communities in the developing nations</p> <p>Role of governments in provision of clean water and sanitation in developing nations and challenges of infrastructure.</p> <p>www.aglon.co.za wiseman@aglon.co.za</p> | <p>Permanent Mission of South Africa in New York</p> |
| <p>10.00 - 12.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Water Environment Federation, Water Environment Federation (WEF), Xylem, New York University (NYU), US Water Partnership, Columbia University, Manhattan College, Blue Tech Research</i></p> <p>Life Free of Water Challenges – Circular Water Economy Solutions - A Global Journey</p> <p>A collaborative conversation on Circular Water Economy, highlighting resource recovery, sustainable businesses, and the role of technology, innovation and cooperation amongst organizations.</p> <p>https://www.wef.org/topics/practice-areas/government-and-regulatory-affairs/wef-the-united-nations-and-sdgs/ lsukkariyyah@wef.org</p> | <p>666 3rd Avenue, 21st Floor, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 15.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Programme Solidarité Eau (pS-Eau), Les Agences de l'Eau françaises (French Water basin Agencies), United Cities and Local Government - Africa (UCLG Africa), Global Water Operator Partnership Alliance (GWOPA)</i></p> <p>Citizens and Local elected representatives involved in North-South Solidarity based on resources from water bill</p> <p>In order to implement the objectives of SDG 6, partnerships between local authorities in the North and South have a key role to play at the local level. These already exist but need to be strengthened</p> <p>https://www.pseau.org/en/water-conference-2023 le-jalle@pseau.org</p> | <p>Institut Français Alliance Française (FIAF) 22 East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022.</p> |
| <p>15.00 - 17.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Children and Youth International, United International Federation of Youth for Water and Climate (UN1FY)</i></p> <p>Youth in the Water Action Agenda</p> | <p>Microsoft Building, 11</p> |

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| <p>The event will present to the interested parties the supporting mechanism for submitting youth-related commitments as part of the Water Action Agenda.</p> <p>https://linktr.ee/un1fy m.kuri@un1fy.org</p> | <p>Times Sq, New York, NY 10036</p> |
| <p>16.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Womenvai, PfE France, African Water Association (AfWA), AgroParisTech Chair SUEZ Water for All, SUEZ Fondation, International Network of Liberal Women/Dutch Water Authority, SABESP, UNESCO Chair Water Ports and Historic Cities, Drinkable Riversty, University of Bari. EPF school of Engineers, Swissengineering Geneva, University of Lisbon ICS, OSIAT/WASAT</i></p> <p>Women & Men with SDG6 –Training and Gender Action Plan in leadership will improve Sustainable Water and Sanitation Management</p> <p>SDG6 – Women & Men Training Program and Gender Action Plan in leadership will improve Sustainable Water and Sanitation Management. 1- Nothing about us , without us !</p> <p>Womenvai.org lyliparis@gmail.com</p> | <p>French Institute Alliance Française _ 22 E 60th St #1077, New York, NY 10022, United States</p> |
| <p>16.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag) & Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC), Swiss Federal Institute for Aquatic Science and Technology (Eawag) Swiss Agency for Development Cooperation (SDC) Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) GmbH Swiss Water Partnership (SWP) Swiss Church Aid (HEKS/EPER) UN Special Rapporteur for the Human Right to Water and Sanitation Blue Communities Global Water Operators Partnership Resilient Cities Network, Swiss Business Hub USA</i></p> <p>We cannot manage what we do not understand</p> <p>Action-oriented partnerships at the interface between science, politics, and practice to empower municipalities to reduce inequity and increase resilience in urban water management. A side event organised by Switzerland in collaboration with GIZ. Followed by a Swiss Apéro. Please register using the link below.</p> <p>Register: https://www.susana.org/en/news-and-events/sanitation-events/upcoming-events/details/575</p> <p>Sign up for recording and updates: http://forms.gle/t4oKAnMZcLdDYgps8</p> <p>dorothee.spuhler@eawag.ch</p> | <p>Columbia University, Schapiro Center for Engineering and Physical Science Research, https://goo.gl/maps/pzEFm6rAnGYvZ3Su9</p> |
| <p>16.30 - 18.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>Water Witness International "End Water Poverty (EWP), WASH-United, SIMAVI, Water Integrity Network (WIN), Partnership for African Social Governance Research (PASGR), World Bank</i></p> <p>Where is the accountability?</p> <p>The accountability structures needed for systemic change including government, civil society, industry and finance.</p> <p>https://www.accountabilityforwater.org/events timbrewer@waterwitness.org</p> | <p>52 E 41st St New York, New York 10017</p> |
| <p>16.30 - 17.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Ministry of Environment, Science, Technology & Innovation - Ghana, Ministry of Water and Sanitation - South Africa, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs - France, Ministry for the Ecological Transition and the Territorial Cohesion - France, Ministry of Health - Costa Rica, Ministry of the Environment - Uruguay, Ministry of Water and Environment - Uganda, Ministry of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management - Belize, Ministry of Public Works, Transportation and Communications - Haiti, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment - Thailand, National Water and Sanitation Agency (ANA), UN-Habitat, French Water Partnership, Greater Paris Sanitation Authority (SIAAP), Grid-Arenal, Women for Water Partnership</i></p> <p>Striving for a circular economy in a climate-resilient world: The critical role of wastewater</p> <p>A coalition committed to advancing the management of wastewater as a valuable resource and as a fundamental aspect of the circular economy.</p> <p>www.unhabitat.org graham.alabaster@un.org</p> | <p>Le Skyroom, French Institute Alliance Française (FIAF) Manhattan 22 East 60th Street, New York, NY 10022</p> |
| <p>17.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>African Global Networks, EThekweni Municipality, RSA Water and Sanitation, KwaZulu Natal Government</i></p> <p>Provision of clean water and sanitation by developing nations and challenges of ageing infrastructure</p> <p>Challenges of provision clean water and infrastructure by developing nations.</p> <p>www.aglon.co.za wiseman@aglon.co.za</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>18.00 - 20.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Konrad-Adenauer-Stiftung, The Stimson Center</i></p> <p>Water Security and Hydro-diplomacy: Turning the Spotlight on Knowledge-Sharing, Accelerating Cooperative Action, and the Role of Multilateral Forums</p> | <p>KAS Office, #3300, 220 East 42nd Street, NY</p> |

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| <p>The event will explore how we unearth politically charged issues and feed them into broader areas of global water cooperation backed by multi-lateral forums.</p> <p>www.kas.de/newyork faamer@stimson.org</p> | |
| <p>18:00 - 19:30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>European Commission (European Union), German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ); Global Water Operators` Partnerships Alliance (GWOPA/UN-Habitat)</i></p> <p>Young Water and Sanitation Professionals Shaping the Future</p> <p>The event illustrates the crucial work of Young Water and Sanitation Professionals and their role in planning, operating, maintaining, and managing water and sanitation utilities (invitation only).</p> <p>https://environment.ec.europa.eu/topics/water/eu-un-water-conference_en INTPA-F2-WATER-SECTOR@ec.europa.eu</p> | <p>The German House, New York City</p> |
| <p>18.00 - 21.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization (LMGlobal.Org), The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization (LMGlobal.Org, Leading Org, NY, USA), Stevens Institute of Technology (Stevens.Edu, NJ, USA), Shanti Fund (NY, USA), Anuvrat Global Organization (Anuvibha, India), The Institution of Green Engineers (IGEN, India), Smile4Millions (S4M, India), Assembly of Turkish American Associations (ATAA, USA)</i></p> <p>What is your commitment to the #WaterActionDecade? Seven core #WaterAction ideas toward contributing in #WaterAwareness and #WaterConscience (A Three-folded side event proposal)</p> <p>It will encourage and present ideas and commitments on #WaterActionDecade from a diverse background through seven grouped sub-water-action ideas by presenters and the attendees.</p> <p>www.lmglobal.org CONTACT@LIGHTMILLENNIUM.ORG</p> | <p>Connect 1 & 2 at the Shelburne Hotel, NYC</p> |
| <p>TBD</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>QinTheory Studio, Swiss Water Partnership, 1MYAC Meet the Rivers</i></p> <p>What if rivers could talk ?</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

"Meet the Rivers" is a live performance that provides the platform for the rivers around the world to have a voice at the UN2023 Water Decade Conference in New York City.

<https://www.meetingofwaters.org/rivers>

waters@qintheory.studio



Wednesday 22 March

Official Programme

| Morning 10AM - 1PM | | Afternoon 3PM - 6PM |
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| 9AM Opening of Conference <i>General Assembly Hall</i> | Lunch Break 1PM - 3PM | Plenary <i>General Assembly Hall</i> |
| Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i> | | Special Event <i>Conference Room 2</i> |
| | | Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i> |

| 8.00 - 10.00 | Location |
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| UNICEF, Sanitation and Water For All <i>Joined-up</i> | |
| <p>Action for Humanitarian and Development Collective Outcomes to Accelerate SDG 6</p> <p>The event will host a high level panel on collective outcomes for WASH. This is being conveyed by the largest humanitarian and development WASH multi-stakeholder platforms (GWC and SWA)</p> <p>https://www.washcluster.net/node/31091 globalwashcluster@unicef.org</p> | UNICEF New York - 3 U.N. Plaza, 44th St. btw. First & Second Aves. Manhattan, NY 10016 |
| 9.00 - 10.00 | Location |

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| <p><i>Ding Tai Co., Ltd</i></p> <p>Association of Sustainable Ecological Engineering Development; Other Organizations: under planning</p> <p>JW Eco-Technology- revolutionary holistic solution for global water & environmental problems a nature-based solution achieving sustainable on-site water circulation with rainwater harvesting/stormwater management/greywater treatment, solving too little, too much and too dirty water problems</p> <p>https://pingtai.com.tw/en/forum-2003water-en/ jerome@jwprocess.com.tw</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>9.00 - 18.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>UCLG, Global Task Force and World Water Council</i></p> <p>Local and Regional Government day</p> <p>Sharing innovative experiences regarding the intrinsic link between local public services, water and sanitation, and the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)</p> <p>www.uclg.org k.makhlouf@uclg.org</p> | <p>Millenium Hilton One UNPlaza Hotel</p> |
| <p>9.30 - 10.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>FAO, IUCN, SIWI</i></p> <p>Source to Sea (S2S) approach: from methodology to practice</p> <p>S2S is a dynamic approach pursuing to link freshwater and marine by implementing best practices while preserving natural resources & generating environmental socioeconomic benefits for all generations.</p> <p>www.fao.org Amani.Alfarra@fao.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>9:30 - 10:45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Foro de la Economía del Agua The Nature Conservancy, Fundación FEMSA y Banco Interamericano de Desarrollo.</i></p> <p>Financial solutions to achieve the challenges of SDG 6</p> <p>Economic rationality of investments to improve water security, the circular economy in the water sector and innovative financing mechanisms to advance SDG6 and SDG17 Partnerships.</p> | <p>Apella, 450 E 29th St, New York</p> |

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| 10.00 - 12.00 | Location |
| <p><i>C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group Inc, C40, Grundfos and GWOPA</i></p> <p>Water Safe Cities - A blueprint for climate actions</p> <p>Citizens in cities worldwide are feeling the impacts of climate change. This event will demonstrate how through dedicated actions, mayors are committing to set targets for a water safe future.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/water-safe-cities-a-blueprint-for-climate-action-tickets-566674969087 water@c40.org</p> | |
| 10.00 - 13.00 | Location |
| <p><i>EarthEcho International, Xylem Inc. and New York City Football Club</i></p> <p>Mobilizing Students in the Water Action Decade through the EarthEcho Water Challenge</p> <p>EarthEcho International, Xylem Inc., and NYC Football Club will host NYC elementary and middle-school students in a series of water and WASH education activities at the NY Aquarium.</p> <p>https://www.monitorwater.org/post/2023-world-water-day-event porsche@earthecho.org</p> | |
| 11.00 - 16.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Institute of International Peace Leaders, GAPS USA, Riverside Development Organization Sukkur, Social Justice of Marine, USA,</i></p> <p>Climate Resilient and Clean Water Solutions Pakistan</p> <p>I IPL side event shall find clean water solutions for flood affected areas of Pakistan and climate resilient in Pakistan.</p> <p>https://internationalpeaceleaders.com/iiplsideevent info@internationalpeaceleaders.com</p> | |
| 11.00 - 12.00 | Location |

Wednesday 22 March

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| <p><i>Ceres, Reuters Breakingviews</i></p> <p>The Business Case for Better Water Management</p> <p>Building on the notion of water risk, this high-level panel event will explore the business “value” in acting to better manage water resources.</p> <p>https://ceresorg.formstack.com/forms/you_re_invited_ceres_un_water_2023_side_event valuingwater@ceres.org</p> | <p>New York Marriott Marquis (1535 Broadway, New York, NY 10036)</p> |
| <p>11.00 - 12.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>WWF-US, IWMI, Stanford University, World Bank, Daugherty Water for Food Global Institute, University of Nebraska, University of Massachusetts, Amherst</i></p> <p>Filling the Water Storage Gap: Advancing a resilient and sustainable agenda to ensure a water and food secure future in the face of climate change</p> <p>This session will focus on scaling an integrated agenda for water storage and management, including nature-based solutions, to achieve shared goals of water and food security for people and planet.</p> <p>www.Nature.org/naturehub jesse.gallun@wwfus.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub - Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>11:00 - 12:15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>German NGO Forum on Environment and Development (Forum Umwelt und Entwicklung), Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF), Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), German Institute of Development and Sustainability (IDOS), Plant for the Planet, WWF, IUCN</i></p> <p>Turning the tide on the freshwater biodiversity crisis</p> <p>This side event aims to discuss effective measures to accelerate the achievement of SDG6.6, to highlight innovative approaches to upscale restoration efforts and to safeguard water-related ecosystems.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub matthias.goerres@bund.net</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>11:30 – 12:30</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>WaterAid Colombia, InterAmerican Development Bank, Ministry of Housing, City and Territory of Colombia, WaterAid Canada</i></p> <p>Honoring ancestral knowledge to ensure sustainable and adaptive water management for climate change</p> <p>This interactive session recognizes the knowledge of Indigenous Tribes developed through observation and praxis, as a key to ensure water access within exclusion and extreme climate conditions</p> <p>https://sites.google.com/view/wateraidatunwc nleon@wateraidamerica.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>12.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Ministry of Water and Environment Uganda in collaboration with Makerere University- Private sector forum/ Makerere African institute of sustainability</i></p> <p>Contributing Transformational Ideas for Sustainable Water Management: Achieving SDGs and Water Action Decade 2030 for Vulnerable Populations</p> <p>https://www.mwe.go.ug/ https://www.mak.ac.ug/ bwenenej2016@gmail.com</p> | <p>The Uganda Mission to the United Nations is located at 336 East 45th Street, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10017, United States.</p> |
| <p>12.00 - 13.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The World Bank</i></p> <p>Scaling Urban WSS Services through Data Culture: from Data to Action (the New IBNET)</p> <p>This session will highlight the importance of data in improving decision making in utilities and launch the redesigned International Benchmarking Network for urban Water and Sanitation Providers.</p> <p>https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2023/03/22/un-2023-water-conference#3 cviola@worldbank.org</p> | <p>Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>12.30 - 13.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>WWF, The Nature Conservancy, Natel Energy, Low Impact Hydropower Institute, AECOM, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)</i></p> <p>A Brighter Future: Tackling the climate crisis and protecting freshwater biodiversity with the right renewables in the right places</p> <p>This event will showcase innovative solutions across decision-support, policy, infrastructure design, and finance that fulfill energy needs and climate goals while preserving healthy ecosystems.</p> <p>https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our-focus/freshwater-practice/freshwater-news/?7780966/Focusing-on-A-Brighter-Future-at-the-UN-Water-Conference michele.thieme@wwfus.org</p> | <p>Nature Hub – Apella, 450 East 29th Street, 2nd Floor, New York, NY, 10016</p> |
| <p>12.30 - 13.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>University of Manitoba, United Nations Academic Impact Hub for SDG 6 at University of Manitoba, Carcross/Tagish First Nation, Decolonizing Water, Future Earth, Himalyan Peace Foundation</i></p> <p>Decolonizing water governance through Indigenous knowledge, self-determination, and relationships with water</p> <p>This side event will focus on the role of Indigenous Peoples in achieving Sustainable Development Goal 6, “Clean water and sanitation for all.”</p> <p>https://umanitoba.ca/research/united-nations-sustainable-development-goal-6</p> <p>Nicole.J.Wilson@umanitoba.ca</p> | <p>Nature Hub at APELLA (450 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016, United States)</p> |
| <p>10.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Nature Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, UN Global Compact CEO Water Mandate, World Wildlife Fund, Anheuser-Busch InBev, Amazon Web Services, Cummins Inc., Danone, Diageo, Ecolab, FEMSA, PepsiCo, Starbucks, The Coca-Cola Company, and Veolia</i></p> <p>Corporate Perspectives on Nature-based Solutions for Water Security and the Sustainable Development Goals</p> <p>Explore perspectives from companies on the opportunities and challenges related to investing in nature-based solutions for water security and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub Michael.matosich@tnc.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella, 450 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016</p> |

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| 12.30 - 14.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Water Europe Bioazul, Ragn-Sell, Suez, Xylem</i></p> <p>Climate Resilience needs Water-Smart Societies</p> <p>This event aims to stress the urge for key stakeholders to deploy circular and water-smart solutions to ensure climate resilience and achieve Water-Smart Societies.</p> <p>https://watereurope.eu/events/un-2023-water-conference-events/ loic.charpentier@watereurope.eu</p> | <p>EU delegation, 666 Third Avenue, New York, 31st floor</p> |
| 12.45 - 14.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Nuclear Age Peace Foundation, Reverse The Trend: Save Our People, Save Our Planet, Peace Boat US, Marshallese Educational Initiative, EarthEcho International, and Blue Planet Alliance</i></p> <p>Addressing Global Water Challenges for Sustainable Development through Climate Action and Nuclear Disarmament in the Pacific</p> <p>This event aims to raise awareness about the SDGs and address the need to support the Water Action Agenda through political leadership, youth empowerment and cooperation from all stakeholders.</p> <p>https://bit.ly/UN-Water-Conf-Youth-March-22 cciobanu@napf.org</p> | <p>777 United Nations Plaza, 2nd Floor</p> |
| 13:00 – 15:00 | Location |
| <p><i>Spain - Ministry for Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge, Government of Spain, World Bank, International Desalination Association (IDA), Water Governance Initiative, OECD, World Water Council</i></p> <p>Incorporating Unconventional Water Resources into Integrated Water Resource Management</p> <p>A high-level dialogue to step up the role of non-conventional resources as key assets for achieving water security and to impulse research, capacity building, and implementation initiatives.</p> <p>https://tragsatec.sharefile.com/d-s9ad660e1b898476ebb4d10e6849f78be CMarcuello@miteco.es</p> | <p>Instituto Cervantes - 211 East 49th Street, NY 10017</p> |
| 13.15 - 14.45 | Location |
| <p><i>VITO NV, Water Europe, G-STIC, Antea Group, Protos Andes – Join For Water, ENABEL, W&B, Young Water Solutions, AVEDEC Burundi, University of Thessaly, Government of Flanders (Belgium), ANR, Unesco, CNR, Bosaq</i></p> <p>Collaborative Innovation: the key towards a Water Smart Society</p> | <p>Permanent Mission of Belgium, 885 Second Avenue</p> |

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| <p>Commitments of political courage, a partnership and young entrepreneurs, with innovations are key towards a Water Smart Society with voices from Belgium, Burundi, Ecuador, France, Italy and Suriname.</p> <p>https://vito.be/en/event/water-smart-society katrien.vanhooydonk@vito.be</p> | <p>41st Floor, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>13.15 - 14.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>International Organization for Migration (IOM), The World Bank</i></p> <p>Towards Concrete Action for Water: Enhancing Cooperation on the Migration, Climate Change and Water Nexus</p> <p>This event will discuss the role of global partnerships in developing actions to avert, minimize and address displacement in the context of climate change and issues related to migration.</p> <p>https://environmentalmigration.iom.int/events/towards-concrete-action-water-enhancing-cooperation-migration-climate-change-and-water-nexus tnur@iom.int</p> | <p>The Japan Society, 333 E 47th St, New York, NY 10017, United States</p> |
| <p>13.30 - 15.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>International Chamber of Commerce Purpose, the Government of Brazil, The Ministry of the Environment (MMA) and Capgemini (local hosts)</i></p> <p>Mobilizing Cross-Sector Audiences for Water Action</p> <p>This participatory roundtable event will activate cross-sector partners to explore opportunities to build issue saliency and mobilize audiences for water action.</p> <p>https://mobilizingcrosssectoraudiences.splashthat.com/ jasmeen.barbari@purpose.com</p> | <p>79 5th Ave, New York, NY 10003, USA</p> |
| <p>13.30 - 14.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>International Network of Liberal Women, UNESCO chair water, IHE-water education, Drinkable Rivers, Dutch Water Authority/Rijnland, TU Delft, Leiden University, Womenvaj, WFEO, OISAT / WASAT</i></p> <p>Reflections on Women, Water, Culture and Education Past, Present and Future</p> <p>Women Leaders are needed at all levels of society, in water utilities, government water agencies, and international and regional water institutions to reduce the democratic gender for water.</p> | <p>Columbia University, 1130 Amsterdam Ave, New York, NY 10027</p> |

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| 14.00 - 15.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Sikh Human Rights Group, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; Nishan-e-Sikhi Charitable Trust, India</i></p> <p>Water for Smallholder Farmers, Food For All</p> <p>Greater awareness and diversification towards less water intensive crops is key to ensuring sustainable farming and food for all. A coordinated policy is needed.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/water-for-smallholder-farmers-food-for-all-tickets-558317782517 albert.barseghyan@shrg.ngo</p> | UNCC, 777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue), 8th Floor, New York, NY 10017; |
| 14.00 - 16.30 | Location |
| <p><i>CDP, Mississippi River Cities and Towns Initiative (MRCTI)</i></p> <p>Addressing Urban Water Resilience and Commodity Supply Chain Resilience Along the Mississippi River Valley</p> <p>CDP and MRCTI will host a roundtable on the role that natural infrastructure can play to enhance both urban resilience and the resilience of multinational supply chains along the Mississippi River.</p> <p>https://www.cdp.net/en/water Idan.Sasson@cdp.net</p> | THIS EVENT IS INVITE-ONLY: CDP North America, 127 West 26th Street, Suite 300, New York, NY 10001 |
| 14.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the United Nations, NYC Mayor's Office for International Affairs & Water Rising Institute</i></p> <p>Gender & Youth Hub at the United Nations 2023 Water Conference in New York City</p> <p>We're putting gender and youth at the center of the water resiliency conversation during the UN 2023 Water Conference</p> <p>https://waterrising.org/un2023/ sivan@outbluesolutions.com</p> | Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany New York 871 United Nations Plaza, New York NY 10017 |
| 14.00 - 16.30 | Location |
| <p><i>American Indian Alliance Association , Global Water Futures, Ohneganos 'Water is life', McMaster University, Si Global Water Futures, Ohneganos</i></p> <p>Kayanní:yo ('a good path') Working with Indigenous ecological knowledge to advance resiliency</p> | Jay Suites Times Square, Room 144 |

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| <p>Haudenosaunee women and youth strategies through Ohneganos project to monitor, map, data collection, training to co-create tools in advancing water resilience, security and governance</p> <p>www.ohneganos.com dawnm@mcmaster.ca</p> | |
| <p>14.00 - 15.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), The Nature Conservancy, Forest Trends, Stanford University, GIZ, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Water for People</i></p> <p>Adapting with Nature: A global call to action on nature-based solutions for water resilience</p> <p>Join us to explore the science, policy, finance, and practice of working with nature to adapt to climate change and discuss the strengths & limitations of freshwater NBS for adaptation.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub itimboe@alliance4water.org</p> | <p>Apella: 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 15.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Nature Conservancy, Pew Charitable Trusts; Synchronicity Earth</i></p> <p>Durable protections for freshwater systems, species, and services: Examples of success from around the world</p> <p>This event will feature examples from Latin America, Africa, and Europe of how governments, local communities, and other partners are durably protecting rivers, lakes, and wetlands.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub robin.abell@tnc.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 18.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Institute of International Peace Leaders, Riverside Development Organization, GAPS USA, Social Justice for Marine USA</i></p> <p>Climate Resilient and Clean Water Solutions Pakistan</p> <p>To find solutions for proper utilization and conversion of flood and rainfall water in drinking water and irrigation purposes and to find partnership and collaboration opportunities.</p> <p>https://internationalpeaceleaders.com/iipl-side-event-for-2023-un-water-conference internationalpeaceleaders@gmail.com</p> | <p>BBQ Village Queens Corp. 181-12 Hillside Avenue, Queens NY 11433</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 15.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>Waterlution - A Water Learning Experience Women for Water Partnership, Global Water Partnership (GWP), University of São Paulo (USP), CEWAS - member of UN Sanitation and Water Entrepreneurship Pact, FUNDACION AVINA, International Secretariat for Water (ISW), MAPAS, ACQUA MATER, IPESA, Association of Sabesp Engineers</i></p> <p>The power of global collaborative innovation in water security to pave the way for climate adaptation: learnings from youth-centered partnership impact with a focus on diversity and gender equality</p> <p>Interactive case studies sharing specific technology, local action, capacity-building and entrepreneurship learnings with a view to expand the collaborative transboundary potential of these methods.</p> <p>https://waterlution.org/events/ community@waterlution.org</p> | <p>Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations. 466 Lexington Ave 20th floor, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 15.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>World Business Council for Sustainable Development, Accountability Accelerator of the Global Commons Alliance, Capitals Coalition, World Benchmarking Alliance</i></p> <p>High-level actions for raising ambition for corporate accountability for freshwater</p> <p>Session will look at accountability system for ambitious corporate water commitments, actions & progress, provide examples of business driving action & understand stakeholder expectations.</p> <p>https://wbcsd.my.salesforce-sites.com/GuestEventPageV2?aId=a5s5p000001UMhC harcinovic@wbcsd.org</p> | <p>Bryant Park location, details to be provided upon registration</p> |
| <p>14.30 - 16.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>World Council of Churches (EWN), International Partnership on Religion and Sustainable Development (PaRD), Lutheran World Federation (LWF), Evangelical Lutheran Church of America (ELCA), World Evangelical Alliance (WEA)</i></p> <p>Faith Community is a 'Blue Community'.</p> <p>Becoming Blue community is the answer to global water crisis and faith communities are /can be blue communities.</p> <p>https://seafire.ecucenter.org/f/1e66ba9db00b442ea7d4/ dinesh.suna@wcc-coe.org</p> | <p>UN Church Center, 10th floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017, United States</p> |
| <p>15.00 - 17.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>International Desalination Association and the US Chamber of Commerce</i></p> | <p>Landmark Room, West</p> |

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| <p>Why Water Reuse and Desalination are Critical to Address Water Security</p> <p>Climate Change Adaptation and the role of Desalination and Water Reuse Solutions to provide Water For All (SDG6), presented by the IDA and US Chamber of Commerce.</p> <p>Idadesal.org registration@idadesal.org</p> | <p>Tower, 29th floor, Millennium Hotel, One UN Plaza</p> |
| <p>15.00 - 16.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Colombia - Ministerio de Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible</i> <i>OECD, Deltares, RVO</i></p> <p>Climate impact and financing adaptation: Water as Leverage investing millions in project origination to unlock billions for project implementation</p> <p>Water as Leverage is an approach for worldwide urban resilience, that cut across sectoral and administrative boundaries through the design, planning and financing of projects on the ground.</p> <p>https://www.worldwateratlas.org/curated/water-as-leverage/ wal@rvo.nl</p> | <p>'730 Third Avenue, NYC</p> |
| <p>15.30 - 16.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Nature Conservancy, WWF, Synchronicity Earth, Instituto Juruá, OPIAC (Organización Nacional de los Pueblos Indígenas de la Amazonía Colombiana); Wildlife Conservation Society</i></p> <p>Maintaining connectivity freshwater corridors in the Amazon to sustain people and biodiversity</p> <p>The session will feature successful conservation examples of healthy free-flowing rivers in the Amazon Basin that are key for local people wellbeing and protecting freshwater biodiversity.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub sbenitez@tnc.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>15.30 - 17.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Association of Sabesp Engineers, Water Museum - promoted by the Association of Sabesp Engineers, UNIPAZ - International University of Peace, NGO MAPAS, Observatoire International des Droits de La Nature, Advocacy of International Rivers, Waterlution, Aqua Mater, AIDIS - Interamerican Association of Sanitary and Environmental Engineering</i></p> <p>Facilitating access to knowledge about water</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| <p>Bring together actors from different parts of the world, who are positioned in their actions aimed at promoting, improving and facilitating access to knowledge about Water.</p> <p>https://www.aesabesp.org.br/2023/02/28/semana-da-agua-aesabesp-evento-em-programacao-da-onu-e-parceria-com-a-asec-cetesb/#israelh.pacheco@aesabesp.org.br</p> | |
| <p>15.30 - 17.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Nature Conservancy, The Nature Conservancy (TNC), International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), International Office for Water (OiEau), International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), World Wildlife Fund (WWF), World Water Council, CEO Water Mandate, Veolia, AB InBev</i></p> <p>Nature-based Solutions: The Whole of Society Approach</p> <p>Through national, subnational and transboundary basin examples, explore innovative ways governments, civil society and the private sector are using nature to address whole-of-society challenges.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub michael.gardner@tnc.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>17.00 - 20.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Wavin (An Orbia Business), Wavin (An Orbia Business), FEMSA Foundation, Chief</i></p> <p>Women In Water @ the intersection of creating lasting connections while driving real solutions.</p> <p>Women in Water provides a platform for professional women to connect, share ideas, and support each other while creating a network that lives on beyond this event to solve real-world water problems.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/women-in-water-un-tickets-562608285527 michelle.lange@wavin.com</p> | <p>Chief Clubhouse, 117 Hudson Street, New York, NY 10013</p> |
| <p>17.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>March For Our Planet Africa Climate and Environment Foundation, Ekta Parishad</i></p> <p>Nonviolent Economy, Water and Sustainable Development: A People's Approach to Water Action</p> <p>Sustainable Development is a key vision towards 2030 in Global South regions, the framework of nonviolent economy is a framework being taken on by local communities around the world, learn more here.</p> <p>http://marchforourplanet.org info@marchforourplanet.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| 17.30 - 19.30 | Location |
| <p><i>SOURCE Global, Australian Consulate General, Lightsmith Group, Team Mills</i></p> <p>Drinking Water For Remote Communities</p> <p>Drinking Water for Remote Communities: Using Innovation to Support Culture, Development, and Adaptation</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/un-2023-water-conference-source-reception-tickets-554766751287 anja.shafer@source.co</p> | <p>Australian Consulate General - Monash Room, 150 East 42 Street, Floor 34, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| 18.00 - 20.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Acquedtto Pugliese S.p.A., UFM, UNIDO ITPO Italy, UNIDROIT, CIHEAM, UNIMED, POLIBA</i></p> <p>Water for Life</p> <p>The event “Water for Life” will be focused on the relationship between Sustainable Development and an efficient and aware use of water and will host the assignment of the Second Water for Life Award.</p> <p>https://www.agp.it/agp-comunica/eventi/water-life relazioniesterne@agp.it</p> | <p>Italian Cultural Institute of New York</p> |
| 18.30 - 20.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Rosa Luxemburg Stiftung, CUNY Graduate Center</i></p> <p>Reclaiming Our Water</p> <p>Panel Discussion on Reclaiming Water for the Public Good with Case Studies from Europe, US, and Latin America.</p> <p>https://rosalux.nyc/events/un-2023-water-conference-side-event/ aaron.eisenberg@rosalux.org</p> | <p>Martin E. Segal Theatre, CUNY Graduate Center</p> |
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| <p><i>SOLIDARITES INTERNATIONAL, Global Task Force for Cholera Control (GTFCC), UNICEF, Global WASH Cluster (GWC), John Hopkins University (JHU), France (TDB), Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC), Action Against Hunger, Veolia Foundation</i></p> <p>Reaffirming the Importance of Ending Cholera to Achieve SDG 6</p> <p>Following an unprecedented resurgence of the disease in 2022, this event will re-emphasise the importance of Ending Cholera to achieve SDG6 with the main active partners of this collective commitment.</p> <p>https://www.solidarites.org/en/news-from-si/side-event-un-conference/ blecuyot@solidarites.org</p> | <p>Church Center for UN - 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>18.30 - 19.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>VITO, Water Reuse Europe, Flanders Investment & Trade, VLAKWA, WE&B, ANTEA, Flemish Government, G-STIC</i></p> <p>Actionable water reuse: valuing water for sustainable economic development</p> <p>Pro-active water governance, business models and water reuse schemes as building blocks to a systemic approach for the WEFE-nexus challenges.</p> <p>https://vito.be/en/event/actionable-water-reuse Inge.genne@vito.be</p> | <p>Flanders House New York New York Times Building 620 8th Avenue, 38th Floor New York, NY 10018 – USA</p> |
| <p>TBD</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), German Government/BMZ, UNDP, OECD, Stockholm Resilience Centre, State of Rio De Janeiro, Van Oord, YOUNGO</i></p> <p>A new generation of urban climate solutions</p> <p>How can cities develop climate and resilience strategies that are not only climate-smart but also water-wise?</p> <p>https://siwi.org/international-policy/climate-talks/united-nations-water-conference-2023?accordion-our-events jenny.fors@siwi.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
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| <p><i>The Permanent Mission of Israel to the United Nations, Mekorot - Israel National Water Company, JNF - Jewish National Fund</i></p> <p>Challenges, Solutions, Cooperation and Innovation in Sustainable Water Management: An Israeli Perspective</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

Challenges and opportunities of developing water systems in a reality of water scarcity, displaying Israel's water sector innovation and its contribution to local, regional and global solutions.

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Thursday 23 March

Official Programme

| Morning 10AM - 1PM | | Afternoon 3PM - 6PM |
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| Plenary <i>General Assembly Hall</i> | Lunch Break 1PM - 3PM | Plenary <i>General Assembly Hall</i> |
| Special Event <i>Conference Room 2</i> | | Special Event <i>Conference Room 2</i> |
| Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i> | | Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i> |

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| <p><i>Erasmus University, UNESCO Chair Water, Ports, and Historic Cities, UNESCO Chair River Culture, Drinkable Rivers Foundation, Deltametropolis Association, Fairmount Water Works Interpretive Center, Leiden University, Delft University of Technology</i></p> <p>United Nations of River, Deltas, and Estuaries: Towards an action-based interdisciplinary network</p> <p>This side event focuses on the role of rivers, deltas and estuaries worldwide and calls for a transformative, socially and culturally inclusive approach for implementing the Water Action Agenda.</p> <p>https://www.portcityfutures.nl/unesco-chair/un-side-event-march-2023-un-of-rivers hein@eshcc.eur.nl</p> | <p>Center for Architecture, 536 LaGuardia Pl, New York, NY 10012</p> |

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| 8.00 - 9.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Bayer, Bloomberg New Economy</i></p> <p>Water is Everyone's Business</p> <p>Hosted by Bayer CEO Werner Baumann, this roundtable convenes corporate, environmental, and policy leaders for open dialogue, ideation, and collaboration around water stewardship.</p> <p>Bloombergneweconomy.com egonzalez223@bloomberg.net</p> | Bloomberg Headquarter |
| 8.00 - 9.30 | Location |
| <p><i>The Aquaya Institute, Uganda Ministry of Water and the Environment, Ministère de l'environnement et développement durable, République Démocratique du Congo, Kampala Capital City Authority, WHO/UNICEF JMP, World Vision, mWater, Conrad N. Hilton Foundation, Deloitte, Global Communities</i></p> <p>Data for Decision-Making: Committing to improve data use and insights</p> <p>Panelists and participants will co-create a set of commitments as a call to action to encourage better use of data for decision-making in WASH sector.</p> <p>https://aquaya.org/un-2023-water-conference-data-for-decision-making/ jessica@aquaya.org</p> | Deloitte Offices Empire B (Floor 40) 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10112 |
| 8.15 - 9.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Population Services International, Population Services International, Ministry of Health of Ethiopia</i></p> <p>Scaling up Market-Based WASH: Achievements and Challenges</p> <p>In this side event, PSI and the Ethiopia Federal Ministry of Health will showcase best practices and lessons learned from market-based WASH interventions.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/scaling-up-market-based-wash-achievements-and-challenges-tickets-567387490257 ssapper@psi.org</p> | TBD |
| 8.30 - 10.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Niger, The Government of Niger, Germany (German Federal Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development - BMZ), German International Cooperation (GIZ) Water, Peace and Security Partnership (WPS Partnership) Deltares Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (SIPRI) USAID UNDP/Climate Security Mechanism</i></p> <p>Dealing with climate, water and peace: how participatory system analysis support conflict resolution at local level. The case of Niger.</p> | TBD (THE AFRICAN UNION PERMANENT REPRESENTATION) |

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| <p>In this session, we will look at community-led solutions to social tensions and conflicts driven by reduced resource availability and climate extremes.</p> <p>https://www.water-energy-food.org/fr/regions/sub-saharan-africa boubacar.abdouboko@giz.de</p> | <p>TO THE UNITED NATIONS</p> |
| <p>8.30 - 9.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Kemira BlueTech Research, Pani Energy</i></p> <p>FUTURE OF WATER: At the Cutting Edge of Sustainable Water Management</p> <p>An expert panel discussion about future scenarios of water management, different pathways, and the vital need of partnerships to reach the best possible sustainable future of water.</p> <p>https://www.kemira.com/at-the-cutting-edge-of-sustainable-water-management/ communications@kemira.com</p> | <p>Consulate General of Finland, 605 Third Avenue, 35th Floor</p> |
| <p>8.45 - 10.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Global Impact Investing Network (GIIN), ACTIAM, Aqua for All, Global Impact Investing Initiative (GIIN), U.S. International Development Finance Corporation (DFC), and Water.org</i></p> <p>The Imperative to Expand the Funding Pipeline for SDG6: A conversation about how financing investment products and corporate capital could deliver a reservoir of solutions for the water sector</p> <p>The side event will highlight how to accelerate implementation pathways to water solutions by drawing on the financial services industry and corporate impact investing.</p> <p>https://thegiin.org/news-and-events/ AOrtizGalan@thegiin.org</p> | <p>Ford Foundation Center for Social Justice, 320 E 43rd St, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>9.00 - 10.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>World Business Council for Sustainable Development, WBCSD, UN-Habitat, AWS, CDP, WWF, TNC, CEO water mandate, WRI. Corporate partners: H&M, UPL, Cargill</i></p> <p>Corporate action as a catalyst for raising the ambition on SDG 6.3</p> <p>Role of industries to reduce pollution by managing their wastewater in own operations and supply chains, raising ambition towards an impact driven action to improve water quality at watershed scale.</p> <p>https://www.wbcd.org/Overview/Events/virtual-meetings/events/un-2023-water-conference/ harcinovic@wbcd.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>9.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>Foundation Low Carbon Economy, European Union</i></p> <p>Water for Climate: the European Climate Pact Perspective</p> <p>Water is key to deal with climate change. Several Ambassadors of the EU Climate Pact will present this link from an international, European and national perspective.</p> <p>https://www.lowcarboneyconomy.org/ carmenmarques@me.com</p> | <p>EU Delegation to the UN in New York 666 3rd Ave, New York, NY 10017, USA</p> |
| <p>9.00 - 19.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>CEO Water Mandate UN Global Compact, Pacific Institute, CEO Water Mandate, Water Resilience Coalition, WASH4Work</i></p> <p>Raising Our Ambitions for Water Resilience in 100 Basins by 2030</p> <p>This event creates a space for businesses, civil society, governments and other groups to chart out the necessary next steps to move from commitment to concrete action for a water resilient future.</p> <p>https://ceowatermandate.org/get-involved/2023-un-water-conference/ aanderson@pacinst.org</p> | <p>The Yale Club, Vanderbilt Avenue, NYC, NY</p> |
| <p>9.30 - 10.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Alliance for Water Stewardship, Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), Deutsche Investitions. - und Entwicklungsgesellschaft mbH (DEG), Netherlands Entrepreneurial Development Bank (FMO), Dole plc, Mars, Inc., Nestlé S.A., Nutrien, PepsiCo Inc., South Pole</i></p> <p>Enhancing water resiliency in food systems through water stewardship</p> <p>Hear from agricultural and food & beverage companies, development financiers and supporting consultants on how adoption of water stewardship is helping build resilience in global food systems.</p> <p>https://a4ws.org/un-water-2023/ scott@a4ws.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub, Apella, 450 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>9.30 - 10.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Stanford University, City of Los Angeles, Los Angeles County, Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, San Francisco Estuary Institute</i></p> <p>Addressing Water and Climate Adaptation at Scale and with NBS in Urban Regions: Greater LA Mega-region, San Francisco Bay, and New York City</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |

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| <p>The panel will share grand scale climate adaptation projects incl. NBS in three big urban regions to address water scarcity, sea level rise, water quality, and other risks (LA, SFBay, NYC).</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub feliciaamarcus@gmail.com</p> | |
| <p>10.00 - 11.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>ANBO/ OMVS AMCOW, Swiss Cooperation, INBO, AFDB,AUC</i></p> <p>Water security and Peace building in Africa: challenges and opportunities for African basin organizations</p> <p>African transboundary basin organizations crystallize all the stakes in the fight against climate change and peace building around a resource to which 300 million Africans do not have access: water</p> <p>www.anbo-raob.org pape.ndiaye@anbo-raob.org</p> | <p>UNEP/NYO address: 2UN Plaza, DC2-803 323 E. 44th st. (bet. 1st & 2nd) ave. NY 10017</p> |
| <p>10.00 - 12.00</p> | |
| <p><i>International Water Management Institute (IWMI) and ODI, Government of Bangladesh, UN Women, CGIAR Gender Platform, IWMI - International Water Management Institute, IRRI - International Rice Research Institute, Northwestern University, FAO - Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</i></p> <p>A Feminist Pathway to Inclusive, Productive Water Use and Governance</p> <p>Climate crisis exacerbates gender inequalities by affecting women's access to water. Systemic changes in water governance are needed to give women greater visibility, voice and decision-making.</p> <p>www.odi.org m.dupar@odi.org.uk</p> | <p>62 Orchard St. 2 Floor, Manhattan, NY 10002</p> |
| <p>10.00 -11.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Society for Conservation and Protection of Environment (SCOPE), Drynet</i></p> <p>Water resources development for the climate resilience in Pakistan</p> <p>Water resources development in the drought prone areas of Pakistan to develop climate change resilience in local communities.</p> <p>www.scope.org.pk tanveerarif608@gmail.com</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| <p><i>Family Agriculture for Community Empowerment(FACE)</i></p> <p>Why Family Agriculture for Community Empowerment?</p> <p>To give insight on water efficient food production and bio-fortification, household waste recycling and showcase voluntary commitments for the Water Action Agenda.</p> <p>www.facebook.com/groups/familyagriculture/ delightkocho@gmail.com</p> | TBD |
| 10.00 - 16.00 | Location |
| <p><i>One Million Wells, Flint Global and HealthEd Global</i></p> <p>How to Drill the World's Best Water Wells</p> <p>Introduction of Crawford Drill & supporting tools along with sharing of technology, education, and training as provided by the OMW process to help those in need worldwide acquire water for themselves.</p> <p>www.onemillionwells.org/UNWaterConference jimforbis@onemillionwells.org</p> | Davinci Meeting Rooms, 47th Street Meeting Center, 305 East 47th Street 10th Floor, New York City, NY, 10017 |
| 10.00 - 11.15 | Location |
| <p><i>ANBO/ OMVS RIOB, ECOWAS, OMVS, Geneva Water Hub, Pole Eau de Dakar, AMCOW, Senegal</i></p> <p>Water security and Peace building in Africa: challenges and opportunities for African basin organizations</p> <p>African states will be increasingly faced with a scarcity of water resources intensified by climate change. the promotion of Hydro diplomacy is the key to overcome conflict all over the continent.</p> <p>https://hc-omvs.org/RAOB/ANBOConference.pdf pape.ndiaye@anbo-raob.org</p> | UNEP/NYO address: 2UN Plaza, DC2-803 323 E. 44th st. (bet. 1st & 2nd) ave. NY 10017 |
| 10.00 - 11.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Bangladesh Social Scientists Foundation(BSSF), AOSED, BRAC, BWOT, Jago Nari, GRAUS and SDA</i></p> <p>Revitalizing Social Protection Policies for More Access to Drinking Water</p> | Permanent Mission of the People's Republic Bangladesh to the |

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| <p>Revenues spend in social protection among developing countries are required to revitalize for creating more accessibility of poor and marginalized peoples in drinking water.</p> <p>www.bssf.org.bd bssf.gs@gmail.com</p> | <p>United Nations (TBD)</p> |
| <p>10.00 - 11.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>African Center for Aquatic Research and Education, International Institute for Sustainable Development, Lake Victoria Fisheries Organization, Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute, National Fisheries Resources Research Institute, Tanzania Fisheries Research Institute, International Lake Environment Committee Foundation</i></p> <p>Committing to Action for Thriving Global Freshwater Lakes</p> <p>A commitment-focused event that launches game-changing actions to accelerate positive change for large, transboundary, freshwater lakes.</p> <p>https:// www.agl-acare.org/ stephanie@agl-acare.org</p> | <p>Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations 466 Lexington Ave 20th floor, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>10.30 - 12.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The World Bank, Safe Water Network</i></p> <p>Roundtable on Supplementary Urban Water Service Providers – A Game Changer for Meeting the SDGs</p> <p>This session provides insights on the existing challenges and opportunities for Supplementary (off-utility) Water Supply Service Providers to help in achieving universal coverage and SDG 6.</p> <p>https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2023/03/22/un-2023-water-conference#3 cviola@worldbank.org</p> | <p>Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Hilton One UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>11.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Ministry of water and environment Uganda</i></p> <p>Empowering Citizens for Sustainable Water Management: Integrating Open Government Principles in Decision-Making Processes</p> <p>The importance of integrating open government principles in the water sector to empower citizens, civil society, and other groups to participate meaningfully in decision-making processes.</p> <p>www.mwe.go.ug kaggwaracheal@gmail.com</p> | <p>Uganda Permanent Mission to the United Nations 336 East 45th Street New York, NY 10017 United States of America</p> |
| <p>11.00 - 12.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>Department of Water and Sanitation, Government of the Republic of South Africa International Water Management Institute (IWMI), African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW), Water Research Commission (WRC), World Youth Parliament for Water (WYPW); Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS); Hisaar Foundation; Indian Council of Agricultural Research (ICAR); World Farmers Organisation; CGIAR</i></p> <p>Mission Critical: Transforming Future Water Security</p> <p>Launch of the high-ambition missions for innovative and inclusive, science-based action on future water security developed by the Transformative Futures for Water Security (TFWS) initiative.</p> <p>www.iwmi.cgiar.org/news/events/TFWSatUN c.colombo@cgiar.org</p> | <p>Permanent Mission of the Republic of South Africa to the United Nations TBC</p> |
| <p>11.00 - 12.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>World Wildlife Fund Finish, Starbucks, The Coca-Cola Company, USAID, World Wildlife Fund, Xylem</i></p> <p>Water as a Connector: Private Sector and Civil Society Support for the Water Action Agenda</p> <p>This event presents public and private sector perspectives on how an integrated approach to implementation & finance is critical to accelerate water action across global environmental frameworks.</p> <p>www.Nature.org/naturehub nicole.tanner@wwfus.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub at Apella, 450 East 29th St., New York, NY, 10016</p> |
| <p>11.45 - 12.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Reckitt, The WRC, The WWF</i></p> <p>Achieving water positivity</p> <p>A public roundtable event that convenes partners from public and private sectors on the importance of water conservation for businesses operating in water stressed areas.</p> <p>https://ceowatermandate.org/resilience/ howard.deans@reckitt.com</p> | <p>Yale Club, Vanderbilt Avenue, NYC, NY</p> |
| <p>12.00 - 14.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>BJD Reinsurance Consulting, LLC, Insurance and reinsurance companies and organisations</i></p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| <p>Climate change and water risk: protection gap, adaptation and resilience</p> <p>Water risk in the climate change large scale disasters: closing the protection gap, improving adaptation and building resilience</p> <p>www.bjd-react.com contact@bjd-react.com</p> | |
| <p>12.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Foundation For Human Horizon, ECO Needs, Global Parli</i></p> <p>Transforming rural economies through water conservation</p> <p>Transforming rural economies through through water conservation.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/un-water-2023-transforming-rural-economies-through-water-conservation-tickets-566749592287 info@humanhorizon.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>12.00 - 15.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Ágora, UN Major Group for Children and Youth, Ford Foundation and Instituto RIA</i></p> <p>The Water Tour: learning from youth about sustainability</p> <p>This event consists of a guided walking tour to interesting sites near the United Nations to learn more about water sustainability, which will conclude with a panel to be held at Ford Foundation.</p> <p>contacto@agoramex.org</p> | <p>Tour starts on 46th and 1st Av (UN visitors entrance) The panel will be held at the Ford Foundation</p> |
| <p>12.30 - 13.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>World Wide Fund for Nature International, American Rivers, Open Rivers Fund, Dam Removal Europe, World Fish Migration Foundation, European Open Rivers Programme</i></p> <p>Removing dams, restoring rivers: A fast, proven solution to enhance river health, build climate resilience, and benefit people and nature</p> <p>This session will detail the benefits of removing dams for rivers, people and nature, highlight the growing dam removal movement, and discuss how to invest in scaling up removals to restore rivers.</p> <p>https://wwf.panda.org/discover/our_focus/freshwater_practice/freshwater_news/?7866466/Removing-dams-restoring-rivers rlee@wwfint.org</p> | <p>Nature Hub (Apella - 450 E 29th Street, NY)</p> |

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| <p><i>Solutions from the Land, ADMC, Cargill, ComNet Mekong, Ducks Unlimited, DU Canada, FFAR, General Mills, Global Water Partnership, CIMMYT, Irrigation Association, Netafim, Nutrien, DWFI, Nature Conservancy, Water Policy Group, WBCSD</i></p> <p>Sustainable Agricultural Water Use Offers Solutions: Multi-stakeholder Collaboration to Advance Shared SDGs</p> <p>Showcasing ag water solutions to water quality/quantity, food security, biodiversity, climate, resilience and disaster risk reduction, and issuing a call for collaboration to achieve these goals.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub eshea@solutionsfromtheland.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub at Apella – 450 East 29th Street, New York, NY, 10016</p> |
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| <p><i>Van Oord Marine Contractor, Van Oord, WWF Netherlands, Global Centre for Adaptation (GCA), Royal Haskoning DHV, EcoShape</i></p> <p>Accelerating Blue financing of Nature-based Solutions for water security and disaster risk reduction</p> <p>We bring together an international coalition of financing organisations and implementers showcasing Nature-based Solutions, best practices and tangible solutions to close the finance gap.</p> <p>https://us17.campaign-archive.com/?e= test_email &u=c806f34956d4b35cac0f62f7f&id=59d17798b5 viviana.franco@vanoord.com</p> | <p>Water House, 666 Third Avenue 21st floor.</p> |
| 13.00 - 15.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Center for International Virtual Schooling, CoNGO - NGO Committee on Education, Learning and Literacy, Global NGO Executive Committee, The 2nd Generation Recycling Energy Consortium – Eco Flame and Dohwa Engineering</i></p> <p>Multistakeholder Partnership Model: Global Citizenship Education for Clean Water and Cleaner Energy</p> <p>By collaborating with multi-stakeholders in cleaning up waste plastics from the water, global greening education partnership has been established among universities around the world for SDGs.</p> <p>https://tinyurl.com/ivecaWaterRSVP info.iveca@gmail.com</p> | <p>Millenium Hilton New York One UN Plaza - Landmark Room</p> |
| 13.00 - 16.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Denis Miki Foundation, Faith For Our Planet, Bosch Alumni Network, Global Climate Justice Network, Policy Center for Interfaith Alliance, Cambridge University, Institute for Economics and Peace (IEP)</i></p> <p>Interfaith Actions for Water; Challenges and Opportunities</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| <p>An Interfaith dialogue session for stakeholders to discuss, share experiences and create avenues for collaborations and partnership with faith groups to improve water access for vulnerable communities.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/interfaith-actions-for-water-challenges-and-opportunities-tickets-571133153637 info@dropofhopewater.org</p> | |
| <p>13.15 - 14.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Fondo Centroamericano de Mujeres (FCAM), lead of the Global Alliance for Green and Gender Action (GAGGA) Government of Chile, Women Engage for a Common Future (WECF), Both Ends, Mama Cash</i></p> <p>Making finance for gender just water and climate solutions a reality!</p> <p>This event will inspire stakeholders to commit to finance locally rooted, gender just water and climate solutions by showcasing inspiring solutions by local women from the Global South.</p> <p>https://gaggaalliance.org n.grutter@fondocentroamericano.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>13.15 - 14.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Antea Group, VITO, Join For Water/SCORES/AVEDEC, Unesco, GWP/WMO, University of Twente, AGWA, The Coca-Cola Company, Beverage Industry Environmental Roundtable (BIER) represented by AB InBev</i></p> <p>Water as support of livelihood on Earth, a social-ecological resilience approach.</p> <p>Join the session to learn from inspiring cases about co-creating new pathways to strengthening socio-ecological resilience through multi-stakeholder coalitions and state-of-the-art tools.</p> <p>https://int.anteagroup.com/news-and-media/news/antea-group-at-un-water-conference Tom.DHaeyer@anteagroup.be</p> | <p>Permanent Representation of Belgium to the United Nations, 885 Second Avenue, 41st floor, 10017 New York</p> |
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| <p><i>Comunidad de Mujeres en Agua-LAC / Consejo de Cuenca del río Bravo, Valuing Water Initiative (Netherlands), Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, Fundación Suwo Di/ Youth for Water Network Central America, Coastal Solutions Fellows Program at Cornell University, Cooperativa de Aguas el Patagual, Red Agua Ecuador; Asociación Mexicana de Hidráulica (AMH), UNESCO-PHI-LAC</i></p> <p>Women in Water in Latin America and the Caribbean: Position Statement for a Regional Action Agenda</p> <p>Regional meeting of LAC women and organizations interested in generating networks and creating a regional gender agenda and commitments to be proposed to regional leaders and organizations.</p> <p>https://cwiw.org/events/23march23/ cwiw.lac@gmail.com</p> | TBD |
| 13.30 - 14.45 | Location |
| <p><i>UNESCO, Australia, Bolivia, Canada, Chile, Mexico, UNDP, FAO, IPDB/SPFII, UNFCCC, OHCHR, IFAD, WFP, UNEP, ILO, WHO, FILAC, Aborigen Forum, AIPP, IPACC, CNITP, SIWI and Pawanka Fund</i></p> <p>Indigenous Peoples and Water: Joint Commitments to transforming water governance, climate adaptation and biodiversity: Indigenous Peoples, Member States and the UN system</p> <p>Indigenous peoples share case studies and practices of good water governance, management and rights. A dialogue between Member States, the UN system and indigenous peoples demonstrates new commitment.</p> <p>https://cap-net.org/referencegroup/ links@unesco.org</p> | Doha Conference Room (304 E 45th St, 11th Floor), UNDP, New York, NY, USA |
| 13.30 - 15.00 | Location |
| <p><i>The World Bank, UNICEF, WHO, Member States TBC</i></p> <p>Assessing Public Spending in the Water Sector & Addressing Financing Gaps</p> <p>The Public Expenditure Review seeks to understand how public funds are spent; how well they are spent; and the funding and financing gaps in the water sector.</p> <p>https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2023/03/22/un-2023-water-conference#3 cviola@worldbank.org</p> | Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017 |
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| <p><i>Hungarian Water Partnership, ASEMWater, EWA, FSMA, African Water Association, Kék Bolygó Alapítvány, MASZESZ, Nemzeti Vízművek Zrt., BCSDH</i></p> <p>How to respond to the most urgent water-related development needs in the developing world? Bankable and sustainable WASH solutions</p> <p>The solutions are based on affordable and sustainable WASH approaches and solutions that are attractive for the private sector.</p> <p>https://hungarianwaterpartnership.com/events office@waterpartnership.hu</p> | <p>Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza One United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 15.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>The Nature Conservancy, European Commission</i></p> <p>How can the CBD CoP15 outcomes and SDGs support each other in the international water space?</p> <p>A discussion on the role and importance of transboundary cooperation, using practical examples from Europe and beyond for how we can meet CBD and SDG freshwater goals for both people and planet.</p> <p>https://hopin.com/events/2023-nature-hub-un-water-conference Julia.boverhoff@tnc.org</p> | <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>14.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>One Million Wells, Flint Global and Health Global</i></p> <p>OMW How to Drill the Worlds Best Water Wells</p> <p>Introduction to the Crawford Drill , sharing of the technology , training and education on use and implementation of the Patent for Humanity 2018 Award Winning invention.</p> <p>www.onemillionwells.org/howtodrilltheworldsbestwaterwell jimforbis@onemillionwells.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>14.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Ministry of water and Environment Uganda in Parternship with Makerere University-Private sector forum</i></p> <p>"Breaking the Fragmentation: Collective and Integrated Sustainable Actions for Water-Related Investments"</p> <p>https://www.mwe.go.ug/ in partnership with https://www.mak.ac.ug/ cbaruga1@gmail.com</p> | <p>The Uganda Mission to the United Nations is, 336 East 45th</p> |

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| <p><i>International Association of Advanced Materials, People's World Commission on Drought and Flood, Bronx Community College- CUNY</i></p> <p>Climate Resilience: Addressing Drought and Flood</p> <p>The event will focus on assessing risks of drought and flood for mitigation measures, adaptation and innovation to combat the critical issues of communities around the world.</p> <p>https://pwcdf.org/page_101.html contact@pwcdf.org</p> | <p>Gould Memorial Library, Bronx Community College, 2155 University Avenue, Bronx, New York 10453</p> |
| 14.00 - 15.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Sikh Human Rights Group, University of KwaZulu-Natal, South Africa; Nishan-e-Sikhi Charitable Trust, India</i></p> <p>Water Rights are Human Rights: Why We Need a Technical Support ?</p> <p>Cross-sectoral partnerships between academia, community organizations and international partners is essential to ensure human rights to water for all, especially in the Global South.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/567102628227 albert.barseghyan@shrg.ngo</p> | <p>UNCC, 777 UN Plaza (corner of 44th Street and 1st Avenue), 2nd Floor, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| 14.00 - 18.00 | Location |
| <p><i>University of Évora, Society for Ecological Restoration, Portuguese Ministry of Environment and Climatic Action, DG Environment and DG Research from the European Commission, Pan African Vision for the Environment (PAVE)</i></p> <p>Mainstreaming Ecological Restoration in freshwater ecosystems: insights from law, practice and research around the world</p> <p>This interactive side event promotes standards-based ecological restoration of inland and coastal waters to build synergies with the UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration.</p> <p>https://www.ser.org/events/EventDetails.aspx?id=1729082&group= aimendes@uevora.pt</p> | <p>European Union Delegation to the United Nations in NY (666 Third Avenue, NY 10017, USA)</p> |
| 14.30 - 16.30 | Location |
| <p><i>American Indian Law Association, AILA, Global Water Futures, United Nations University - CRIS, McMaster University, Indigenous Elders and Youth Council. Ohneganos</i></p> | <p>Jay Suites, Time Square Room 1, 1441 Broadway,</p> |

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| <p>Kayanní:yo' Haudenosaunee ecological knowledge and law water monitoring, assessment , governance to advance community resiliency</p> <p>Indigenous co-created strategies to protect and monitor, manage to mitigate water climate crisis through application of Indigenous ecological knowledge advancing resiliency for future generations</p> <p>www.ohneganos.com dawnm@mcmaster.ca</p> | <p>6th floor and virtual</p> |
| <p>15.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Stanford University, Environmental Defense Fund, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation</i></p> <p>Water in Focus for NBS for Climate Mitigation and Adaptation</p> <p>This panel will showcase examples of NBS that yield climate and water benefits around the world--starting with Erica Gies "Water Always Wins," beavers' role, forest restoration, and more.</p> <p>https://waterinthewest.stanford.edu feliciaamarcus@gmail.com</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>15.00 - 16.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>South Africa - Republic of South Africa, Department of Water and Sanitation, End Water Poverty, Water Integrity Network, OHCHR, UNSR, ICLEI, UCLG, ESCR-Net, ONGAWA, Simavi, WWI, WU, ANEW, Coalition Eau; WYN, FanMex, UYPETDL, RWSN, KEWASNET, Redes del Agua, with member state support from Liberia and South Africa, ESCR-Net and Franciscans International</i></p> <p>Hearing the Unheard, the Human Right to Water and Sanitation</p> <p>Event and digital campaign (#HearingTheUnheardHRWS) will share video/live testimony from marginalised groups with responses from the Special Rapporteur, OHCHR and national and local government.</p> <p>https://endwaterpoverty.org/un-2023-water-conference-side-event-hearing-the-unheard-to-amplify-marginalised-voices/ alanapotter@endwaterpoverty.org</p> | <p>the Church Center of the United Nations, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>15.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Ministry of water and environment uganda IN partnership with Makerere University -Private sector Forum.</i></p> <p>Will explore the importance of water cooperation in promoting sustainable water management practices in Uganda.</p> <p>https://www.mwe.go.ug/ in parternship with https://www.mak.ac.ug/ asiimwe3901@gmail.com</p> | <p>The Uganda Mission to the United Nations is located at 336 East 45th Street, 9th Floor, New</p> |

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| | York, NY 10017, United States. |
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| <p><i>Uptime Global Limited, Conrad N Hilton Foundation; University of Oxford; Apple; Ikea (Germany); share; Safe Water Network; Kenya Water Services Maintenance Trust Fund; Uptime Global</i></p> <p>Results-based funding to secure corporate resources for SDG6.1</p> <p>This session will illustrate how results-based models for rural drinking water are attracting corporate funding and discuss the action agenda for scaling up corporate engagement to deliver SDG 6.1.</p> <p>https://www.uptimewater.org/events duncan@uptimeglobal.org</p> | UN Global Compact - 685 3rd Avenue, Floor 12 |
| 15.00 | Location |
| <p><i>WOMENVAI, University of Bari ALDO MORO, Italy and Swiss Engineering Geneva, Switzerland</i></p> <p>Transport infrastructure for water in Least Developed Countries: socioeconomic relevance</p> <p>Case studies on socio economic benefits in the water transportation value chain with focus on Least Developed Countries will be presented and its various relevance factors discussed.</p> <p>www.womenvai.org contact@womenvai.org</p> | Hotel 57, 130 East 57th Street, New York, NY 10022 |
| 15.00 - 16.30 | Location |
| <p><i>EcoShape, Netherlands Enterprise Agency (RVO)</i></p> <p>Showcasing the power of Nature-based Solutions</p> <p>The session will be a panel discussion about lessons learned on the barriers and enablers for implementing Nature-based Solutions.</p> <p>https://www.ecoshape.org/en/showcasing-the-power-of-nbs-at-un-water-conference/ info@ecoshape.nl</p> | New York Water House, 666 Third Avenue 21st floor, New York |
| 15.00 - 17.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Youth Parliament for SDG, Asia water Council and Global Institute for Water Environment and Health</i></p> <p>Water and climate change: preventive measures and adaptation</p> | TBD |

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| <p>Better understand and find solutions and technologies to address the impact of climate change.</p> <p>http://www.ypsdg.info/ info@yosdg.ch</p> | |
| <p>15.30 -16.45</p> <p><i>World Wildlife Fund (U.S.A.), Alliance for Water Stewardship, CDP Worldwide, CEO Water Mandate/Pacific Institute, Science Based Targets Network, The Nature Conservancy, World Resources Institute</i></p> <p>Setting water targets: a roadmap for companies</p> <p>Participants will learn about Science Based Targets for Nature v1.0, corporate water targets, and how and when to engage.</p> <p>https://sciencebasedtargetsnetwork.org/events/setting-water-targets-a-roadmap-for-companies/ info@sbtnetwork.org</p> | <p>Location</p> <p>The Nature Conservancy's Nature Hub event space (@ Apella, 450 E 29th St, New York, NY 10016)</p> |
| <p>15.30 - 17.00</p> <p><i>U.S. Chamber of Commerce, State Department, Wilson Center, Global Water Challenge</i></p> <p>Public-Private Solutions to Water Security</p> <p>Public-private partnerships offer unique opportunities for companies to help meet the Sustainable Development Goals (e.g., SDG 6) to address water scarcity and drought in developing nations.</p> <p>https://events.uschamber.com/UNWC2023WaterSecurity cchaitovitz@uschamber.com</p> | <p>Location</p> <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>15.30 - 17.00</p> <p><i>Ministry of Water Resources, the People's Republic of China, ADB; FAO UN; TNC; Deltares; Ministry of Infrastructure and Water Management, PBL and EIA Commission of the Netherlands Government; CAUPD; GIWP; YRIHR, YRCC; and CCICED Secretariat</i></p> <p>Resilient Rivers to Healthy Coasts for People and the Planet: an Integrated River Basin Management Approach</p> <p>The event will present lessons from an integrated approach to land and water management in a river basin context to address climate change, the environment, green growth, and governance reforms.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub tpanella@adb.org</p> | <p>Location</p> <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E 29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>15.30 - 16.45</p> <p><i>HCL Foundation, The Nature Conservancy, Indian Institute of Human Settlements, Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment (ATREE), Govt. of India representative</i></p> | <p>Location</p> <p>The Nature Hub; Apella - 450 E</p> |

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| <p>PPP model for rainwater harvesting and enhancing native biodiversity – Use cases from India</p> <p>Cross sectoral partnerships to create source codes for rejuvenation of traditional water structures and enhancing the corollary ecosystem services through advocacy and community action.</p> <p>www.nature.org/naturehub santanu.basu@hcl.com</p> | <p>29th Street, New York, NY 10016</p> |
| <p>16.00 -18.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>WASTE, DGIS (Netherlands), Sida (Sweden), ACTIAM, Yunus Social Business, Amref Health Africa</i></p> <p>AWASH with opportunity: how WASH offers a sustainable development financing opportunity to a wide range of investors.</p> <p>Convening of experts in catalytic investment and program partners to showcase a multi-stakeholder approach to innovative finance in WASH.</p> <p>https://www.waste.nl/our-work/projects/ jmathai@waste.nl</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>16.00 -18.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>International Centre on Water and Transdisciplinarity – CIRAT, International Centre on Water and Transdisciplinarity – CIRAT, Brazilian Government, Conexão Água; Associação Brasileira dos Membros do Ministério Público de Meio Ambiente - ABRAMPA; Universidade Paulista - UNIP; International Panel on Water Structure - IPWS; Pesticides Action Network (PAN-International); Greenpeace; Brasilia University, AcquaMater; Associação Alternativa Terrazul; Brazil Water Management Observatory (OGA); Peace University (UNIPAZ)</i></p> <p>Water and Pesticides: the contribution of international pesticides standards for life quality and water security</p> <p>The side event will gather researchers and worldwide institutions that works on the theme of pesticides and water to create an International Pesticides Standards Alliance - IPSA.</p> <p>www.cirat.org contato@cirat.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>16.00 - 18.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>Fundación Avina, CLOCSAS - Latin American Confederation of Community Organizations of Water and Sanitation Services / Voices for Just Climate Action Alliance / South South North/ Hivos/</i></p> <p>Community empowerment for the implementation of watersolutions: connecting experiences to leverage traditional knowledge and local initiatives</p> <p>This event will promote cross regional sharing of lessons from human rights based approaches with the goal to increase water access for everyone in the context of climate change.</p> <p>https://www.avina.net/unwater2023/#agenda telma.rocha@avina.net</p> | TBD |
| 16.00 - 18.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Water Emissaries, Water Solutionaries, HydroDao, The Shinnecock Nation, Cornell School of Industrial and Labor Relations - The Worker Institute</i></p> <p>Water Corps: Intergenerational Vocational Training for a Thriving Water Sector and Climate Resilient Future</p> <p>A solutions-focused conversation about the role vocational training, reciprocal mentorship and intergenerational collaboration must play in creating a diverse, resilient, planet-positive water sector.</p> <p>https://watercorps.global/#un-water madeleine@wateremissaries.org</p> | TBD |
| 16.45 - 17.45 | Location |
| <p><i>The New York Times, Veolia</i></p> <p>Turning the tide on water reuse</p> <p>custom.activations@nytimes.com</p> | By invitation only |
| 17.00 - 18.00 | Location |

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| <p><i>UNICEF with speakers from EU DG INTPA, Denmark, Germany, India, World Economic Forum, Grundfos, UNILEVER, Xylem</i></p> <p>Water Security for All – A powerful partnership to ensure all children have access to sustainable, climate resilient water, sanitation, and hygiene by 2030</p> <p>UNICEF’s ED will be joined by senior representatives from government and business to assess the scale of the water crises, discuss how it can be mitigated, and commit to action.</p> <p>https://knowledge.unicef.org/wash/water-security-all dnardi@unicef.org</p> | <p>UNICEF House, Danny Kaye Hall, 3 UN Plaza, New York, 10017 – also live streamed</p> |
| <p>17.00</p> <p><i>March For Our Planet Africa Climate and Environment Foundation</i></p> <p>Nonviolent Water: A People's Based Approach to Water Action, a global week of action in review, a look into the next years of Decade on Water Action</p> <p>After a week of action around the world with March For Our Planet, join a discussion on the topic of Nonviolent Economy and Water towards local communities and taking action in the decade of water.</p> <p>http://marchforourplanet.org info@marchforourplanet.org</p> | <p>Location</p> <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>18.00 - 21.00</p> <p><i>Water Europe, Grundfos, Ecolab, Veolia, Water footprint, Consulate General of Denmark, New York</i></p> <p>Highlighting the need for Water-Smart Industry</p> <p>This side event aims at highlighting the urgent action that must be taken in a beyond business as usual approach to solve the challenges and deliver innovative and transformative solutions.</p> <p>https://watereurope.eu/events/un-2023-water-conference-events/ loic.charpentier@watereurope.eu</p> | <p>Location</p> <p>Denmark House in New York - 666 Third Avenue, 11th fl., New York, N.Y. 10017</p> |
| <p>18.00 - 20.00</p> <p><i>Assembly of Turkish American Association (ATAA), Turkish Women’s League of America Inc. (atkb.org, NY), The Light Millennium, Charitable Global Human Advancement Organization (LMGlobal.Org, 2001, NY), Empowering the Turkish American Community (eticausa.org, CA)</i></p> <p>TURKS IN ACTION NOW FOR WATER IN FUTURE</p> <p>https://www.ataa.org/u-n southwestvp@ataa.org</p> | <p>Location</p> <p>Türk Evi (Turkish House) Center, 821 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017</p> |

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| 18.00 - 19.30 | Location |
| <p><i>School News Nationwide, Atmospheric Water Generation -AWG / School News Nationwide - SNN - Moses West Foundation</i></p> <p>The Moses West AWG Foundation supplying Water, abundantly and liberal, to the world.</p> <p>AWG is providing Water abundantly and liberal to the world.</p> <p>HTTPS://Moseswestfoundation.org/2023nycwc wbsnn1@gmail.com</p> | <p>The 13th Storey. 216 E 45th St 13th Fl, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| 18.30 - 19.45 | Location |
| <p><i>The Bridge Tank, Initiative pour l'Avenir des Grands Fleuves (IAGF), International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO), IHE Delft, Geneva Water Hub, Partenariat Français pour l'Eau (French Water Partnership)</i></p> <p>Towards an inclusive, pre-emptive, and positive hydro-diplomacy</p> <p>The side event will explore the potential for peace-building and cooperation found in a renewed, rethought, and expanded understanding of hydro-diplomacy.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/un-water-23-towards-an-inclusive-pre-emptive-and-positive-hydro-diplomacy-tickets-551297484617 cedric.terrasson@thebridgetank.org</p> | TBD |
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| <p><i>Technische Universität Dresden, Dr. Firas Aljanabi (Coordinator Global Water and Climate Adaptation Centre), Prof. Mukand Babel (Asian Institute of Technology, Thailand), Ms. Hasmik Barseghyan (President of the European Youth Parliament for Water, Solidarité Eau Europe - Solidarity Water Europe (SEE-SWE)), Prof. Kensuke Fukushi (UNU-IAS, Tokyo, Japan), Prof. Edeltraud Günther (UNU-FLORES, Dresden, Germany and UN-EMG), Prof. Daniel Karthe (UNU-FLORES, Dresden, Germany), Prof. Peter Krebs (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany), Dr. André Lindner (CIPSEM, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany), Dr. Poorti Sapatnekar (UN-DCO, New York), Prof. Jürgen Stamm (Technische Universität Dresden, Germany and scientific lead of the Global Water and Climate Adaptation Centre)</i></p> <p>Water security and climate change adaptation as local challenges with global importance – addressing the gap between knowledge generation and best practice application</p> <p>Addressing the gap between knowledge generation and best practice application for water security.</p> <p>www.abcd-centre.org abcd-centre@tu-dresden.de</p> | TBD |

Friday 23 March

Official Programme

| Morning 10AM - 1PM | | Afternoon 3PM - 6PM |
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| Plenary <i>General Assembly Hall</i> | Lunch Break 1PM - 3PM | Closing of the Conference <i>General Assembly Hall</i> |
| Special Event <i>Conference Room 2</i> | | |
| Interactive Dialogue <i>Conference Room 4</i> | | |

| 8.00 - 9.45 | Location |
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| <p><i>Action contre la Faim UN-Water; IOM; World Water Council; French Gouvernement; BHA/USAID (tbc); Development Bank Latino America (CAF); French Water Partnership; Solidarités International; SOS Sahel; SOLIDEV</i></p> <p>WASH Sector Capacity & Funding: Humanitarian WASH Roadmap Call to Action to Governments</p> <p>The side event aims at alerting Governments, Attendees and the media to the critical issues of WASH sector capacity and funding, especially in fragile, conflict and violence settings.</p> <p>https://www.actioncontrelafaim.org cbureau@actioncontrelafaim.org</p> | <p>Church Center, 2nd Floor, 777 United Nations Plaza, New York, New York 10017</p> |

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| 8.30 - 13.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Brooklyn College-CUNY, New York City Department of Environmental Protection</i></p> <p>Meeting Urban Stormwater and Coastal Resiliency Challenges via Cross-Sectoral and City to City Collaborations</p> <p>This interactive symposium brings together academic, public, and private sector experts from multiple cities who are engaged in cross-sectoral IWM approaches for stormwater and coastal resiliency.</p> <p>https://www.eventbrite.com/e/un-2023-water-conference-urban-stormwater-coastal-resiliency-tickets-542819928017_jennifer.cherrier18@brooklyn.cuny.edu</p> | <p>CUNY Center for Worker Education, 25 Broadway, New York, NY 10004</p> |
| 8.30 - 10.00 | Location |
| <p><i>The World Bank</i></p> <p>Roundtable: Empowering Women, Youth and Indigenous Persons to Accelerate Global Water Security in the Water Action</p> <p>This interactive world café will bring together member states representatives, young water professionals, indigenous leaders, civil society, and development partner organizations to create consensus around strategic actions and address slow progress. Discussions will contribute to the UN Water accelerators of data and information, capacity building, and innovation to achieve measurable outcomes.</p> <p>https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJEoce-qpz4iGtOr4UQ02unsWRDTXXGfUs-y cviola@worldbank.org</p> | <p>Millennium Hilton New York One UN Plaza Hotel, Riverview Room, 28th Floor East Tower (Address: One Un Plaza, New York, NY 10017)</p> |
| 8.30 - 9.30 and 13.30 - 14.30 | Location |
| <p><i>AHAM Education Inc, Tzu Chi Foundation, Southeast Climate and Energy Network (SCEN), 7 Directions, Diversity in Aquatics (DIA), SWIMS Foundation, BlackCat Media, Prawanka</i></p> <p>Water for Healing, Justice and Action: Building Blocks of a New Resiliency Paradigm</p> <p>Building resiliency by restoring intergenerational water relationships for healing collective trauma, leveraging indigenous knowledge, and building eco-affinity through mindfulness and faith practices.</p> <p>https://www.ahameducation.org/unwater2023 info@ahameducation.org</p> | <p>Tzu Chi Foundation, 229 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022</p> |
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| <p><i>The World Bank UNESCO WWAP, Women in Water Diplomacy Network, Water Aid UK, Water for Women Australia, Institutio para el Dialogo Global y la Cultura de Encuentro en Argentina, Global Water Partnership South Africa, Water Youth Network, International Water Association, Water and Sanitation for the Urban Poor, Swedish International Development Agency, African Women Sanitation Professionals Network, Xylem, United Sates Institute of Peace, Palestinian Water Authority, American Water Works Association, University of Technology Sydney</i></p> <p>Concrete Path To Empower Women, Youth, and Indigenous Persons to Accelerate Global Water Security in the Water Action Decade</p> <p>This Roundtable discussion will focus on concrete actions to accelerate progress in women, youth and indigenous persons representation in decision-making in the water sector.</p> <p>https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2023/03/22/un-2023-water-conference#3 cviola@worldbank.org</p> | <p>Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>9.00 - 11.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Genesis Systems, NASDAQ (National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations Stock Market), Water.Org, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation (AGWA), XPRIZE Foundation, Colorado River Basin Fund, Water Foundry, Eight Points Asset Management</i></p> <p>The New Age in Water Investment in an Age of Water Scarcity: Round Table w the World's Foremost Water and Markets Experts</p> <p>UN/NASDAQ/Genesis Systems hosts: In an Age of Water Scarcity, a new global water technology & innovation marketplace has developed; the world's leading water/market experts discuss the new water era.</p> <p>Danielle.Ruis@GenesisSystems.com</p> | <p>4 Times Square, Nasdaq, New York, NY 10036</p> |
| <p>9.00 -11.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>UN-Habitat, Arcadis</i></p> <p>Together We Walk: Placing Water at the Centre of Urban Development</p> <p>Together we Talk to exchange knowledge and commit to collaborative action on water in urban development, followed by a joint Water Walk guided by an interactive app: Together we Walk.</p> <p>https://unhabitat.org/news/24-feb-2023/un-2023-water-conference shelter@arcadis.com</p> | <p>CallisonRTKL Architects P.C. 233 Broadway 16th floor, New York, NY 10279</p> |
| <p>9.00 -17.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>University of Balamand Wavemakers United, UOB-LEWAP Student Chapter, IHE Delft Institute for Water Education</i></p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| <p>Youth perspectives through One Million Action Postcards</p> <p>1 MAP aims to mobilize school and University students of different age groups, from all over the world, to express their thoughts, wishes, dreams, plans, and actions regarding water challenges.</p> <p>http://www.balamand.edu.lb/faculties/FOE/Departments/Pages/1MAP1Million.aspx 1map@balamand.edu.lb</p> | |
| <p>9.30 - 11.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Tanzania - United Republic of Tanzania - Ministry of Water, Valuing Water Initiative, Peruvian Government (National Water Authority of Peru), Government of Chile (Ministry of Public Works), Government of Trinidad & Tobago (Water Resources Agency), Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean (ECLAC), Deltares, Global Water Partnership (GWP)</i></p> <p>Mainstreaming the Valuing Water Perspectives Towards Better Decision making</p> <p>Based on the 5 Valuing Water Principles, the Valuing Water Initiative has undertaken a series of processes at multiple levels. The outcomes of which will be presented and discussed in this session.</p> <p>https://valuingwaterinitiative.org/events/embracing-multiple-values-of-water-for-better-informed-decision-making/ Sonja.Wanke@deltares.nl</p> | <p>601 Lexington Avenue</p> |
| <p>10.00 - 16.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Promotion of Sustainable Development in Donga Mantung Association (PROSDOMA)</i></p> <p>Falling Eucalyptus tree for water management</p> <p>Eradicate Eucalyptus trees in wetlands and marshy areas in order to save water for Agricultural.</p> <p>www.prosdoma.org info@prosdoma.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>10.00 - 16.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>One Million Wells, Flint Global and HealthEd Global</i></p> <p>One Million Wells How to Drill the World's Best Water Wells</p> <p>Introduction of Crawford Drill & supporting tools along with sharing of technology, education, and training as provided by the OMW process to help those in need worldwide acquire water for themselves.</p> <p>www.onemillionwells.org/UNWaterConference jimforbis@onemillionwells.org</p> | <p>Davinci Meeting Rooms, 47th Street Meeting Center, 305 East 47th Street 10th Floor, New York City, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>10.30 -12.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Pacific Institute Circle of Blue; World Resources Institute; Hague Center for Strategic Studies</i></p> <p>Water, War, and Peace</p> <p>The session will offer key insights into both the links between water and conflict and peace, and strategies for reducing the risks of water-related violence. A virtual option will be available.</p> <p>www.pacinst.org media@pacinst.org</p> | <p>The Taylor Room; Jay Conference Center; 515 Madison Avenue, 10th Floor, NYC</p> |
| <p>10.15 - 12.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>2030 Water Resources Group/ World Bank, World Economic Forum and World Bank Group</i></p> <p>Unlocking the Innovation and Financing Ecosystem for Water Security</p> <p>This session will highlight possible public-private collaboration models and financing instruments for enabling systemic change and facilitate an open discussion on pathways for transformative impact.</p> <p>https://worldbankgroup.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJMqfugqqz8jH9Xj7LTh0MtV3FDrVXNjGTWT 2030wrg@worldbank.org</p> | <p>This event is by invitation only for in-person attendance. See link, to join via Zoom.</p> |
| <p>11.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>WATER BANK FOUNDATION TRUST, BarterWater, Organic Aqua Solutions (OAS), TAP@APP, VAS Bros. Enterprises Private Limited</i></p> <p>Global Launch of OáS Well Drinking Water Purifier</p> <p>New Indigenous, Sustainable Technology for making water pure, safe and healthy. A true nature of Nature to purify water</p> <p>https://www.waterbankfoundation.com/oas UNWa@waterbankfoundation.com</p> | TBD |
| 11.00 - 12.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Reckitt, Water.org, The Wellbeing Foundation, Yunus Social Business</i></p> <p>Water as the foundation of health</p> <p>Water is critical to enabling a cleaner, healthier world. This event will explore how different approaches to enabling access to water are leading to improved health.</p> <p>https://bcu.zohobackstage.com/UNWATERCONFERENCE-WaterastheFoundationofHealth howard.deans@reckitt.com</p> | Black Box at McCann, 622 3rd Avenue, NYC |
| 11.00 - 13.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Türkiye-Ministry of Health, EC JRC; SUEN; WHO; UNEP; WWC; KWR; WRC; NICD; WISA; World Bank</i></p> <p>Wastewater surveillance for public health monitoring: Using the one-health approach to meeting the SDGs</p> <p>Wastewater-based surveillance, risen to prominence during Covid-19, is a promising tool for public health monitoring enhancing co-operation among water networks, health experts and policy-makers.</p> <p>http://publichealthmirror.saglik.gov.tr publichealthmirror@gmail.com</p> | TURKISH HOUSE (right across the UN headquarter) |
| 11.00 | Location |
| <p><i>An Organization for Socio-Economic Development-AOSED, DORP</i></p> <p>Conserve Water Ecosystem towards Sustainable Development</p> <p>Conserve Water ecosystem of both ground and surface level in view of adverse climate change impact in Bangladesh.</p> <p>https://aoosed.org/ aoosed_khulna@yahoo.com</p> | TBD |
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| <p><i>Global Home for Indigenous Peoples</i></p> <p>Asian Indigenous International Network - Effects of climate change on water resources and livelihood of Indigenous Peoples southern plain areas of Himalayan Nepal</p> <p>Impact of climate change on water sources and livelihood of Indigenous Peoples in plain land of southern region of Nepal along with potential solutions to enhance resilience of Indigenous Peoples.</p> <p>https://gh4ip.org/a-side-event-during-un-water-conference-2023/ atonanil@gmail.com</p> | TBD |
| 11.00 | Location |
| <p><i>WATER BANK FOUNDATION TRUST, Life Positive, Agam Nigam Trust, Awadhoot Chetna</i></p> <p>Healing Water Meditation</p> <p>We are not just pulsating electro-magnetic fields, the currency of consciousness flows through us: as Peace, as Light and as Water. Healing Water within Ourselves, is healing our Self.</p> <p>www.waterbankfoundation.com/UNWaOS271 UNWa@waterbankfoundation.com</p> | TBD |
| 11.30 -13.00 | Location |
| <p><i>50L Home Coalition / World Business Council for Sustainable Development, World Economic Forum; City of Phoenix, Arizona; USGBC Los Angeles Chapter</i></p> <p>The power of public-private water alliances: accelerating innovation and policy transformation</p> <p>This session will explore examples of public-private collaboration in water-stressed cities, and how they contribute to ensuring water conservation and climate mitigation outcomes for all.</p> <p>https://www.wbcsd.org/Overview/Events/virtual-meetings/events/un-2023-water-conference/ info@50lhome.org</p> | APCO Worldwide, 1250 Broadway, 31st floor, New York, NY 10001 |
| 11.30 -13.30 | Location |
| <p><i>Water Footprint Implementation, ACACIA WATER, AKVO FOUNDATION</i></p> <p>Water Footprint Compensation - a globally novel method to accelerate progress on SDG6</p> <p>Water Footprint Implementation (WFI) together with private sector and academic partners will launch the draft Water Footprint Compensation Method, Project Platform & present 3 pilot projects.</p> | Water House at the Consulate General of the Kingdom of the |

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| https://waterfootprintimplementation.com/compensation/ | ioana.dobrescu@waterfootprintimplementation.com | Netherlands in New York, 666 Third Avenue 21st floor |
| 12.30 -14.30 | | Location |
| <p><i>The World Bank</i></p> <p>Global Facility for Transboundary Waters Cooperation</p> <p>Consultation on the Global Facility for Transboundary Waters Cooperation, a one-stop-shop for countries needing assistance around transboundary dialogue and engagement.</p> <p>https://www.worldbank.org/en/events/2023/03/22/un-2023-water-conference#3 cviola@worldbank.org</p> | | Riverview Conference Room, Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza, NY, NY 10017 |
| 13.00 -15.00 | | Location |
| <p><i>Permanent Mission of the Federal Republic of Germany to the UN in New York, Permanent Mission of Spain to the UN, WASH United, Make Rights Real, EWP, ANEW, Redes del Agua Latinoamérica, Sanitation and Water for All, Sovereign Order of Malta, Spanish Development NGO Network, German WASH Network</i></p> <p>Water Action and Human Rights – Implementing the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation to Improve Services at the Local Level</p> <p>The implementation of the rights to water and sanitation stands or falls at the local level. This event showcases and discusses experiences of local governments and local communities.</p> <p>https://new-york-un.diplo.de/un-en info@new-york-un.diplo.de</p> | | Auditorium of the German House, 871 United Nations Plaza, NY 10017 |
| 13.00 -18.00 | | Location |

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| <p><i>Pratt Institute , Arcadis, Egis, Deltares, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, Singapore University of Technology and Design, Universidad Del Desarrollo, Pace University, Anant National University</i></p> <p>CONDENSATIONS - Designing In Water. Part 2 (of 3) Design and Value; Between Communities, Science and Innovation</p> <p>Three moderated discussions with brief presentations and intensive audience participation, will look at the value of design in issues of water safety, access, quality and delivery in dense urban areas.</p> <p>https://www.pratt.edu/events/condensations-designing-in-water-part-2/ UNWC-Condensations@pratt.edu</p> | <p>Higgins Hall Auditorium, Pratt Institute School of Architecture, 61 St. James Place Brooklyn, NY 11238</p> |
| <p>13.15 - 14.45</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Simon Fraser University, Pacific Water Research Centre, Colorado State University; Global Institute for Water Security, University of Saskatchewan; Simon Fraser University, Pacific Water Research Centre; United Nations University Institute for Water, Environment and Health; University of Alabama at Birmingham School of Public Health; University of Alabama, The Global Water Security Center (GWSC)</i></p> <p>Addressing Water Scarcity to Achieve Climate Resilience and Human Health</p> <p>This event features approaches to overcome water scarcity, enhance climate resilience, and improve human health; it will identify location-specific, culturally safe, & scalable solutions.</p> <p>https://www.sfu.ca/pwrc/research-and-projects/WaterScarcitySideEvent.html zadeel@sfu.ca</p> | <p>Landmark Room, Millennium Hilton, One UN Plaza, New York</p> |
| <p>13.30 -14.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Japan Water Forum, Asia Development Bank, Children and Youth International, Global Water Partnership, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Kumamoto city Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport, and Tourism (MLIT), The secretariat of the Headquarters for Water Cycle Policy of the Cabinet Secretariat, Water Cooperation Association Com aqua</i></p> <p>Youth dialogue: Planning collaborative actions LUNCH Session</p> <p>This side event opens a dialogue for a collaborative action plan with different youth initiatives to strengthen intergenerational partnerships.</p> <p>https://www.waterforum.jp/en/news/20303/ jwfyouth@waterforum.jp</p> | <p>Japan Society (333 E 47th St, New York, NY 10017)</p> |
| <p>13.30 - 14.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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| <p><i>University of Oxford, Aither Australia, Israel Water Authority</i></p> <p>Governance as gamechanger: Sharing experience and insights on the critical role of governance in achieving improved water management and outcomes</p> <p>This side event highlights the practical importance of developing governance structures as a critical enabler for maximising returns from investments in water planning, information and infrastructure.</p> <p>https://governanceforwater.wixsite.com/sideevent governanceforwater@gmail.com</p> | <p>150 East 42nd Street, Floor 33, Permanent Mission of Australia to the United Nations, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>13.30 -14.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>UNEP/GRID-Geneva, WWF, UNEP</i></p> <p>Concrete threat to water security: Sustainable sand mining solutions to build resilience</p> <p>Join us to discover how sand, the most extracted solid material from earth, plays a critical role in water security, climate change adaptation, tackling biodiversity loss, and sustainable development.</p> <p>https://unepgrid.ch/en/about-us/news-updates/191 sand@unepgrid.ch</p> | <p>UNEP/NYO Conference Room 2 UN Plaza, DC2-0811 323 E. 44th st., (bet. 1st & 2nd ave) NY 10017</p> |
| <p>14.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Stevenson Holistic Care Foundation, Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)</i></p> <p>Portable Water and Healthy Packaging for Sustainable Environment</p> <p>Water and Healthy Packaging for Sustainable Environment, will focus on portable water, water sanitation, water packaging and disposal of packs for a healthy Environment, innovative approach.</p> <p>https://sandbox.getindico.io/event/2808/ info@stevensoncare.com</p> | <p>Consulate General of Nigeria, 828 2nd Ave, New York, NY 10017, United States</p> |
| <p>14.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>WATER BANK FOUNDATION TRUST, WHEELS Global Foundation</i></p> <p>BarterWater for Sustainability</p> | <p>TBD</p> |

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| <p>Water is the basis of ecology, Water shall be the basis of Local, Sustainable Economy. Keeping Water as the basis to work on the agendas of SDGs is the initial goals of BarterWater.</p> <p>www.waterbankfoundation.com/UNWaW199 UNWa@waterbankfoundation.com</p> | |
| <p>14.00 - 17.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Organisation of African, Caribbean and Pacific States (OACPS), European Commission, German Foreign Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ)/GIZ and International Water Secretariat (SIE-ISW)</i></p> <p>Our Future - for Water & Life: OACPS-EU Youth-led Dialogue for cooperation in sustainable water resources management</p> <p>This side event will feature youth champions from Africa, Caribbean and the Pacific and high-level policy makers.</p> <p>peter.nyongesa@acp.int Luisa.Ossmann@ec.europa.eu</p> | <p>Delegation of the European Union to the United Nations in New York (666 Third Avenue, 31st Floor, New York, NY 10017, USA)</p> |
| <p>14.00 - 18.30</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Fundación Avina and UNGC Brazil, Projeto Saúde e Alegria, Instituto Trata Brasil, The Nature Conservancy, Water.org, Consórcio PCJ and Fundação Agência da Bacia Hidrográfica do Alto Tietê</i></p> <p>Rethinking Water Governance in Brazil: Focusing on the climate crisis and water for cooperation</p> <p>Brazilian business leaders and other sectors will focus on efficient water use management, resilience, and sanitation projects to leverage initiatives towards climate change adaption.</p> <p>https://go.pactoglobal.org.br/ONUSideEventWaterConference unwc@pactoglobal.org.br</p> | <p>Delegates Dining Room (DDR) - 1 United Nations Plaza, New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>15.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Himalayan Peace Foundation, Asian Indigenous International Network, Global Home for Indigenous People</i></p> <p>Indigenous Youth's Role for Sustainable Development and Water Challenges.</p> <p>https://www.himalayanpeace.org/water-conference-2023 himalayanpeacefoundation@gmail.com</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| <p>16.00 - 19.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Inter-American Development Bank (IADB), State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO) of the Government of Switzerland, Government of Israel, Ministry of Environment of the Government of South Korea, Fundación FEMSA and Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI).</i></p> | <p>FIAF & Le Skyroom. 22 E</p> |

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| <p>Source of innovation: Accelerating SDG 6</p> <p>How cross-sectoral water partnerships can promote innovation to ensure accessibility, quality, quantity, and affordability of water for all.</p> <p>https://events.iadb.org/calendar/event/26289?lang=en agua@iadb.org</p> | <p>60th St, New York, NY 10022</p> |
| <p>17.00 -19.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Japan Water Forum, Youth Water Forum</i></p> <p>Japan Reception Party-Water Sustainability for the Future</p> <p>JWF will provide you with an opportunity to interact with multiple stakeholders and join the journey towards realizing a quality-oriented society while you enjoy Japanese water and food culture.</p> <p>https://www.waterforum.jp/en/news/20306/ office-info@waterforum.jp</p> | <p>Japan Society, 333 East 47th Street New York, NY 10017</p> |
| <p>18.15 - 20.15</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>Fundación FEMSA, One Drop Foundation, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB), Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Wavin by Orbia</i></p> <p>Showcase: Celebrating Source of Innovation</p> <p>Experience the power of social art to unite diverse voices around water issues through the co-creation of an art installation made by multiple stakeholders of the Americas.</p> <p>https://wavesofchangelatam.com/ sara.vazquez@fundacion.femsa.com</p> | <p>Skyroom at FIAF in 22 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022</p> |
| <p>19.00</p> | <p>Location</p> |
| <p><i>International Association of Advanced Materials, IAAM, Sweden People's World Commission on Drought and Flood, Climate School- Columbia University</i></p> <p>Climate Resilience: Addressing Drought and Floods</p> <p>Innovative models for a drought and flood free world.</p> <p>https://pwcdf.org/page_101.html contact@pwcdf.org</p> | <p>Climate School- Columbia University</p> |
| <p>TBD</p> | <p>Location</p> |

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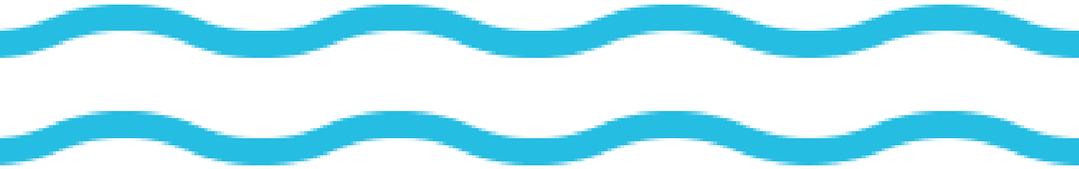
Water Action Decade: Rethinking Water Security in the Anthropocene

The event will tackle the complex challenges of global water security today and in the future, bringing together diverse expertise in an evidence-based policy dialogue on how to accelerate SDG action.

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Saturday 25 March

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| 9.30 - 11.45 | Location |
| <p><i>AHAM Education Inc, Tzu Chi Foundation, Southeast Climate and Energy Network (SCEN), 7 Directions, Diversity in Aquatics (DIA), SWIMS Foundation, BlackCat Media, Prawanka</i></p> <p>Water for Healing, Justice and Action: Building Blocks of a New Resiliency Paradigm</p> <p>Building resiliency by restoring intergenerational water relationships for healing collective trauma, leveraging indigenous knowledge, and building eco-affinity through mindfulness and faith practices.</p> <p>https://www.ahameducation.org/unwater2023 info@ahameducation.org</p> | <p>Tzu Chi Foundation, 229 E 60th St, New York, NY 10022</p> |
| 9.30 -18.00 | Location |
| <p><i>YOUNG NATURALIST NETWORK, Leaf Research Institute, Leaf International, YNN Sustainable Business Forum & Others</i></p> <p>Water is Life, Water for All</p> <p>The side event will give inputs to voluntary commitments for the Water Action Agenda and cross-sectoral partnerships with present stakeholders.</p> <p>www.ynnint.org</p> | <p>TBD</p> |
| 10.00 -17.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Pratt Institute, Rebuild by Design, Water as Leverage, Guardians of Flushing Bay, Chhaya, RISE, Egis, Arcadis, Deltares, University of Pennsylvania, Harvard University, SUTD, UDD, Pace University, Anant University</i></p> <p>CONDENSATIONS - Designing In Water. Part 3 (of 3) Design and Action; Reciprocity From South to North</p> <p>This all day workshop will bring together six institutions of higher education, to work with various local, national and international stakeholders on three water challenged sites in NYC.</p> <p>https://www.pratt.edu/events/condensations-designing-in-water-part-3/ UNWC-Condensations@pratt.edu</p> | <p>Pratt Research Yard, Building #3, Brooklyn Navy Yard 63 Flushing Ave Brooklyn, NY 11205</p> |
| 14.00 - 17.00 | Location |

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| <p><i>SOLIDARIEDADE NA MOKILI, Mbombo Investment Group</i></p> <p>Clean Water for All</p> <p>Providing safe water for every citizen by 2030.</p> <p>www.solidariedadenamokili.com contact@solidariedadenamokili.com</p> | TBD |
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| <p><i>2030 Water Resource Group, Farmers Businesses Network and Bhutan Hydroponics</i></p> <p>Addressing the water issues: it is important to conserve available resource and let helping hand to scarce areas.</p> <p>Extraction of clean water with modern advancement.</p> <p>president@hoab.org.bt</p> | TBD |

Sunday 26 March

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| 12.00 | Location |
| <p><i>Sudan Youth Parliament for water , International Secretariat of Water ISW</i></p> <p>Towards a sustainable and inclusive water future for Sudan: Introducing the SYPW as a bridge between Sudanese youth and decision-makers</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/SudanYPWater?mibextid=ZbWKwL sudanypwater@gmail.com</p> | TBD |