

# GWP at World Water Forum 8

## 18-23 March 2018, Brasília

### Sunday, 18 March

10:15-12:00  
**Youth Forum**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair

16:30-18:00 Room 34  
**HLP - Water and Migration**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair  
Jerome Delli Priscoli, GWP Technical Committee Chair

09:00-10:00 Korean Pavilion  
**IWRM Side Event**  
Fany Wedahidutama, GWP SEA  
Francois Brikké, Senior Network Officer

11:00-12:30 Room 15  
**Outcomes from the High Level Panel on Water for a New Agenda For Water Action**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair

16:30-18:00 Room 36  
**HLP - IWRM**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair

### Monday, 19 March

14:30-16:00 Room 14  
**Water Security and SDGs**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair  
Jerome Delli Priscoli, GWP Technical Committee (TEC) Chair

16:30-18:00 Room 8  
**Uncertainty, vulnerabilities and resilience**  
Frederik Pischke, Snr Network Officer

09:00-10:30 Room 7  
**WEF in Africa**  
Kidanimariam Jembere, GWP SAF

11:00-12:30 Room 2 & 3  
**Political Governance vs Sustainable Governance**  
Barbara Tomassini, GWP MED

16:30-18:00 Room 22  
**HRTWS in the Americas**  
Fabiola Tábora Merlo, GWP CAM  
Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

14:30-16:00 Room 36  
**HLP - Water and Disasters**  
Frederik Pischke, Snr Network Officer

16:30-18:00 Room 9  
**Balancing Water Needs for Humans and Nature**  
Sabina Bokal, GWP CEE

09:00-10:30 Room 11  
**Connecting Cities and Basin**  
Fany Wedahidutama, GWP SEA

12:00-14:00 Offsite  
**Water Futures and Solutions Regional Initiatives**  
Jerome Delli Priscoli, GWP TEC Chair

14:30-16:00 Room 20  
**Opening Session of Thematic Process**  
Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

16:30-18:00 Room 10  
**Transformational IWRM for the 2030 Agenda**  
Joshua Newton, Snr Network Officer  
Mukta Akter, GWP Bangladesh

11:00-12:30 Room 26  
**Financing Water in Africa**  
Kidanimariam Jembere, GWP SAF

14:30-16:00 Room 15  
**HLP – Inclusive Multistakeholder Partnerships**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair  
Alice Bouman-Dentener, Former Chair a.i.

16:30-18:00 Room 27  
*Launch at 18:30 in Senegal Pavilion*  
**Africa Water Investment Program**  
Oyun Sanjaasuren, GWP Chair  
Alex Simalabwi, Climate Coordinator  
Kidanimariam Jembere, GWP SAF  
Anjali Lohani, Programme Officer

### Tuesday, 20 March

09:00-10:30 Room 10  
**Operationalizing IWRM in SDGs**  
Michael Campana, Steering Committee  
Joshua Newton, Snr Network Officer  
Molly Robbins, Programme Officer

11:00-12:30 Room 11  
**Water Governance and Communication in Cities**  
Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer  
Konstantina Toli, GWP MED  
Yilin Ma, GWP China

14:30-16:00 Room 21  
**Climate-Water Security Africa**  
Kidanimariam Jembere, GWP SAF

11:00-12:30 Room 10  
**New Policy Agenda for IWRM**  
Michael Campana, Steering Committee

14:30-16:00 Room 11  
**Reuse/Recover: Urban Water Management**  
Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

### Launch of #ActOnSDG6 Campaign



### Wednesday, 21 March

09:00-10:30 Room 22  
**Climate-resilient WASH in Africa**  
Kidanimariam Jembere, GWP SAF  
Hycinth Banseka, GWP SAF

09:00-10:30 Room 16  
**Good Water Governance for Sustainable Energy Production**  
Michael Campana, Steering Committee

**Continued - Wednesday**

09:00-10:30 Room 21  
**Droughts in the Americas**  
 Fabiola Tábora Merlo, GWP Cam

09:00-10:30 Room 34  
**Urban Poverty and Water**  
 Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer  
 Mukta Akter, GWP Bangladesh

09:00-11:00 Room 42  
**Regional Cooperation: Aral Sea**  
 Vadim Sokolov, GWP CACENA

14:30-16:00 Room 10  
**WFEE Nexus in the Mediterranean**  
 Anthi Brouma, GWP MED  
 Dimitris Faloutsos, GWP MED

14:30-16:00 Room 21  
**Extreme Events: Science and Public Policy**  
 Frederik Pischke, Snr Network Officer

16:30-18:00 Room 8  
**Citizen science in hydro-climatic services**  
 Frederik Pischke, Snr Network Officer

14:30-16:00 Room 21  
**Water and Climate Change in Europe**  
 Sabina Bokal, GWP CEE

16:30-18:00 Room 27  
**Upscaling Innovation in Asia**  
 Fany Wedahidutama, GWP SEA

16:30-18:00 Room 31  
**From the 7th to 8th Forum**  
 Joshua Newton, Snr Network Officer

**Thursday, 22 March  
 World Water Day!**

*At the 8th World Water Forum, GWP launches 3 major initiatives:*

1. *ActOnSDG6 campaign: a call to action to deliver on the water goal (SDG6) – through an integrated approach, increased financing, and multi-stakeholder partnerships.*

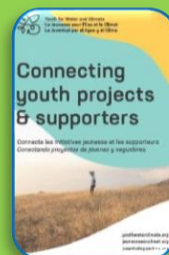
2. *Youth for Water and Climate Platform (YWC): an online marketplace for matching youth projects with donors/partners to scale up youth contributions to the SDG and climate agendas.*

3. *Africa Water Investment Programme (AIP): designed to enhance job creation through gender sensitive investments in water security, industrialization, and climate resilient development.*

09:00-10:30 Room 28  
**WFEE Nexus in CACENA**  
 Vadim Sokolov, GWP CACENA

09:00-10:30 Room 22  
**Inter-regional: Urban reuse in Africa-Med-Europe**  
 Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

10:45-12:00 Swiss Booth



**Launch of  
 Youth for Water  
 & Climate  
 platform!**  
**#YWC**

11:00-12:30 Room 14  
**International Cooperation and Water/Climate**  
 Anthi Brouma, GWP MED  
 Tassos Krommydas, GWP MED

11:00-12:30 Room 9  
**Circular Economy in Asia**  
 Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

12:00-13:00 Room 41  
**Water, Adaptation and NDCs**  
 Alex Simalabwi, Climate Coordinator  
 Anjali Lohani, Programme Officer

14:30-16:00 Room 28  
**Closing Session: Urban**  
 Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

16:30-18:00 Rooms 6-8  
**Closing Session: Asia Regional**  
 Francois Brikké, Snr Network Officer

GWP's vision is a water secure world. Its mission is to advance governance and management of water resources for sustainable and equitable development.

GWP's partnership – more than 3,000 organizations in over 180 countries structured around 13 regional and 60 country water partnerships – is an agenda-setting platform for water management. The partnership mobilises knowledge, financing, and programme implementation to ensure good water governance by applying integrated water resources management (IWRM).

GWP is at the intersection of the global development agendas: delivering sustainable water management (SDG 6) through a partnership (SDG 17) that supports countries to deliver on their climate commitments (Paris Agreement) and which furthers disaster risk reduction and resilience (Sendai Framework).

In its current strategy period (2014-19), GWP has influenced more than 170 water governance outcomes which in turn have delivered water-related investments of more than €1.2 billion. As a result, approximately 60 million people have benefited from better water management.

<https://www.gwp.org/en/interactivemap/>