

TUESDAY 21ST MARCH

10:00 – 11:30
Sixth UN Special Thematic Session on Water and Disasters

Trusteeship
Pablo Bereciartua

12:30 – 13:45
Pathway Forward: Water-resilient, Sustainable and Inclusive in Asia and the Pacific

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Yumiko Yasuda, Raunak Shestra

12:30 – 13:45
FLAGSHIP EVENT: Launch of the International High-Level Panel Report on Water Investments in Africa: Pathways for Mobilisation of \$30 billion Annually by 2030

Conference Room 5

12:30 – 13:45
Multistakeholder Commitments to the Water Action Agenda—Integrated Water and Climate Solutions—From Science to Decisions to Actions

Conference Room A

14:00 – 15:15
The Role of Indigenous People in Governing Shared Waters

Conference Room A
Pablo Bereciartua

14:00 – 15:15
Accelerating Women's Inclusion in Water

Conference Room B
Moripe Nchedi

14:00 – 15:15
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

Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations

Tjaša Griessler Bulc

15:30 – 16:45
NDC Enhancement through a Water Nexus Approach

Conference Room 6
GWP delegation

18:30 – 19:45
Integrated Water Resources Management at basin level: benefits of this nexus approach to accelerate the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals

Special Event Room (CR2)

THURSDAY 23RD MARCH

09:00 – 11:00
Facing Water Global Challenges by thinking out of the “boat” - an Intergenerational Serious Game Session

Blue Gallery

For livestreaming of the events, please check:
[UN 2023 Water Conference \(22-24 March 2023\)](#)
[UN Web TV](#)

9:30 – 11:00
Water Security and Commitment towards 2026

UNDP Offices
Pablo Bereciartua

9:30 – 10:45
High-level side event “Central Asia: Commitments to Water Action Agenda”

Conference Room 8
Jae So

9:30 – 10:45
Inclusivity in Disaster Preparedness: Youth Leadership as a Critical Ingredient to Improve Resilience to Water-Related Disasters

Conference Room B
Valentin Aich

11:00 – 12:15
Water for Nature, Nature for Water: Integrated Policy Solutions and Commitments for Sustainable Development and the Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Management of Freshwater Biodiversity

Conference Room C

WEDNESDAY 22ND MARCH

9:30 – 10:45
A Linchpin for Global Resilience: Water security, especially drinking water, sanitation and hygiene, for climate resilience, food security, economic growth, global health, and gender equality

Conference Room 8
Valentin Aich

9:30 – 10:45
Rewriting the Rules for Partnering: New Models for Water Action (GWPO Flagship)

Conference Room A
GWP delegation

11:00 – 12:15
Climate Smart Acceleration of SDG 6 in the Caribbean and the Pacific Regions

Conference Room 8
Paulette Bynoe



12:30 – 13:45	Taking next steps for a Water and Climate Resilient World through Capacity Development of people and organizations
<i>ECOSOC</i>	

12:30 – 13:45	Achieving a balance between Protection and Development – Water for Rural Prosperity
<i>Conference Room 9</i>	<i>Laurent-Charles Tremblay-Lévesque</i>

13:15 – 14:45	Accelerating sustainable development through Water Innovations and Solutions
<i>Special Event Room (CR2)</i>	<i>Jae So</i>

13:15 – 14:45	Water as Support of Livelihood on Earth, a Social-Ecological Resilience Approach
<i>Permanent Mission of Belgium</i>	<i>Valentin Aich</i>

14:00 – 15:15	Focus on National Leadership for Inclusive Water Governance: Call for Renewed Water Action and Commitments
<i>ECOSOC</i>	<i>Alex Simalabwi</i>

14:00 – 15:15	Drought Resilience: Transforming Water Scarcity into Prosperity Pathways
<i>Conference Room 8</i>	<i>Valentin Aich</i>

14:00 – 15:15	AIP International High-Level Panel on Accelerating Water Resilience in Africa's Cities: Bridging the Investment Gap and Ensuring the Delivery of SDG6
<i>Conference Room B</i>	<i>GWP delegation</i>

18:30 – 19:45	Committing to Advance Transboundary Water Cooperation Worldwide for sustainable development, climate action, stability and peace
<i>ECOSOC</i>	<i>GWP delegation</i>

17:00 – 18:15	Source-to-sea Collaboration: A game changer for the whole Water Cycle
<i>Conference Room 8</i>	<i>Dimitris Faloutsos</i>

17:00 – 18:15	Common good outcomes through Water Stewardship: the Power of a Multi-Stakeholder Standard to drive Effective, Verifiable Collaboration between business, civil society, and government
<i>Conference Room 9</i>	<i>Darko Manakovski</i>

18:30 – 19:45	Big Earth Data: A Game Changer to Promote Implementation of SDG 6
<i>Conference Room 8</i>	<i>Dimitris Faloutsos</i>

FRIDAY 24TH MARCH

09:30 – 11:30 (arrival from 09:00 am for breakfast)	Embracing Multiple Values of Water for better informed decision making
<i>601 Lexington Avenue</i>	<i>Laurent-Charles Tremblay-Lévesque</i>

10:00 – 13:00	Water Leadership: Uniting for a Sustainable World
<i>Conference Room 2</i>	

11:00 – 12:15	Islands for Sustainability: Delivering SDG6 in Small Island States
<i>Conference Room 9</i>	<i>Michael Scoullos, Paulette Bynoe</i>

11:00 – 12:15	Youth Session - Local Action, Global Impact: Creating Intergenerational Partnerships for Sustainable Water Management
<i>Conference Room C</i>	<i>Raunak Shrestha</i>

12:30 – 13:45	Rethinking Collective Action: How can we redesign our Economic Models to incentivise Collective Action and unlock Impact, Value and Investments at system scale?
<i>Conference Room 5</i>	<i>Darko Manakovski</i>

13:15 – 14:30	Public Dialogue on the UN-Water SDG 6 Synthesis Report 2023
<i>Special Event Room (CR2)</i>	

14:00 – 15:15	Make Water Pivotal in Food Systems
<i>Conference room 5</i>	

15:30 – 16:45	Launch of the International High-Level Panel Campaign on Water Investments for Africa and Global Change Makers Awards
<i>Conference Room 5</i>	

GWP DELEGATION

Elena Trovesi, GWPO, Interim Executive Secretary & CEO
 Pablo Bereciartua, GWPO, Chair, Steering Committee
 Jae So, GWPO, Chair, Technical Committee
 Darko Marakowski, GWPO
 Niamh Brannigan, GWPO
 Monika Ericson, GWPO
 Laurent-Charles Tremblay-Lévesque, GWPO
 Yumiko Yasuda, GWPO
 Lesley Pories, GWPO
 Yelysaveta Demydenko, GWPO
 Valentin Aich, GWPO / WMO
 Tjaša Griessler Bulc, Chair, GWP Central & Eastern Europe
 Paulette Bynoe, Chair, GWP Caribbean, (GWP CEE delegation)
 Raunak Shrestha, GWP South Asia, covering Youth, (GWP CEE delegation)
 Dimitris Faloutsos, Greece, GWP Mediterranean
 Michael Scoullos, Greece, Chair, GWP Mediterranean
 Simone Lewis, Regional Coordinator, GWP Caribbean
 Alex Simalabwi, Executive Secretary, GWP Southern Africa
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 Michelle Saffy, GWP Southern Africa
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