



UN  
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CONFERENCE

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Uniting the world for water action

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The UN 2023 Water Conference offers a once-in-a-generation opportunity to bring together Member States, the UN system and stakeholders across sectors to mobilize political leadership and address global water challenges in an inclusive and action-oriented environment. Water is inextricably linked to the three pillars of sustainable development. Halfway into the Water Action Decade, our progress on water related goals and targets remains alarmingly off track.

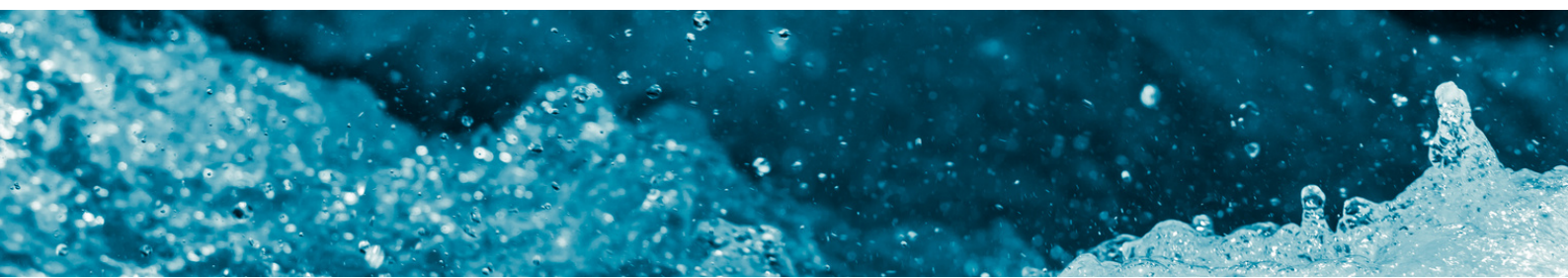
**Water can be the dealmaker and leverage point for a green economy, climate resilience and a more sustainable and inclusive world.** With less than 60 days to go, the Conference is generating great interest, including requests received for hosting side events in the margins of the formal meetings and the huge number of stakeholders who joined us for the recent [Thematic Webinars](#). This is a reflection of both the urgency of the global water challenges we face and the collective momentum focused on tackling them.

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**Registration to the Conference is now open for all participants.**

Please be aware that there are different processes and deadlines for registration (requesting for a United Nations grounds pass) to the UN 2023 Water Conference.

[Register](#)





## What is the Water Action Agenda and how can you get involved?

The outcome of the Conference will be a summary of the Conference proceedings and the Water Action Agenda, which consists of new commitments, pledges and actions by Governments, the UN system and all stakeholders towards achieving SDG 6 and other water-related goals and targets. The Water Action Agenda is seeking to turn the political momentum created by the UN 2023 Water Conference into tangible and ambitious action to get progress on track.

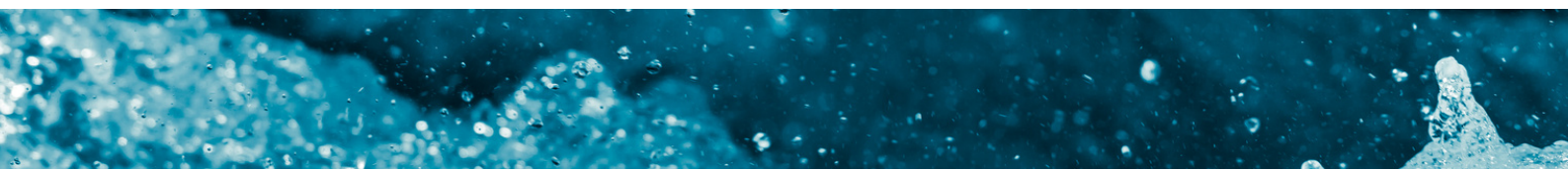
[Learn more about the Water Action Agenda >](#)

Many initiatives and coalitions are taking shape to accelerate action towards understanding, valuing and managing water better. Voluntary commitments are growing and it is possible to make a commitment any time before, during or after the Conference.

However, if your organization would like your commitments to receive extra attention during the Conference itself, make sure to register the commitment by **1 March**. All commitments submitted before 1 March will be considered for a high-level spotlight moment during the Conference.

[Register your commitment >](#)

**Everyone can be part of the solution.  
Get inspired by 5 #WaterActions you  
can take to tackle the water crisis.**





In less than 2 months, the world will be gathered in New York for the Conference. You can help us build momentum by amplifying messages to advance water agenda. The Conference [Trello board](#) has a range of assets that you may find useful in your outreach.

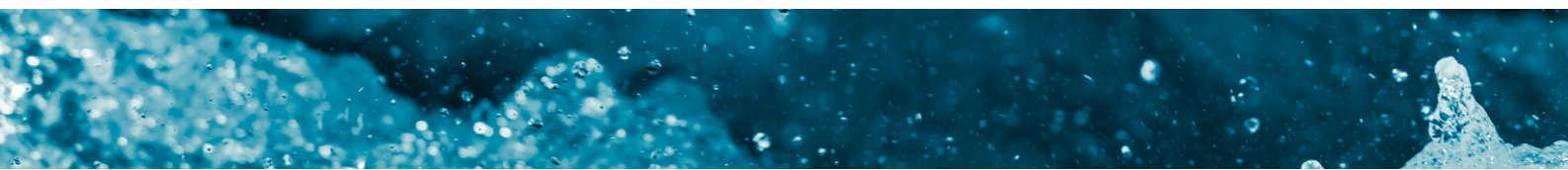
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Water can be a “dealmaker” for stability and cooperation as well as for the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals, speakers from the co-hosts of the upcoming UN 2023 Water Conference said in a press briefing on Friday 13 January.

The upcoming Conference “will be an occasion to unite the global community to take action and address the broad challenges surrounding water,” said Li Junhua, Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs and the Secretary-General of the UN 2023 Water Conference.

[Read more from the press briefing >](#)







## MULTI-STAKEHOLDER THEMATIC WEBINARS

### Preparing for the Water Conference and the Water Action Agenda

On 17 and 18 January two Multi-Stakeholder Thematic Webinars were held virtually as an additional opportunity for stakeholders to hear from experts and prepare for the UN 2023 Water Conference, including to encourage their contributions to the Water Action Agenda.

[Watch the recordings >](#)



This World Water Day is about accelerating change to solve the water and sanitation crisis. And because water affects us all, we need everyone to take action. You and your family, school, business and community can make a difference by changing the way you use, consume and manage water in your lives.

[Learn more and take part in #WorldWaterDay >](#)

To complement the UN 2023 Water Conference with hopeful and inspiring activities, the Netherlands and Tajikistan have joined forces with New York City for **New York Water Week**. There will be events, workshops, photos, debates, high level discussions, sport challenges, job events, hackathons and much more.

[Learn more and engage in New York Water Week >](#)

*Please be advised that participation in and registration to the New York Water Week is not linked to the UN 2023 Water Conference and thus does not guarantee access to UN Headquarters.*



## [Join the conversation and take #WaterAction](#)

The [UN 2023 Water Conference](#) is a call for **#WaterAction**: urging global leaders and all relevant sectors to boost ambition, mobilize partnerships and increase investment in science-driven and innovative approaches to advance the water agenda. Get inspired by what the UN is doing to advance [SDG 6](#), and follow and interact with the latest water-related content shared on UN social media channels [@SustDev](#) [@GlobalGoalsUN](#) [@UN\\_PGA](#) [@UN\\_Water](#). Don't forget to add #WaterAction!

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