

PROGRAM

UN 2023 Water Conference

21
March

15:00-19:30 (EDT)

Resilient Cities Network/ Dutch Government side event

Organized by the Resilient Cities Network

19:00-21:00 (EDT)

Local and Regional Governments Reception

Organized by the GTF

Landmark Room, One UN Hotel

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8:30-9:00 (EDT)

Opening Ceremony of the UN Water Conference

Organized by UNDESA

General Assembly Hall, UNHQ, New York

9:00-13:00 (EDT)

Opening of the UN Water Conference

General Assembly Hall, UNHQ, New York

10:00-18:00 (EDT)

Local and Regional Governments Day

Diplomat Ballroom, One UN Hotel

Organized by the GTF, World Water Council

10:00-12:00 EDT

'Water Safe Cities: A blueprint for climate action',

Side Event organized by C40 at the UN Water Conference

Danish Consulate, 666 Third Avenue, New York City.

10:00-13:00 (EDT)

Interactive Dialogue - Water for Health: Access to WASH, including Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation

Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York

12:30-13:45 (EDT)

Local Governments and Municipal Authorities (LGMA) Constituency High Level Panel: Connecting the Critical Agendas of COP 27, COP 15, the Convention on Wetlands and the Wetland City Accreditation Scheme (side event)

Organized by ICLEI, Ministry of Environment of Zimbabwe, WaterNet; UNDP; EALGA. Conference Room B, UNHQ, New York

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Interactive Dialogue - Water for Sustainable Development: Valuing Water, Water-Energy-Food Nexus and Sustainable Economic and Urban Development

Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York

15:00-18:00 (EDT)

Plenary

General Assembly Hall, UNHQ, New York

15:00-18:00 (EDT)

Informal Special Event: Radical Collaboration for Water Resilience: Action with our Greatest Allies in the Climate Crisis (Special event 1)

Conference Room 2, UNHQ, New York

10:00-13:00 (EDT)

Interactive Dialogue - Water for Climate, Resilience and Environment: Source to Sea, Biodiversity, Climate, Resilience and DRR

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Plenary

General Assembly Hall, UNHQ, New York

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Interactive Dialogue - Water for Cooperation: Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, including Scientific Cooperation, and Water Across the 2030 Agenda

Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York

10:00-13:00 (EDT)

Reducing inequalities – implementing Human Rights (Special Event 2)

Conference Room 2, UNHQ, New York

14:00-15:15 (EDT)

AIP International High-Level Panel on Accelerating Water Resilience in Africa's Cities: Bridging the Investment Gap and Ensuring the Delivery of SDG6

Co-organised by ICLEI

Conference Room B, UNHQ, New York

15:00-18:00 (EDT)

Informal Special Event - The Economics of Water: transforming governance to secure a sustainable, just and prosperous future (Special event 3)

Conference Room 2, UNHQ, New York

18:30-19:45 (EDT)

Bali 2024: On the road to the 10th World Water Forum (side event)

Co-organised by World Water Council, together with UCLG

Conference Room 2, UNHQ, New York

08:00-09:15 (EDT)

Localising the Blue Economy: A City-Basin Approach (side event)

Co-organised by UCLG-Africa, Resilient Cities Network

Conference Room 8, UNHQ, New York

09:30-10:40 (EDT)

Pollution, Sanitation, Water Quality and Climate Resilience, a Call to Action (side event)

Co-organised by Resilient Cities Network. Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ, New York

10:00-13:00 (EDT)

Interactive Dialogue - Water Action Decade: Accelerating the implementation of the objectives of the Decade, including through the UN Secretary-General's Action Plan

Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York

10:00-13:00 (EDT)

Plenary

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10:00-13:00 (EDT)

**Water Leadership – Uniting for a sustainable World
(Special Event 4)**

Conference Room 2, UNHQ, New York

14:00-15:00 (EDT)

**A city-basin approach to water security in Africa: Solutions and
commitments (side events)**

Co-organised by UCLG-Africa

Conference Room 4, UNHQ, New York

USA Event (TBD)

GTF and City of New York

**SIDE EVENTS
FROM THE WORLD WATER COUNCIL**

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09:30-11:00

**Accelerating SDG 6 through cross sectoral partnerships: A high
level policy dialogue”**

(Virtual)

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17:30-19:30

**Nature-based Solutions: The Whole of Society Approach
The Nature Hub Cocktail**

‘Nature Hub’, Apella, NY

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**

‘Nature Hub’, Apella, NY

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**Improving Water Security Capacity Building for Accelerating the
Implementation of SDG Goal 6**

UN HQ

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Water-Economy-Ecology Nexus in a changing Environment

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19:00-20:15

We call Governments to Action on Accelerating on SDG6, especially on fragile contexts and on capacity & finance: the Sector is Thirsty!
(tbc)

08:00-09:15

Promoting Private-Public Partnerships - a vehicle towards fulfilling SDG 6 and climate Actions
UN HQ

11:00-13:00

“Wastewater surveillance for public health monitoring: Using the One-health approach to meeting the SDGs”
Turkish House (consulate)