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UN 2023 Water Conference
22 – 24 Mar 2023, New York



SIDE EVENT inside the UN Headquarters
in connection with the UN 2023 Water Conference
New York, Plenary 12:30-13:45 - Interactive Dialogue Water Action Decade
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Submitted by: OISAT/WASAT, WOMENVAI
Partners during the Conference:



Special Event

Economic Resilience Through Water Resilience: Managing Economies for Uncertainty and Change

Training SDG6 and Gender Action Plan in leadership will improve sustainable Water and Sanitation Management

When: Friday 24th March

Time: 12:30 - 13:45

Local: Plenary - Side Event Room C

Women and men, engineers, and scientists, together lead capacity building. Innovation, strategic planning, cooperation are key success factors for enhancing SDG6 an ambitious climate action plan

Round Table

Water for Cooperation: Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, including Scientific Cooperation, and Water Across the 2030 Agenda (SDG 6.5, 6.b and SDGs 16, 17);

The fundamental contribution of women and men in SDG6 to the fight against climate change and demonstrates the relevance of Capacity Building Program integrating gender equality in all climate policies.

What Does Your Participation Involve?

Be in thematic discussion on accelerating capacity building program for managers and local lectures for change the Water sector



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The duration of this side event is 75 minutes.

The format is an interactive panel discussion between State representatives.

The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A segment.

The round table discussion will focus

As key outcomes, the event will enable:

- A dialogue between NGO, Academia , Public and Private Sector, representatives from different regions on the linkages between water, agriculture, education, energy and climate change. Identify concrete action – including capacity building to water resources management at high level impact
- Share the progress on averting, minimizing and addressing Loss and Damage in the context of water extremes, responding to the specific problems of major urban water and sanitation services, particularly in the situation of emerging and developing countries.
- Informing the audience of current programs of knowledge, different experiences and responses in different regions related to water management and Human Capital
- Promoting an increased attention for Funds linked to Leadership capacity building program, including strategies of new cities, to respond to the specific problems of major urban water and sanitation services, particularly in the situation of emerging and developing countries
- A commitment with concrete good practices identified – including linked to water resources management to avert, improve and address funds and training courses to train professionals, leaders and decision-makers of urban services in rapidly growing environments

The commitment would support the acceleration of SDG6 in regard to inclusion, innovation and governance. Building sustainable and cooperative water resources management resilient to disasters in perspective with human mobility. The duration of this side event is 75 minutes. The format is an interactive panel discussion between State representatives. The panel discussion will be followed by a Q&A segment.

Agenda

1. Meeting call to start by 12am30 (NY time)
2. Introduction of the panelists, guests and invited dignitaries (5 mins)
3. Key note address (5 mins)
4. 2 -mins pitch talk/panel discussion (40 mins)
5. Goodwill messages (10 mins shared)
6. . Q & A (10 mins)
12. Closing Conclusion and Recommendations (5 mins)



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Welcome / Moderator address by Lylian Coelho, Cofounder WOMENVAI, Environmental Representative OISAT/WASAT, France, Development Director Water for All Chair AgroParisTech-SUEZ, WFE0 French Representative

Introduction by

- **Speakers/Participants**

- Ms. Elisabetta Venezia, Director, ApERLAB, University of Bari Aldo Moro, Italy
- Ms Saida Agrebi/Asma Brini – OISAT/WASAT
- Ms. Marie-Laure Vercambre/ Mr.Gerard Payen, Working Group SDG6 PfE -Partenariat-francais-eau
- Ms. Rubén JUNCA / MS. Beatriz Brandão, Education Lisbon / Womenvai
- Ms. Ruth A. RichardsonInternational Network of Liberal Women/ Dutch Water Authority
- Ms. Carole Hein/ Mr.Matteo D’Agostino UNESCO Chair Water Ports and Historic Cities
- Ms.Li An Phoa; Drinkable Rivers,
- Mr. Marcel Sanches – SABESP - WWC and Public agent of Sao Paulo
- Ms. Lylian Coelho, AgroParisTech-SUEZ Water for All Chair
- Ms. Geraldine M’Pouma-Longo/ Leticia Ackun Africa Water and Sanitation Academy (AWSA)
- Ms. Mara Ruth Hercelin ; Caese Education, University of Campinas; São Paulo, Brazil
- Ms. tbc; WGC Women Gender Constituency
- Mr. Omar Sène, Directeur de l’assainissement du Sénégal
- Mr. Mr. José Vieira/Ignacio Glez.-Castelao Mtnez.-Peñuela (WFE0)
- Ms. Crisitna Lunghi (ARBORUS)
- Ms. Alicia Douglas (WWP)

Topic:

During this event our priority actions is improve Capacity Building aligned with the SDG6. We will submit a commitment during the Conference for a better future worldwide through our Engineering and Scientific societies, including men and women’s participation in ICTs for Capacity Building in SDG6. Participants and panelists will be drawn from international development organizations, academia, utility practitioners, professional bodies, experts, NGOs, CSOs and a host of other stakeholders to look at the issues through panel discussion, case talk, and round table discussion.

Key institutions and experts will be encouraged to give a 2/ 4 mins talk on how their projects or programmes emerge and are implemented, with why they are implemented or follow the delivery path.

The fundamental contribution of women and men to the fight against climate change and demonstrates the relevance of integrating gender equality in all climate policies. These solutions play a significant role in ensuring the climate resilience of communities and territories while also showing the way to a fair and inclusive implementation of the Paris Agreement and keeping to the collective 1.5°C warming limit above pre-industrial levels.

With our international partners, we will develop questions of biodiversity, industry, energy, non-human actors, etc. from diverse solutions around the world.

Closing side event with :



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- a. Submit a commitment during the Conference
- b. Develop a platform
- c. Share SDG6 Tolls

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The event is expected to generate key recommendations for relevant implementation Post Forum Activity

- A committee will be suggested to study the outcomes and recommendations with a view to proposing an implementation actions and strategy
- Sharing with relevant organizations the outcomes of the event Collaborative Papers are encouraged to be written from the discussion

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