

OECD Water Governance Initiative

Tools, publications and events from the 15th to the 16th WGI meeting

Inputs by members

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Initiatives and tools

Implementation and calls for action

The XVII World Water Congress (29 November-3 December 2021) concluded with the [Daegu Declaration](#) calling for improved cooperation for coherent responses around water issues. The document calls for an urgent need for dialogue and coordination across different disciplines and sectors to address complex water challenges, and addresses five themes deemed critical for achieving global water security and resilience: i) nature-based solutions, ii) IWRM and river basin approaches, iii) solutions for productive and sustainable agriculture, iv) coordination between scientists and educators and v) engagement of youth and early career professionals.

The OECD Secretariat has launched a new project on [Cities for the Blue Economy](#), following the presentation on the Blue Cities project at the 15th WGI meeting. The project will help cities boost growth through water security by preventing, absorbing, and preparing for water-related risks, using a functional approach to water security in coastal and inland cities, and building on the [OECD Water Governance Programme](#) and [Circular Economy Programme](#).

Capacity building

The Global Water Partnership's (GWP) SDG 6 IWRM Support Programme has advanced to stage 3 (implementation) in Kenya and Guatemala. GWP, through its Eastern Africa and Central America regional and country partnerships respectively, is currently supporting the two countries to mobilise resources for implementing one of the priority areas identified during the development of the two IWRM Action Plans. This is being done through the Funding Matchmaking Initiative. The initiative aims to match country-defined priorities for water management improvements that lack funding with local funding sources, donors and other funding agencies that have available financing but are not currently investing in water management at the scale required or in the most coordinated manner. In the two pilot countries, GWP and its partners are leveraging political and financial in-country support for the implementation of the actions to accelerate progress on the water-related SDGs, in line with the [SDG 6 Global Acceleration Framework](#). In Kenya, the process is rapidly gaining momentum, with the Ministry of Water, Sanitation and Irrigation taking the lead with support from key stakeholders. In Guatemala, GWP is supporting the Vice-Ministry for Water to lead the process.

The GWP, GEF IW:LEARN and partners' [MOOC on Governance for Transboundary Freshwater Security](#), launched in 2020, celebrated its first birthday in September and was extended for another year. It has attracted 2680 participants from 156 countries, and is available in several different languages¹.

¹ The MOOC has also been translated into several languages. You can watch all videos of the MOOC with Chinese subtitles and we recently also added Portuguese subtitles to our lectures and case studies. The whole course has been relaunched in French on [Cap-Net.org](#) this year as well. More translations are in the making and will be added to the course shortly. See the [translation page](#) for updates.

In conjunction with this course, GWP hosted three interactive online sessions in Season 2 (September–November 2021) of the [Transboundary Freshwater Security Governance Train](#) online session series, co-organised with the Wuhan International Water Law Academy. The most recent session covered “[Water Diplomacy and Negotiation](#)” (watch the recording [here](#)) and featured an interactive negotiation simulation allowing participants to practice negotiation skills and reflect on the session. The GWP also published a [blog post](#) on the SDG Academy’s website to reflect on the drivers for creating the MOOC in the first place, providing insights into the production process, efforts towards keeping the MOOC interactive and plans for the future.

IWRA will be providing Master Classes on Groundwater (forthcoming).

Stakeholder engagement

Global Water Partnership Central and Eastern Europe (CEE). Through the **10 Years for Green Future** initiative, young water specialists to meet with high-level decision makers to discuss water- and climate-related pressing matters, and how both parties can cooperate to mitigate them, using the Norway Grants initiative. The initiative was inspired by the 2019 Youth Voices Policy Choices initiative, sharing the same goal, with a slightly adapted structure. The aim of the initiative is to underscore the value and potential of young water specialists to become leaders of action. The results were presented at COP 26, and later on, the young specialists were invited to Budapest, Hungary to visit the Planet Budapest expo.

GWP South Asia: Three GWP Country Water Partnerships (CWPs) are supporting their countries (Bangladesh, Nepal & Pakistan) to conduct the multi-stakeholder consultative process to complete the SDG 6.5.1 Survey Instrument. The consultative process has been documented and [the reports are available online](#). Further, two CWPs are supporting two countries (Bangladesh & Nepal) to develop SDG 6.5.1 Action Plans by May 2022. These documents will also be made available once ratified by the respective focal agencies in the countries. Additionally, GWP South Asia is the Delivery Partner of the Sri Lanka Readiness Project: “Strengthening the capacity of Direct Access Entities (DAEs), NDA and GCF Project programming stakeholders in Sri Lanka to access climate finance through enhanced strategic frameworks for stakeholder engagement and a strengthened project pipeline”. In this engagement, a climate-smart green growth strategy brief for Sri Lanka will be put together.

GWP South-East Asia (GWP-SEA): GWP-SEA and CWPs in Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Laos, the Philippines and Vietnam produced country-level IWRM Multi-stakeholder Position Papers (MSPPs) to highlight the priority actions to ensure better implementation of IWRM, to sustain momentum and follow up the 2020 monitoring on SDG 6.5.1 Global Survey in Southeast Asia, in Q4 2021. These MSPPs aim to bring all stakeholders together to agree on the urgent priority actions that need to be implemented in the near future. Several recommendations of these priority actions will be further developed into a concept note to be presented to potential financial partners in 2022. Additionally, GWP SEA and the CWPs in Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Philippines and Vietnam are formulating the guidelines (design and procedures) of Multi-stakeholder IWRM Action Plan Development. They aim to guide all stakeholders in developing their Multi-stakeholder IWRM Action Plan at catchment level. The development of the Multi-stakeholder IWRM Action Plan itself will be facilitated in 2022, using the guidelines developed in 2021.

Other news

The International Water Resources Association (IWRA) has elected a new [Executive Board](#) for the 2022-2024 period.

Recent and forthcoming publications

Published – October 2021-January 2022

Dillon, P., Fernández, E., Megdal, S.B., and Massmann, G., Eds. (2021), [Managed Aquifer Recharge for Water Resilience](https://doi.org/10.3390/books978-3-03943-043-7), MDPI Books, 408 pp, <https://doi.org/10.3390/books978-3-03943-043-7>. This book is a printed edition of the Special Issue of Water on Managed Aquifer Recharge for Water Resilience.

GWP Central and Eastern Europe (GWP-CEE) (2022), [Sustainable Sanitation Task Force Report](#). This report builds on a survey and workshop to assess progress in sustainable sanitation in small settlements in central and eastern Europe, and to obtain detailed insights into the implementation of nature-based solutions for wastewater treatment in the region.

GWP South Asia and South Asia Environment Cooperative (SACEP) (forthcoming, March 2022), [Regional Report on Progress on Integrated Water Resources Management \(IWRM\) in the South-Asia Region 2021](#). This report will be launched at the SACEP Governing Council, which is chaired by the Ministers of Environment of South Asian Countries. It will later also be launched at different global and regional events.

International Water Resources Association (2021), [One Water, One Health: Water, Food and Public Health in a Changing World](#), final report.

Jepson, W., Wutich, A., Empinotti, V. L., and Jacobi, P. R. (2021), [Water insecurity and the state: failure, disconnection and autonomy](https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060.2021.1996689), *Water International*, 46:6, pp. 779-782, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060.2021.1996689>.

Kunekke, R. and Ménard, C. (2021), [Network Infrastructures: Technology meets Institutions](#), Cambridge University Press, UK, 250 pp. Chapter 6 is on water.

Mindorashvili, A., Dzamukashvili, G. and Kachkachishvil, N. (2021), [Assessment of relationship between water, food, energy and ecosystems for the consistent use of resources in the transboundary basin of the Alazani/Ganikhi river](#) (in Russian). With the support of the Secretariat of the UN Economic Commission for Europe Water, the Georgia/Azerbaijan Transboundary River Alazani/Ganikhi Basin (2013-2015) assessed the relationship between water, food, energy and ecosystems for the agreed use of resources using a methodology developed by the Stockholm Institute of Technology. A range of actions (policy incentives, economic instruments and other support measures) was established and should be targeted to provide for broader cross-sectoral coordination. The assessment highlighted the cross-cutting nature of the the and potential for mor efficient use of financial resources, given the multiple uses of infrastructure and environmental factors.

Mindorashvili, A., Dzamukashvili, G., Kachkachishvil, N. (2021), [Issues of improving water supply and sanitary conditions of the population of Georgia in some strategic and programme documents](#) (in Russian). Providing people with drinking water is an urgent issue, since 2.4 million people across the world lack water that meets sanitary standards, and 1.2 million do not have access to safe water sources. This study analysed strategic and programmatic documents that contribute to the improvement of water supply and sanitary conditions for the population of Georgia, adopted in 2015-2019, to assess the state and level of reflection of the aforementioned issue in these documents.

Mindorashvili, A., Dzamukashvili, G., Kachkachishvil, N. (2021), [Status of implementation of the requirements of the National Political Dialogue on Integrated Water management and the UNECE Protocol on water and health in Georgia](#) (in Russian). Recognising the priority of ensuring a safe environment for human health, Georgia has adopted a number of national strategic programme documents, whose implementation should improve the socio-economic situation of the population, including water supply and sanitation. At the same time, international instruments and mechanisms for their implementation can contribute to the acceleration of reforms in certain sectors. One such document is the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE) Protocol on Water and Health. Its implementation mechanism is the National Policy Dialogue (NPD) on Integrated Water Resources Management (IWRM), which contributes to achieving socio-economic development goals.

OECD (2022), [Fostering water resilience in Brazil: Turning strategy into action](#). This report builds on a decade of policy dialogues between the OECD and the ANA, Brazil's National Water and Sanitation Agency. These policy dialogues delivered past studies on [Water Resources Governance in Brazil](#) (2015) and [Water Charges in Brazil](#) (2017). The report provides practical, action-oriented guidance to strengthen water resilience in light of recent institutional and policy changes.

Sanchez, R., Breña-Naranjo, J.A., Rivera, A., Hanson, R.T., Hernández-Espriú, A., Hogeboom, R.J., Milman, A., Benavides, J.A., Pedrozo-Acuña, A., Soriano-Monzalvo, J.C., Megdal, S.B., and Eckstein, G. (2021), [Binational Reflections on Pathways to Groundwater Security in the Mexico-United States Borderlands](#), Water International, Vol. 46, Issue 7-8, 21 pp, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060.2021.1999594>

Seasholes, K. and Megdal, S.B. (2021), The Arizona Water Banking Authority: The Role of Institutions in Supporting Managed Aquifer Recharge, Case Study 21, in Zheng, Y., Ross, A., Villholth, K.G. and Dillon, P. (eds.) (2021), [Managing Aquifer Recharge: A Showcase for Resilience and Sustainability](#), UNESCO, Paris, France, 6 pp.

Water Policy Group and Global Water Institute, University of New South Wales, Australia (2021), [Global Water Policy Report 2021: Listening to National Water Leaders](#). This report is the result of a comprehensive survey of Ministers, top officials and other national water leaders in 88 countries. The report contains a summary of experiences and perspectives of people who have responsibility for achieving "sustainable water for all" in their countries across all regions, with a combined population of over 6 billion people – 75% of the world's population. This inaugural report was launched on 29 November at the XVII World Water Congress of the International Water Resources Association in Daegu, Republic of Korea.

Forthcoming – from February 2022

Asia-Pacific Water Forum APWF, UNESCO Asia-Pacific Science Bureau and UNESCO-IHP (forthcoming), **Assessing SDG progress from water cycle management's stakeholder perspective.**

GWP-CEE (forthcoming), **Water in the circular economy task force background paper.** The paper deals with the current state of the implementation of the circular economy concept in the water sectors of Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Slovenia. It aims to reveal major gaps and how they can be bridged by future research projects and programmes. The background paper was elaborated by members of the "Water in the Circular Economy" Task Force of GWP-CEE, which consists of researchers and practitioners from four countries – Bulgaria, Hungary, Romania and Slovenia. The aim of the task force is to establish a common understanding of circular economy principles in the water sector of CEE countries and to boost their implementation in the Danube region.

GWP Mediterranean (GWP-Med) (forthcoming, February 2022). Within the framework of the **Initiative on Empowering Women in Water Diplomacy in the Middle East and North Africa**², jointly led by GWP-Med and the Geneva Water Hub, the following documents are under preparation and will be available in February 2022.

- **A review of the Initiative's first two years.** This short paper will include information on the Comparative Study across five Arab countries that triggered the launch of the Initiative, as well as on the series of meetings and events that contributed both to the finalisation and the dissemination of the Study.
- **Booklet for the 90-Minutes series conducted in 2021.** The 90-Minutes were monthly interactive Q&A sessions with influential diplomats/experts who have held or hold official positions, with a rich expertise including in preventive diplomacy, water diplomacy, international law, international relations and negotiations.

The International Network of River Basin Organisations (INBO) has several forthcoming publications:

- Handbook on basin-city dialogue
- Water and climate change adaptation in transboundary basins
- Handbook for management and restoration of aquatic ecosystems in river and lake basins

Megdal, S.B., Mumme, S., Salmón, R. Sanchez, Rosario, Tapia-Villaseñor, E.M. Cruz Ayala, M.-B., and Ibañez O. (2021), Reaching Groundwater Agreements on the Border Between Mexico and the United States: Science and Policy Fundamentals. Paper selected for submission to and presentation at UNESCO International Shared Aquifer Resources Management (ISARM) 2021 Conference, to be included in the conference proceedings volume (**forthcoming, 2022**).

Ménard, C. and Shirley, M. M. (forthcoming, January 2022), [Advanced Introduction to New Institutional Economics](#), Edward Elgar Publishing, Northampton and Cheltenham, UK, 200 pp.

Water International special issue on "[The OECD Principles on Water Governance as a means to an end: how to measure impacts of water governance?](#)", Vol. 26, Issue 5, <https://doi.org/10.1080/02508060.2021.1951464>. The objective of this Special Issue is to understand the extent to which good governance (as a means) contributes to good impacts for people, planet and places (as an end) and how to measure these impacts. To that effect, it aims to collect evidence on the extent to which the implementation of water governance conditions [framed under the OECD Principles on Water Governance] contribute to enhanced water security and better access, quality and delivery of water and sanitation services, which in turns delivers improved health, environmental conditions, and social wellbeing. The Special Issue will be launched during the 9th World Water Forum in Dakar in March 2022 and the articles will appear on the website of the journal Water International.

- Susana Neto, University of Lisbon, will contribute with the paper "Transparency, regional diversity, and capacity building: cornerstones for trust and engagement in good water governance".

² More information on the Initiative and the related Comparative Study is available at: <https://www.gwp.org/en/GWP-Mediterranean/WE-ACT/News-List-Page/2021/women-in-water-diplomacy/> and <https://www.genevawaterhub.org/resource/comparative-study-empowering-women-water-diplomacy-middle-east-and-north-africa-mena-region>

Water governance events

Past water governance events

1 October 2021, Marseille, France. [Kick-off meeting of the 4th Mediterranean water forum](#). Melissa Kerim-Dikeni presented the OECD project on Cities for the Blue Economy in the session on International Collaboration.

1 October 2021, Biarritz, France. [Economic Forum on Water in Latin America: Challenges and Opportunities](#). Juliette Lassman (OECD Secretariat) presented key messages from OECD work on water governance, with a focus on Latin America. This one-day forum was organised by the [Festival Biarritz Amérique Latine](#) with the support of Development Bank of Latin America (CAF).

14 October 2021, online. Session on [Building a sustainable blue economy in cities at the Innovate4Cities Conference \(Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy and UN-Habitat\)](#). Oriana Romano and Juliette Lassman (OECD Secretariat) organised and moderated this session presenting preliminary results from a literature review of cities and the blue economy. The panel of speakers was composed of representatives from international organisations such as UN-Habitat, the World Resources Institute and the Resilient Cities Network, as well as from the cities of Rotterdam (the Netherlands) and Portland (USA).

14-15 October 2021, Diamniadio, Senegal. [9th World Water Forum Stakeholders Meeting](#). Aziza Akhmouch and Melissa Kerim-Dikeni (OECD Secretariat) organised a session on the activities of Pilot Group 4 on Means and Tools, presented the key outcomes of this Pilot Group and collected stakeholder feedback on the key political messages and key actions that will be shared with governments, local authorities, river basin organisations and parliamentarians during the 9th World Water Forum.

25-26 October 2021, Freetown, Gabon. Session on [Local climate action in Central Africa at the Central Africa regional caucus of UCLG Africa](#). Aziza Akhmouch (OECD Secretariat) contributed to the session with a presentation on the key outcomes of the OECD report on [Water Governance in African Cities](#) on the basis of which was launched the [Roundtable of African Mayors for Water Security](#). Many Central African cities are part of the Roundtable such as Brazzaville (Congo) and Libreville (Gabon).

31 October-12 November 2021, Glasgow, UK. [COP26](#). The OECD Secretariat co-organised and took part in several water governance events:

- **4 November, Resilience Hub.** [Resilient Policies: Leveraging Water for National Climate Planning in the Resilience Hub \(Global Centre on Adaptation\)](#). The Chair of the WGI, Peter Glas, delivered a keynote speech via video on water-related climate adaptation for cities and how the OECD's work on water governance can help. [A recording of the session is available here](#).
- **8 November, Glasgow Caledonian University.** [Girls@COP26](#). Oriana Romano (OECD Secretariat) presented OECD work of the [Women in Water Decision-Making project](#).
- **8 November, Africa Regional Resilience Hub.** [Aligning Practice, Policy, and Priorities through an Urban Water Resilience Agenda for Africa](#) (WRI, the African Center for Cities, ICLEI Africa, WaterAid, Resilient Cities Network, Arup, CAP-NET, Water Integrity Network,

and Reos Partners). Maria Salvetti (OECD Secretariat) presented insights from the OECD report on Water Governance in African Cities (2021). [A recording of the session is available here.](#)

- **11 November, Water Pavilion. [A net-zero circular water future for cities](#) (Arup, GIZ, OECD and 50L Home Coalition).** Oriana Romano (OECD Secretariat) moderated the panel discussion and Aziza Akhmouch (OECD Secretariat) launched the [new OECD project on Cities for the Blue Economy](#), which was presented at the 15th WGI meeting. The project will help cities boost growth through water security by preventing, absorbing, and preparing for water-related risks, using a functional approach to water security in coastal and inland cities, and building on the [OECD Water Governance Programme](#) and [Circular Economy Programme](#). [A recording of the session is available here.](#)

23 November, online. Session on [Approaches to foster urban \(ground\)water security on- and under-ground – a multi-stakeholder panel](#), at [Africa Water and Sanitation Week](#) (African Ministers' Council on Water). Maria Salvetti (OECD Secretariat) contributed to this session as a panelist.

29 November-3 December 2021, Daegu, Korea and online (hybrid). [XVII World Water Congress](#). The OECD Secretariat took part in the opening ceremony and organised a session on cities for the blue economy.

- **29 November. Opening plenary.** Aziza Akhmouch (OECD Secretariat) gave a keynote speech on water governance and water security in the opening ceremony under the theme “Foundations for Global Water Security and Resilience: Knowledge, Technology and Policy”.
- **1 December. Session on Blue cities: enhancing water security and building resilient cities.** Oriana Romano and Juliette Lassman (OECD Secretariat) organised and contributed as speakers to the session, which was moderated by Eric Tardieu, Secretary-General, International Network of Basin Organisations (INBO). The panel of speakers, composed of representatives from international organisations and corporations (Arup, Mott MacDonald Indonesia and Madrid Institute of Advanced Study) and from cities and basins (City of Melbourne, Australia; Yangtze River Water Partnership, China; Myanmar Water Think Tank) discussed the contribution of sustainable blue economies in cities to water security, quality and resilience.

1 December 2021, online. Thematic panel on Economic Regulation for Promoting Environmental Sustainability at the [2nd European Forum on the Regulation of Water Services](#). Juliette Lassman (OECD Secretariat) contributed to the thematic panel to the panel discussion by presenting OECD insights and international experience on regulation for the circular economy in water.

8 December 2021, Malta and online (hybrid). International Cooperation session at the [4th Mediterranean Water Forum](#). Melissa Kerim-Dikeni (OECD Secretariat) made a presentation on water governance and the sustainable blue economy in cities.

11-14 January 2022, online. [2nd International Conference on Water, Megacities and Global Change](#) (UNESCO). The OECD took part in and organised several sessions:

- **11 January.** Mathias Cormann, Secretary-General of the OECD, delivered a keynote speech on water governance, water security and sustainable urban policies at the opening ceremony of the conference.
- **12 January.** Maria Salvetti (OECD Secretariat) chaired a session on Planning Tools.
- **14 January.** The OECD Secretariat organised and moderated a roundtable on Enhancing resilience in Blue Cities, in which Aziza Akhmouch (OECD Secretariat) presented the [OECD project on Cities for the Blue Economy](#). The panel of speakers included the Mayor of Quelimane City, Mozambique; the Deputy Mayor of Paris, France; a representative from the city of Barcelona, Spain; and representatives from the French Development Agency (AFD) and UNESCO.

From January 2022 – confirmed

25-27 January 2022, Entebbe, Uganda. [2nd Intergovernmental Authority on Development \(IGAD\) Water Forum](#). The Global Water Partnership (GWP)-Eastern Africa is partnering with the Intergovernmental Authority on Development (IGAD) and other organisations to organise this event. The theme of this year's forum is "Groundwater for Resilience". It will provide an opportunity to IGAD Member States, stakeholders, private sector and development partners to discuss groundwater and its role in the sustainable development of the region. It will also provide an opportunity to create synergies among ongoing and planned water-related projects and programmes. It will further provide an avenue for policy makers, technical experts, private sector actors, civil society organisations and so on to contribute to the development of an IGAD Ground water programme that is aligned to the overall mandate and strategy of IGAD. The forum will also showcase investment opportunities, new and emerging innovations in groundwater development and management.

23-24 February 2022, Dakhla, Morocco. [The International Congress on Desert Economy](#). Sharon Megdal, University of Arizona, shared a [pre-recorded presentation](#) prepared for this congress, initially planned to take place in October 2021, on "Tackling Wicked Water Problems in the Transboundary Colorado River Basin."

21-26 March 2022, Dakar, Senegal. [9th World Water Forum](#). The World Water Forum is the world's largest event on water. It has been organised every three years since 1997 by the World Water Council, in partnership with a host country. The 9th Forum will be the first of its kind to be hosted in sub-Saharan Africa. The full programme can be found [online](#). The OECD Secretariat is (co-)organising several events:

- **22 March.** The first in-person meeting of the OECD/UCLG-Africa "Roundtable of African Mayors for Water Security" will gather Mayors, city networks and international organisations involved in water security in Africa and beyond. Over 20 African Mayors have already shown their intention to travel to Dakar for this meeting.
- **22 March.** The OECD is organising the Local Authorities Day, which will gather around 100 Mayors from Africa and around the world, with the support of city networks, to discuss their views on the four key priorities of the Forum (Water Security and Sanitation, Rural Development, Cooperation and Means and Tools).

22-24 March 2022, Dubai. Sharon Megdal, University of Arizona, will contribute to the [International Conference on Water Resources Management and Sustainability: Solutions for Arid Regions](#).

11-15 April 2022, Long Beach California, USA. Sharon Megdal, University of Arizona, is organising the workshop **Meeting Water Management Objectives with Managed Aquifer Recharge: The Role of MAR Governance and Policy** at the [International Symposium on Managed Aquifer Recharge \(ISMAR11\)](#). The workshop will feature a presentation on the OECD Principles on Water Governance. The plenary day, April 12, 2022, will feature governance and policy aspects of Managed Aquifer Recharge.

23-24 April 2022, Kumamoto, Japan and online (hybrid), [4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit](#). The Japan Water Forum is organising this event in which high-level delegates including heads of states and representatives from international organisations in the Asia-Pacific region will discuss various water-related issues. Governance is the key discussion topic, together with science & technologies and finance for the achievement of water-related SDGs and quality growth in Asia and the Pacific.

- **GWP South Asia** will launch the Youth & Young Professional Platform (YPP) during the Summit.

6-9 June 2022. The Women for Water Partnership and the Butterfly Effect NGO coalition are contributing towards the **2nd High-Level International Conference on International Decade for Action "Water and Sustainable Development", 2018-2028.**

23 August-1 September 2022, Stockholm and online (hybrid). [World Water Week](#). World Water Week is the leading annual event on global water issues, organised by Stockholm International Water Institute since 1991.

- **Japan Water Forum/Asia-Pacific Water Forum** will lead the Asia Focus Governance session at World Water Week.

From 20 January 2022 – date to be confirmed

GWP South-East Asia (GWP-SEA), Regional IWRM Conference (forthcoming, 2022). GWP SEA plans to organise this conference focusing on innovative solutions related to transboundary water cooperation issues from five themes: i) Water for ecosystems; ii) Water for people; iii) Water for economic and development activities; iv) Water Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Response; and v) Regional water governance. The event will be preceded by several country workshops and regional consultations and the announcement of a call for innovative solutions to address the highlighted challenges, to be presented during the Regional IWRM conference.

GWP-Med, Preparatory meetings of the Mediterranean Process towards the 9th World Water Forum (forthcoming, exact dates and agenda to be provided).

IWRA 2022 Online Conference on Water Quality (forthcoming, September/October 2022).

IWRA webinars on the "Grand Ethiopian Renaissance Dam" (forthcoming) and "World Water Day - Making the invisible visible" (forthcoming).

University of Lisbon, Workshop discussing a combined approach between a Brazilian case study (and OGA indicators) and the OECD indicators applied in a Portuguese river basin (forthcoming, Q4 2022). This workshop will be the interim outcome of a post-doctoral study.