

Special News World Water Week 2021

Dear RésEAU members,

The [World Water Week](#) is among the most important conferences discussing current water-related topics, challenges and opportunities. It will take place from the 23 to 27 August 2021 virtually and is thus an occasion to get an updated overview of the main ideas, actors and discourses circulating in our water world. We would like to share with you worthwhile World Water Week 2021 events focused on how water is integral to peace and conflict prevention, strengthening fair water footprint and much more.

23rd August 2021

10:30 – 11:55 CET **Climate migration: Water services and water security in displacement settings**

How can national and international actors reduce climate-induced migration triggers, and honor the right to clean water in displacement settlements? This event proposes some answers based on real life contexts.

Organization and panel participation: Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC); Eawag; UNHCR; International Organization for Migration; others

More information [here](#)

13:00 – 14:00 CET **Responsible antibiotics manufacturing: Co-creating sustainability for water, environment and health**

This event showcases a new Responsible Antibiotic Manufacturing (RAMP) platform to co-create the sustainability case for human health, environmental health and business, including buyers and suppliers of antibiotics.

Organization and panel participation: SDC; Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI); Novartis International A.G.; others

More information [here](#)

22:00-23:00 CET **Water and Stability; Towards a Resilient World**

This event sheds light on the role of water in peace processes and the potential of the WASH Triple Nexus (humanitarian-development-peace) for building peace and stability. Special participation from Ambassador Guy Bonvin, Swiss Special Envoy for Water for Central Asia

Organization and panel participation: SDC; Geneva Water Hub; UNICEF; University of Geneva (UNIGE)

More information [here](#)

24th August 2021

7:00 – 8:00 CET **Central Asia Water security & prosperity: elements for informed cooperation**

Water is at the heart of socio-economic development and stability in Central Asia and it necessitates greater basin and cross-sectoral cooperation. Leveraging actual decision-making instruments, the event will propose some sustainable paths forward.

Organization and panel participation: SDC; Blue Peace Central Asia; Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia

More information [here](#)

25th August 2021

13:00-14:00 CET **Water as a driver of sustainable recovery in Central Asia**

This session shares lessons learned of the Water as a Driver of Sustainable Economic Recovery Programme, which has developed an active community of practice in Central Asia.

Organization and panel participation: SDC; Corvinus University of Budapest Regional Environmental Center for Central Asia; SIWI

More information [here](#)

26th August 2021

8:00 - 9:00 CET **Water co-operation for strengthening peace, security and sustainability**

Looking to deepen understanding of how water management is related to security? The event proposes best practices in transboundary water management from the OSCE area

Geneva Water Hub; SDC; Organization for Security and Co-operation in Europe; SIWI
More information [here](#)

11:00 -12:00 CET **WASH Road map to 2025**

The WASH Sector's Road Map 2020 – 2025 is a strategic framework that articulates WASH capacity and quality humanitarian response

Organization: IHE Delft Institute for Water Education; Oxfam; SDC; others

More information [here](#)

13:00-14:00 CET **Towards sustainable and fair water footprints**

The event constitutes a global call to action ahead of COP26 to bring together consumer and producer country governments, business and civil society to ensure sustainable water use and climate resilience. Special participation from Henk Ovink, Dutch Special Envoy International Water Affairs, Sherpa UN High Level Panel on Water.

Organization and panel participation: Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office; SDC Global Program Water; African Civil Society Network for Water & Sanitation (ANEW); others

More information [here](#)

13:00 - 14:25 CET **Transboundary Cooperation for Resilient Basin Development**

The discussion proposes an overview of examples of transboundary cooperation strengthening climate resilience through the development of shared financing opportunities.

Organization and panel participation: Graduate Institute Geneva; Oregon State University; International Union for Conservation of Nature; SDC; others

More information [here](#)

17:00-18:00 CET **With impact investment & innovative financing models to systemic change**

The session focuses on how we can mainstream innovative and sustainable financing models and how impact investment in the water sector can be improved.

Organization and panel participation: Ewag; SDC; Swiss Water Partnership; Geo Expertise; Livinguard

More information [here](#)

Please note time of events refers to Central European Time (CET), best to double-check according to your time zone.

To register free-of-cost for the WWW Conference: <https://www.worldwaterweek.org/tickets>