



WELCOME TO

World Water Week 2023

20 - 24 AUGUST • ONLINE AND IN STOCKHOLM

A HYBRID EVENT

World Water Week welcomes an international audience on-site at Stockholm Waterfront Congress Centre from 20 - 24 August. Located in the heart of the Swedish capital, this sculptural landmark boasts 14,000m² of flexible event space and is twice as energy efficient as the EU Standard Green Building.

For our online attendees, World Water Week 2023 is **free of charge**, and ca. 95% of the programme has an online component – making it more inclusive and easier than ever before to connect with our community of changemakers worldwide.

WATER ACTION

World Water Week is an important annual moment for collective action and urgent water conversations across boundaries. This year, much of the content will build on discussions at the UN 2023 Water Conference and commitments to the Water Action Agenda. Here we take the next steps to solve concrete problems and foster new forms of collaboration – and your voice is needed.

Seeds of change: Innovative Solutions for a Water-Wise World

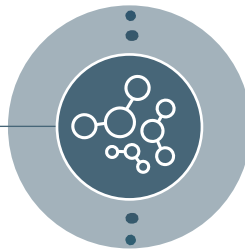
What ideas and innovations will we need in a more unstable, water-scarce world? How can water be a tool to address problems like climate change, poverty, and biodiversity loss? World Water Week 2023 sets out to tackle these questions under the theme, *Seeds of Change: Innovative Solutions for a Water-Wise World*.

Faced with an unprecedented water crisis, all sectors of society must change how they manage water. Done right, this should usher in an era of innovation that leads to more resilient societies and thriving economies. But to achieve this, we need not only technological solutions but behavioural change, a new relationship with nature, and better governance.

World Water Week 2023 will also follow up on commitments, not least after the recent UN 2023 Water Conference, and offer an arena for collaboration so that water can help us build a more sustainable future for all.

INSPIRING SESSIONS

The programme for 2023 is packed with all kinds of content encompassing a wide range of topics. We have Onsite & Online and Online-only sessions where organizations will present projects and initiatives related to innovation in water. Our interview-style Live Studio Talks are back as well as our hands-on Workshops & Trainings. Finally, don't miss the World Water Week Film Screening evenings to watch and discuss a selection of inspiring short films.



SIWI SEMINAR SERIES

The SIWI Seminar Series dives into this year's theme with seven seminars addressing crucial water issues. By shedding new light on different aspects of innovation, the seminars offer important guidance on how to achieve global water goals and deliver on the commitments in the new Water Action Agenda. They are developed together by the Scientific Programme Committee and the Young Scientific Programme Committee with input from hundreds of abstracts submitted by researchers and practitioners.

EXHIBITIONS

The World Water Week Exhibition showcases water-related organizations both on-site at the Waterfront Congress Centre and online via our digital platform. Whether you're joining in Stockholm or online, browse the stands and connect with exhibitors.

CENTRE STAGE

Centre Stage is the heart of World Water Week. Be inspired by the Opening and Closing: What's Next plenaries and the Stockholm Water Prize and Stockholm Junior Water Prize celebrations. Develop your skills with the capacity-building SIWI Corners and the Water in Business and Water in Communications programmes. Last but not least, join our annual stocktaking of global water action with two High-Level Panels, which will follow up on the recent UN 2023 Water Conference and new commitments for peace and collaboration.

CLOSED MEETINGS

Strategic discussions between closed audiences will take place throughout World Water Week. Planned ahead of time, our Closed Meetings provide the perfect opportunity to brainstorm, initiate a project, or address defined goals with water experts.

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