World Water Day 2022
« On the Road to the 9th World Water Forum »

Scientific and Thematic Session
World Water Day, March 22 2021

Progress of the Preparatory Process
9th World Water Forum
DAKAR, 2022

✓ First Forum in Sub-Saharan Africa

✓ 21-26 mars 2022

✓ Overarching Theme :
  “Water Security for Peace and development”

✓ Focus on strong political awareness and mobilization to take action on water management issues
Four Priorities driven by four Pilot Groups
Each Priority involves different stakeholders and different perspectives
### FORUM THEMATIC FRAMEWORK

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<td><strong>2A.</strong> Ensure universal access to water (in rural areas)</td>
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<td><strong>1C.</strong> Reduce water-related illness and deaths</td>
<td><strong>2C.</strong> Provide public water, sanitation and hygiene facilities (schools, healthcare facilities, etc.)</td>
<td><strong>3C.</strong> Expand international cooperation, including ODA, and capacity building to foster peace</td>
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<td><strong>1D.</strong> Protect and restore ecosystems and forests, including coastal and marine impacts, and combat desertification</td>
<td><strong>2D.</strong> Ensure sustainable agricultural practices, including water productivity and efficiency, reduction of diffuse pollution, and decreased food losses</td>
<td><strong>3D.</strong> Enhance cooperation on multipurpose infrastructure, including hydropower</td>
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<td><strong>1E.</strong> Halt the loss of aquatic biodiversity and invasive species in water ecosystems</td>
<td><strong>2E.</strong> Engage and empower rural communities to be the drivers of social-economic development</td>
<td><strong>3E.</strong> Enhance North-South, South-South and triangular cooperation on data and information sharing, and capacity building</td>
<td><strong>4E.</strong> Increase water efficiency and sustainable management through science, technology, innovation and education</td>
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<td><strong>2F.</strong> Harmonize the rural-urban divide to curb migration</td>
<td><strong>3F.</strong> Enhance multi-stakeholder dialogue and partnerships, including with outside sectors</td>
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WORKING GROUP STRUCTURE

Pilot Group

- Action Group (AG) A
  - Consultative Group (CG) A

- Action Group (AG) B
  - Consultative Group (CG) B

- Action Group (AG) C
  - Consultative Group (CG) C

- Action Group (AG) D
  - Consultative Group (CG) D

- Action Group (AG) E
  - Consultative Group (CG) E

- Action Group (AG) F
  - Consultative Group (CG) F
PG 1: Water Security and Sanitation

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1B. Improve water quality and waste management
1C. Reduce water-related illness and deaths
1D. Protect and restore ecosystems and forests, including coastal and marine impacts, and combat desertification
1E. Halt the loss of aquatic biodiversity and invasive species in water ecosystems
1F. Strengthen resilience and adaptive capacity to climate change and natural disasters
Introductory teleconferences with all Groups

Téléconférences d'introduction avec tous les groupes

Development of Action Plans including projects and activities

Each Action Group to identify (3 or more) Categories of Actions that will lead to the implementation of concrete projects/activities

ACTION PLAN

https://www.worldwaterforum.org/en/disso-9th-forum-collaborative-platform
### Action Group 1.B
**Improve water quality and waste management**

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<td><strong>ACTION 1: Address all kinds of water pollutions, including industrial pollutants and Contaminants of Emerging Concerns</strong></td>
<td>Project 4 – Evaluation of Reuse of Used Water in Agriculture from the Covid-19 outbreak perspective - Status : Already launched</td>
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<td><strong>ACTION 3: Apply Nature based solutions including green infrastructure to improve water quality and resources</strong></td>
<td>Project 2 - Implement local Nature-based solutions for domestic wastewater treatment (Morroco) - Status : Already launched</td>
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<td><strong>ACTION 4: Implement sanitation systems adapted to local contexts that meet standards by prioritising the reuse of by-products (circular economy)</strong></td>
<td>Project 1 - ONAS – Sénégal: Public toilets’ installations and water reuse in Dakar, Senegal</td>
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## EXAMPLE OF CATEGORIES OF ACTIONS AND RELATED ACTIVITIES

### Action Group 1.C
Reduce water-related illness and deaths

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<td><strong>ACTION 2: Preventing outbreaks through WASH</strong></td>
<td><em>Project 2: Detection of SARS-CoV-2 in wastewaters and wastewater sludge - already launched</em></td>
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### Action Group 2F
Harmonize the rural-urban divide to curb migration

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<td><strong>ACTION 2: Knowledge exchanges on migration-water nexus in the context of rural development</strong></td>
<td><em>Project 1 – 1 million tanks for the Sahel – already launched</em></td>
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Consultation Process
15/01/21 – 15/03/21 DISSO platform

➢ Objective: to mobilize action for water through an integrated approach based on multi-stakeholder exchanges.

➢ Created to ensure a multi-stakeholder approach and to meet the goal of inclusiveness that the Forum strives to achieve.

➢ 15 January 2021 – 26 March 2021 on the DISSO collaborative platform

➢ Apply online: https://tinyurl.com/y776an9q
Consultation Process
15/01/21 – 26/03/21 DISSO platform

➢ Online questionnaire to:

❖ Give feedback on the actions and the projects
❖ Ask to contribute to a project
❖ Suggest other projects
❖ Influence political action

More than 710 organizations
How can I participate in the preparatory process?

Become a member of the Consultative Group

➢ Consult the Forum's framework for action

➢ Consult the action plans at the following address: https://www.worldwaterforum.org/en/collaborative-platform/action-plans

➢ Join the Consultative Group of your choice through an online form (https://tinyurl.com/y776an9q)
Next steps - Activities of AGs

- Process all proposals received during the consultative phase and select the most pertinent (April 2021)
- Finalize their Action Plans. (April 2021)
- Develop draft session plans. (May 2021)
- Start the implementation of projects/initiatives if necessary, or collection of results (May 2021)
Consideration of feedback on actions will be based on:
- Consistency with the objectives of the action
- Potential overlaps with other actions
- The added value of the suggestions

Requests for contributions to existing projects will be reviewed on the basis of:
- Consistency with the objectives and expected results of the projects
- Regional representativeness in the project
- Any other added value of the proposals

Criteria for the evaluation of suggested new projects:
- Alignment of the projects with the objectives of the targeted Action
- Overlaps with other projects
- Representativeness of stakeholders and actors involved
- Regional Representation
- Project replicability
Sessions at the Forum

± 100 sessions

25 per priority corresponding to the Category of Actions

➢ By the Action Groups/Session Coordinators to:

1. Showcase activities
2. Present outcomes and future plan
Roadmap

- Evaluation of proposals
- Identification of political actors to be involved in projects
- Validation of Action Plans
- Identification of interactions
- Key messages
- Implementation of projects
- Validation of draft sessions plans.
- Keystone Roundtables plans
- Second announcement
- Forum week draft program
- August to October Opening of the Forum registrations (Earlybird)
Roadmap

- 15 October 2021: Invitations to Keystone Roundtables participants
- 30 October 2021: Publication of the Forum preliminary program
- 15 November 2021: Final session plans
- 31 December 2021: Final Program
- 15 February 2022: All Forum material finalized
- 21-26 March 2022: Final session plans
THANK YOU

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