

10th World Water Forum *Bali 2024*



Kick-off Meeting
Introduction to the World
Water Forums
Jakarta, Feb.2023

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Overarching theme

Water for Shared Prosperity

10th World Water Forum

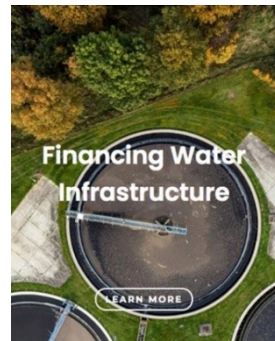
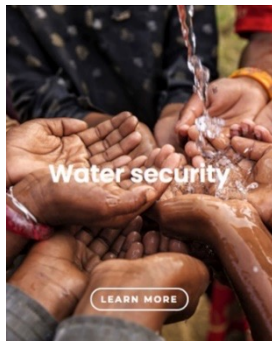
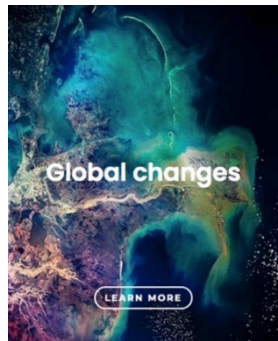
With a good water management, we can achieve prosperity together, and for all



WORLD
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COUNCIL

International Multi-Stakeholders Platform Organization

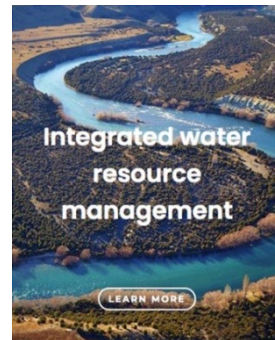
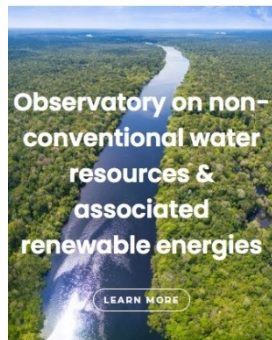
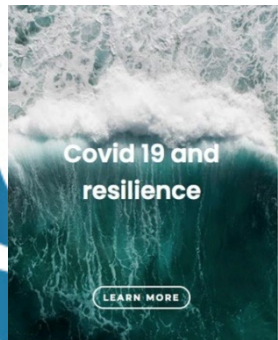
- Mission is to mobilize action on critical water issues at all levels, including the highest decision-making level, by engaging people in debate and challenging conventional thinking
- Focuses on political dimensions of water security, adaptation, sustainability, and significant water priorities.
- Host and organize the World Water Forum in every three years with selected host country



**TOGETHER
WE MAKE
WATER A
GLOBAL
PRIORITY**

[1992] The idea of forming a World Water Council was first proposed in 1992 at the UN International Conference on Water and the Environment in Dublin and at the Rio de Janeiro Earth Summit

[1996] The World Water Council was legally incorporated, and its headquarters established in Marseille, France

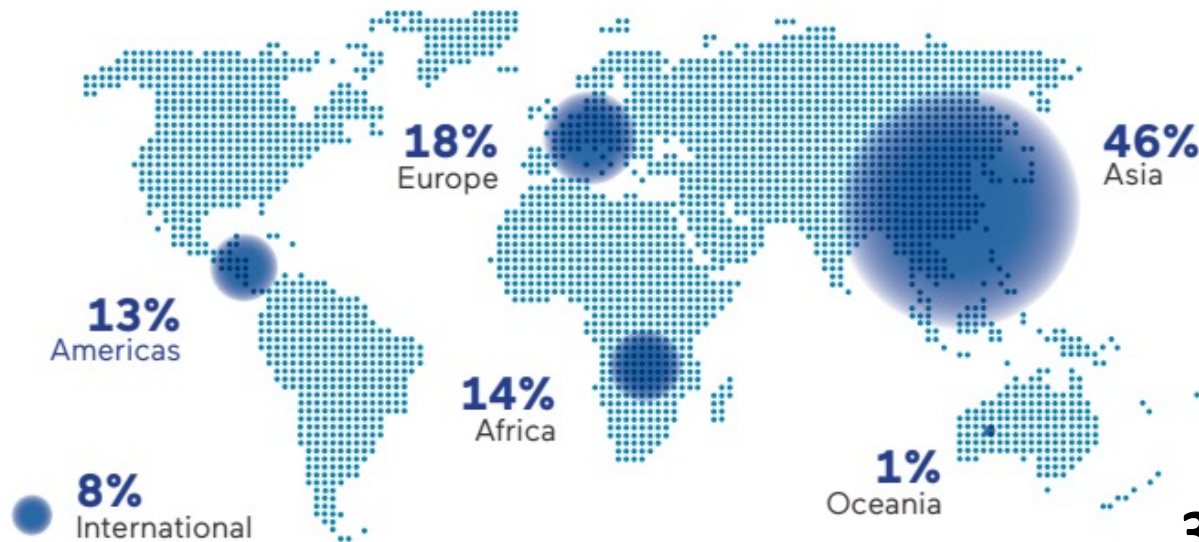


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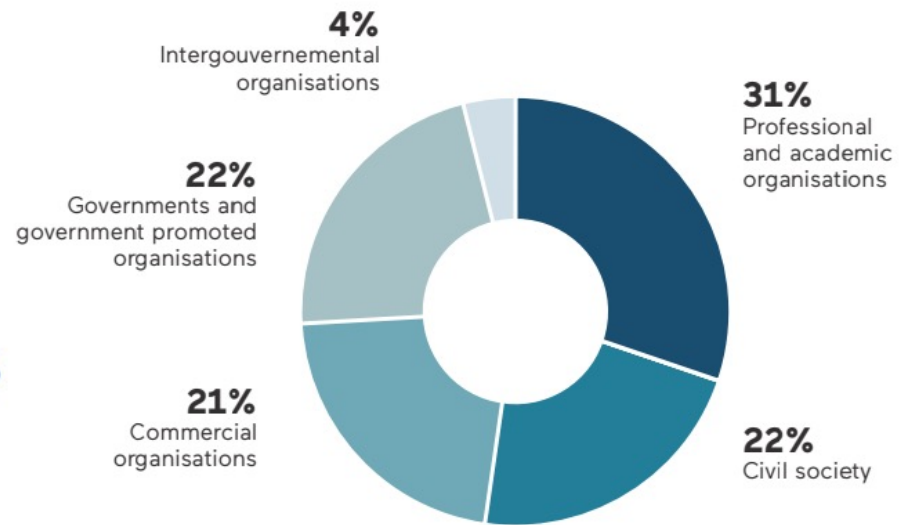
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Member Organisations in **59** countries

Geographic Distribution



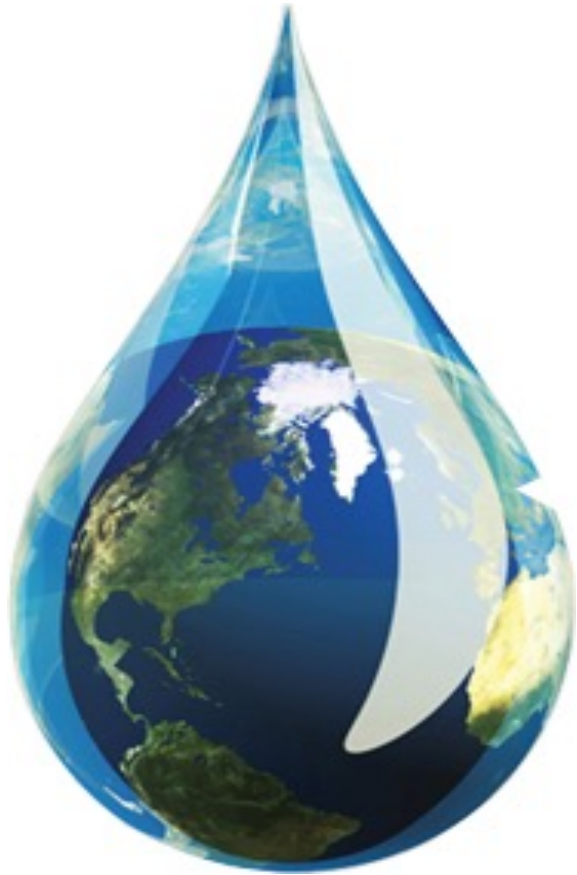
College Distribution



36 organizations on the Board represented by a Governor



THE COUNCIL TODAY



A worldwide **network** with wide-ranging **competencies** and interests that facilitates important water **policy dialogues** and motivates **actions**



WWC: Water on the global agenda

Activities focused around three main areas

Mobilize Political action and Hydro-diplomacy

Securing the right of access to water and sanitation for all and contribute to peace and sustainable development in the world.

Promote water security

Promote concrete answers and field responses to improve knowledge, finances and governance.

Organize every 3 years the World Water Forum

In order to catalyze collective action for water and gain concrete results.



WATER FOR SHARED PROSPERITY



World Water Forum Overview

- **When and Where**

- Every three years in the selected host city/country

- **Who**

- CO-HOSTS: World Water Council and Selected host city
- PARTICIPANTS: International Organizations, Government, Local Authorities, Academia, Civil society, Private sectors

- **Why**

- Engage stakeholders in mobilizing debate on and action for water, open to all parties in developing a shared vision;
- Provide a platform for all stakeholders to exchange, learn, develop partnerships and catalyze concrete actions for improved water resources and services development and management;
- Engage policy and decision-makers in a dialogue to establish commitments;
- increase awareness for water issues towards the public-at-large, in particular through the media;
- encourage innovative ideas and tools outdo contemporary water solutions into action



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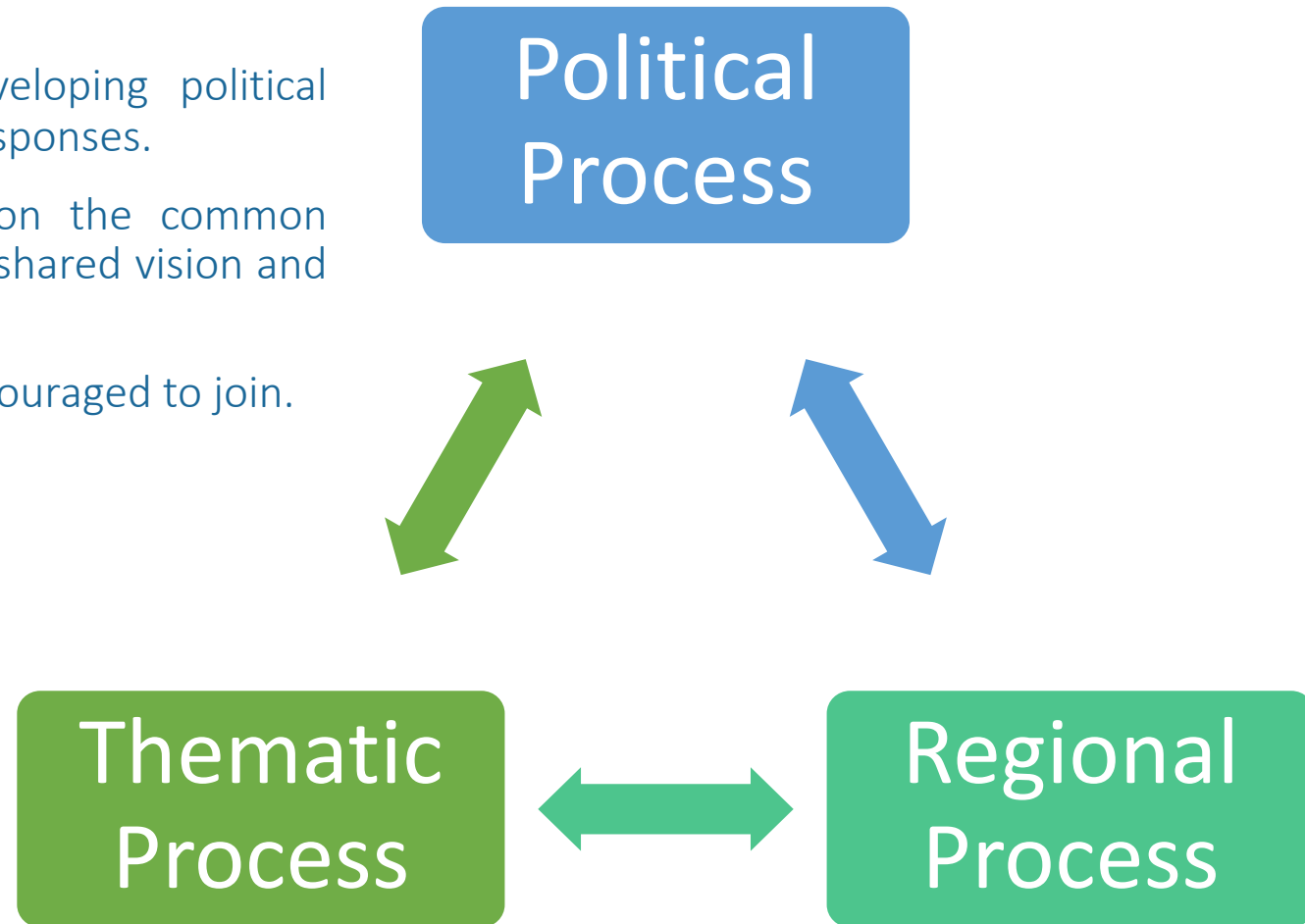
WHAT & HOW

- Forum is a more than 2-year process of developing political commitments, Thematic solutions, and Regional responses.
- Three processes are closely interlinked based on the common condition that The water community is facing and shared vision and enablers.
- all stakeholders, including the youth, are highly encouraged to join.

Political Process provides the opportunity for discussion amongst and with elected officials at all levels (head of government, ministerial, parliamentarian, river basin authorities);

Thematic Process provides the substantive underpinning of the World Water Forum;

Regional Process provides perspectives on water from all regions of the world.



World Water Forum Editions



World Water Forum Trajectory

10TH WORLD WATER FORUM | WATER FOR SHARED PROSPERITY



Over 1000 solutions to water challenges



Implementation Roadmap and Monitoring System



Sharing know-hows and practices



Blue Deal and Dakar Initiatives



SOLUTIONS

IMPLEMENTATION

SHARING

RESPONSES



World Water Forums

1997

Vision for Water, Life and Environment, Marrakesh, Morocco
The 1st Forum
The 1st Forum mandated the Council to develop a long-term Vision for Water, Life and the Environment in the 21st Century.

2000

From Vision to Action, The Hague, the Netherlands
Ministers issued the Declaration of The Hague on Water Security in the 21st Century.

2003

A Forum with a Difference, Kyoto-Shiga-Osaka, Japan
The World Water Actions report inventoried over 3,000 local water actions.

2006

Local Actions for a Global Challenge, Mexico City, Mexico
The 4th Forum established mechanisms for cooperation and co-ordination to transform the global vision into concrete action.

2009

Bridging Divides for Water, Istanbul, Turkey
Local and regional authorities pledged the Istanbul Water Consensus.

2012

The Time for Solutions, Marseille, France
A Village of Solutions displayed concrete actions from all around the world.

2015

Water for our Future, Daegu & Gyeongbuk, Republic of Korea
The 7th Forum delivered 16 Implementation Roadmaps to guide and track collective action for water.

2018

Sharing Water, Brasilia, Brazil
the 8th World Water Forum marked the largest edition in history of the event, with more than 10,000 participants and 100,000 visitors.

2021

Water Security for Peace and Development, Diamniadio (Dakar), Senegal
The 9th edition of the World Water Forum will be held for the first time in sub-Saharan Africa.

18-24
May
2024

World Water Forum

SOCIAL ENGAGEMENT – PROMOTING DIALOG

The Forum brings together participants from all levels and areas, including politics, government, multilateral institutions, academia, judges and prosecutors, civil society, private sector, among others



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THANK YOU TERIMA KASIH

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