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A WORD FROM THE IFC

Together, let us commit ourselves to addressing the most challenging global water issues our world is facing today, from access to water for all and everyone to health, food security, energy, economic and population growth as well as climate change. Together, let us make this 6th World Water Forum the Time for Solutions! With more than 400 sessions and debates, let us make this week the birthplace of strong commitments dedicated to the implementation of concrete solutions. The programme for this 6th Forum is guided by the priorities and targets of all stakeholders: political, public and private sectors, academics and NGO. The first four days will tackle the biggest water challenges facing different regions of the world. On Friday, concrete commitments at all levels will be honoured. Saturday will be an open day for the general public. This press kit will guide you from session to session, and will supply you with useful information about the Forum. Due to environmental concerns, we have deliberately limited the amount of paper. A more detailed interactive programme, an online search engine and several applications for mobile devices have been developed to better reveal each topic and session.

Together, let us make this Forum the Time for Solutions and Commitments!

Wishing you a fruitful Forum week,

The International Forum Committee



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The 6th WORLD WATER FORUM: TIME FOR SOLUTIONS

The 6th World Water Forum – Marseille, France 12-17 March 2012

The World Water Forum is the largest world water event.

After 5 fora of diagnostics and debates about water challenges (Istanbul 2009, Mexico 2006, Kyoto 2003, The Hague 2000, Marrakech 1997), the theme of this 6th edition, to be hosted in Marseille will be: Time for Solutions!

Whether already existing or innovative, solutions may take a variety of forms: legal, technical, financial or educational. Those solutions will be presented, shared and debated in order to gather concrete commitments at the Forum of Marseille. During 6 days, elected representatives, decision-makers, civil society, financial partners and experts from around the world will meet at many conferences, sessions and panels.

Key figures:

- **159 ministerial delegations** and more than **80 ministers** attending
- More than **1,000 speakers**
- More than **1,000 hours of discussions** and debates
- **600 organisations**, including a large number of NGOs and associations, **160 workgroups** and more than **2,000 people** involved in the preparation of the Forum
- **1,800 young people**, from 6 to 35 years old, school children or young professionals, involved for several months in a number of initiatives (Ex: World Youth Parliament for Water)
- More than **600 volunteers** mobilised before and during the Forum
- Around **20 high level political meetings**, a **ministerial conference** (March 13th), a **parliamentarian conference** (March 15th and 16th) and an **international conference of local and regional authorities for water** (March 14th and 15th)
- More than **300 sessions, round tables and debates** dedicated to solutions that address water challenges in the world
- **150 “Grassroots & Citizenship” events** engaging civil society of which 140 events will take place during the Forum
- At the beginning of March 2012, **more than 1,300 solutions** were posted on the international platform solutionsforwater.org
- **A Village of Solutions** with dedicated awareness-raising spaces and an exhibition about water
- Around **120 side conferences**
- Nearly **Thirty country pavilions** and more than **90 exhibition booths**, including NGO, institutions, companies, local governments, etc.
- **More than 1,000 signatory cities** of the Istanbul Pact

This week represents a major step in a process that combines discussion, action and follow-up of the results. By gathering elected representatives, decision makers, NGO, civil society and experts, the 6th Forum will encourage strong commitments and partnerships, serving water solutions.

Those works will be brought to the Rio Earth Summit from June 20th to 22nd and to Stockholm in August.



Water, an increasingly recognised political issue

Resolution 64/292, which was adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on July 28, 2010, recognises the right to water and sanitation. During the course of the 20th century, the world population rose from 1.7 billion individuals in 1900 to more than 6 billion in the year 2000. But while the population was tripling, humanity's water consumption was multiplied by six.

Today one third of the world population lives in a situation of water stress. Furthermore, if the current consumption trend continues, between one half and two thirds of the world population will be in a situation of water stress before 2025.

In recent years, there has been an increasing awareness of the water crisis, thanks partly to the World Water Fora.

Shifting from issues' discussions to commitments for solutions

Tomorrow we need to amplify this movement, and continue mobilising political decision makers at all levels. Therefore, the Forum organisers propose to change radically the tonality of its preparatory works. The stock of the situation drawn up thanks to numerous debates has enabled to clearly identify the problems that need to be addressed. Following the works and recommendations previously elaborated, we have already set the target objectives and we are now elaborating the action plans to make commitments in order to achieve those objectives.

The largest world water event

Every three years since 1997, the World Water Forum mobilises creativity, innovation, competence and know-how in favour of water. The five World Water Fora organised since 1997 (Istanbul 2009, Mexico 2006, Kyoto 2003, The Hague 2000, Marrakech 1997) have enabled to put water on the international political agenda. They have undoubtedly contributed to a global awareness of water issues.

The Forum should be perceived first and foremost as a tri-annual process which starts as soon as the host country and city have been selected with preparatory processes which combine thematic, regional and political aspects. These processes mobilise thousands of water stakeholders over the 5 continents and culminate in the Forum week. However this week is not an end in itself: it represents simply an important milestone in a continuous process combining dialog, action and monitoring of the results.

With an open mind set and a will to gather a wide assembly, the World Water Forum strives to invite the entire water stakeholders of the political arena and of the civil society to partake in its activities.

The World Water Council, the host city and the host country promote interactions and partnerships at all geographic scales and between all actors, with a special focus on developing countries.

Actors involved in the organisation of the 6th World Water Forum

The Forum is organised jointly by the **World Water Council**, based in Marseille and headed by Loïc Fauchon, the **French State**, and the **City of Marseille** with the support of local and regional authorities. The Forum's organisational structure is named the "International Forum Committee". It is chaired by Prof. Benedito Braga, composed by the World Water Council and the French Committee (the State and its public institutions, the City of Marseille, the Marseille Provence Metropole Urban Community, the Bouches du Rhône's County Council, the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur Region, and the public, private and associations partners).



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EXPECTED OUTPUTS

Time for Solutions!

The 6th World Water Forum is the Time for Solutions. During the week, solutions that have been implemented and tested by participants will be presented during sessions and in the Village of Solutions. This gathering of techniques, good practices and policies for water will allow stakeholders to learn about solutions that could be implemented in their respective fields and regions. Thus, it will allow a global sharing of the means used to solve water issues in the world.

The social platform solutionsforwater.org is an evolutionary and lasting knowledge base on solutions to water issues, and it will be possible to both read and contribute to the platform after the Forum.

Statements during the Forum

The Ministerial Declaration is being prepared through a series of Preparatory Committee meetings (PrepComs) by national governments in consultation with Major Groups, international organisations and the thematic/regional coordinators of the Forum.

A declaration of the attending parliamentarians will conclude a day and a half of conferences regarding two objectives: identify the best solutions brought by the parliamentarians or the ones that they can implement in their field of action, and having them make commitments.

Friday is dedicated to commitments. Following four days of sessions and debates, a wide range of stakeholders, politicians, NGO, private sector, civil society, will be invited to make concrete commitments for water.

Official Forum prizes

Several prizes will be awarded during the Forum:

- **King Hassan II Great World Water Prize**
 - 100 000 USD
 - Forum Opening Ceremony
- **'Compromiso Mexico' Water Prize Mexico**
 - 30 000 USD
- **Prize for Water and Adaptation Actions**
 - 50 000 USD
- **Kyoto World Water Grand Prize**
 - JP¥ 3 000 000 Yen
 - Forum Closing Ceremony



SOLUTIONS: FROM THE SUCCESS OF THE PLATFORM TO THE VILLAGE OF SOLUTIONS

An Innovation of the 6th World Water Forum: The Platform of Solutions - solutionsforwater.org

The Platform of Solutions is a collaborative tool created by the 6th International Forum Committee to answer together to all the water related challenges.

This open access tool is dedicated to solutions' and commitments' gathering, sharing and follow-up by the international water community and by all those who wish to participate, in conjunction with the Forum's objectives and priorities so as to share knowledge and experiments as widely as possible. Whatever their type, solutions presented in Marseille must contribute to the resolution of a water problem and reach a World Water Forum target-objective for one or several world regions.

This interactive tool, which enables everyone to upload their suggestions and to post comments to generate discussions will be perennial. The platform of solutions will be a legacy handed down to future Fora.

solutionsforwater.org

Examples of solutions published on the platform

Access to Water

France, Bangladesh, Kazakhstan	How does France help secure water access in these countries?	The FASEP « Green Innovation » Fund has supported two French SMEs, SFEC and L'Eau Pure to implement water treatment pilot projects.
Cambodia, Madagascar	How do social entrepreneurs contribute to accelerate facilities implementation?	The NGO 1001 Fontaines has created in targeted villages a community-based professional and sustainable activity enabling villagers to drink totally safe water. This water is treated and then sold 1 centime per liter.
Kenya	How can we strengthen water self supply in rural areas?	Sand dams are a simple replicable rainwater harvesting technology. When it rains the dam captures soil laden water for dryer days.
Zimbabwe, Nicaragua, Ethiopia, ...	How can we improve rural water self supply?	The ACCESS program develops an enabling environment through four pillars: technical advice, strengthened private sector, micro-finance and supportive government policy.



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Sanitation

World	How to save lives by preventing diseases at the source?	Peepoo is a personal, single-use, self-sanitising, fully biodegradable toilet that prevents disease and turns feces into valuable fertilizer.
Guatemala	How can we empower people in order to increase local water management?	Young people in Rabinal and Cubulco are given the supervision of water and sanitation politics regarding their communities.
Nepal	How can we bring access to sanitation in poor and decentralized communities?	House by house, a local organization is serving people by providing tap stands together with the concept of one sanitary toilet per household.

Health

Uganda	How can we broaden the conceptual frontier of water, sanitation and health?	The Uganda Christian University has set a mandatory course on health and hygiene to improve knowledge, practices and attitudes.
Central Europe and Asia	How can we increase health for pupils in rural area of Europe and Asia?	The Women in Europe for a Common Future Network has built with local partners more than 50 Urine Diverting Dry Toilet buildings for schools.

Risks and Crisis

Iran	How can we manage water supply installations in areas hit by an earthquake?	After the earthquake of 2003 in Bam and Baravat, national guidelines were defined for water management: supply, transmission and distribution.
Nepal, Bangladesh, India	How can we increase the resilience of rural communities to floods?	The « Community Based Flood Management » project has produced manuals on the basis of information provided by and in consultation with flood-prone communities.



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Governance

France	How can I improve the performance of water institutions?	SISPEA is a performance monitoring system. Its role is to gather all the data and performance indicators from local authorities or from their operators to point out areas for improvement.
Netherlands	How do we share problems and solutions of a river basin management?	Dutch water systems are exposed to a permanent load of contaminants. With the River Basin Management Platform Rhine-West, problems and solutions can be viewed in an integrated website.
Chad, Cameroun, Nigeria, Niger	How can we foster transboundary cooperation?	An international water charter has been written to define “a framework, the global purpose of which is the sustainable development of the Lake Chad: integrated, equitable, coordinated management”.
Togo	How can we propose a citizen-based control mechanism over water governance?	Friends of the Earth and WaterLex are working on a “Publish what you pay” project to demand to Extractive Industry to share their water data.
European Union	How can we disseminate and uptake water research results?	WaterDiss is a web platform that aims to speed-up the transfer of research outputs towards water management institution.

Food Security

Zambia	How can rural water programs achieve financial solvency?	A cooperation project between Israel and Zambia, which combines irrigation inputs with service improvements allowing farmers to increase their income and pay for the water services.
China	How can irrigation systems be improved to foster food security?	Low-pressure pipeline water conveyance irrigation technologies have helped to decrease water utilisation by 24% and have played an important role in the development of sustainable agriculture.
	How can we involve the users in the management of an irrigated scheme?	Water User Associations are created in the Sebou basin to share best practices and strengthen the capacity building of beneficiaries.



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Energy

France	How can we stop loosing heat from wastewater?	Degrés Bleus is a solution allowing to re-use heat from wastewater for an ecological and economical heating system.
Laos	How can we minimize the operating cost of a small water station?	Action contre la Faim and Acquassistance have installed a water supply system which works with the help of gravity, to compensate for the lack of energy power.
Australia	How can we use renewable energy for a desalinisation plant?	In order to have a permanent source of drinking water that doesn't depend on precipitation, a global solution was built: a desalinisation plant based on wind power.

Education

France	How can we fight against water contamination by pesticides?	Stakeholders' projects were launched for three rivers. Best practices sharing between farmers has led to a decrease of pesticides in water.
United States	How can we use games to solve water issues?	Water Hero is a Facebook game that links virtual and real worlds by giving people a sense of responsibility towards water in their day-to-day life.
Turkey	How can we raise water awareness of young persons?	The awareness campaign was launched in schools: lectures, publications, workshops, website... "mind the water" !

Climate Change

Palestine	How can we anticipate situations of hydrologic stress and its consequences?	In the Gaza Strip, a strategy was designed to prepare for and recover from water-related stress. The goal is to assess the Strip vulnerability.
Spain	How can we adapt water management to the impact of Climate Change?	The hydrological planning is a tool for the Ebro Basin to help reduce the vulnerability of the basin to Climate Change.



Brazil	How can we implement a proper management model to maintain the water supply?	The SISAR system is a confederation of small water supply systems in which revenues from larger systems contribute to cover the cost of smaller systems, in order to secure payments.
Kyrgyzstan	How do we ensure the long-term sustainable use of the local ecosystem services of the Chon-Aksuu river?	The uphill low-income users, « sell » environmental services to the downhill users, who benefits from them: forest monitoring, pollution prevention...

Women

Tonga	How can we encourage rainwater harvesting?	Langafonua a Fafine is the national Women's Council, an NGO with a wide membership of women. Fieldworkers are currently supporting the construction of 52 tanks in five villages.
Mexico	How can a gender approach help to build a better water management system?	With the Women' Blue Agenda, women can express their messages on water issues relating to domestic purposes, irrigation and environmental protection.

Find all the solutions on the platform of solutions

www.solutionsforwater.org

created for and beyond the 6th World Water Forum in Marseille

A success beyond expectancies

At the beginning of March, the solutions platform had more than 1,300 solutions and more than 1,600 active members. This success has pushed the Forum organisers to select some of those solutions to highlight them in a Village of Solutions during the Forum week.

The Village of Solutions

Context and project origin:

The 6th World Water Forum aims to be the Forum of Solutions. It is urgent to take action in order to implement concrete solutions to move the cause of water forward. The last World Water Fora, from the Marrakech Forum in 1997 to the Istanbul one in 2009, enabled to analyze the problems and to allow the emergence of strategies on sensitive issues (right



to water, trans-border waters, funding etc.). They also highly contributed to raise the awareness of all actors, and in particular that of political leaders, regarding the necessity to give priority to water issues.

In a world with increasing needs and with finite resources, it is urgent to act and to offer solutions to populations suffering from lack of water access. The 6th World Water Forum is thus entirely turned toward the implementation of sustainable solutions which will allow to reach the objectives that the international community has regularly set out for itself.

In the short run, this means that hundreds of actions and solutions are going to be presented during the Forum week. In the medium and long run, this means that commitments on specific actions are taken and that a monitoring device is put into effect so as to ensure that these commitments are implemented in a concrete fashion.

The Village of Solutions: content and main characteristics

The Village of solutions covers a total surface of 4,000 m² on esplanade 3 of Parc Chanot, in the heart of the Forum. The outdoors pavilions structure is covered in tents. Its building has taken in account the maximum eco-responsibility criteria.

There is a special atmosphere in a village. It is this friendly informal atmosphere (contrary to classic conferences) that the Village of Solutions with its pavilions and its Agora wishes to recreate. Its village dwellers are many and different but there is a clear will to involve those who work on the ground, those bearing the solutions.

The Village has been thought out according to three conditions of transverse success, necessary to move the cause of water access and sanitation ahead on a world level: governance, education and funding.

- **City Hall** – Political pavilion: political, institutional, legal solutions, right to water and sanitation etc
- **Bank** – Funding pavilion: financial and economic solutions
- **School** - education pavilion: solutions in matters of education, training and awareness raising

In addition to these three pavilions:

- **Library** - Knowledge pavilion: welcome area of the Village/ information, access to the platform of solutions and presentation of more scientific solutions linked to research, publication and reports' publication
- **Factory** - technical pavilion: technical and technological solutions
- **Slums**: solutions linked to slums
- **Agora**: all types of solutions

This organisation enables to present a great number of solutions and commitments, and to organise them in a thematic fashion in a legible and accessible fashion to all.

For the presentation of solutions, the Village is organised in the following manner:

- ambiance entrance hall
- Welcome and information space
- Visual devices: solutions' exhibition including panels, posters, photos etc.
- Developed solutions which benefit from a successfully completed staging
- Space to exchange on solutions

The Agora includes a café and a water bar, a place, which favors exchanges and interactions (sessions of speed-networking, a partnership fair, will for instance be organized.)



PROGRAMME

The Forum week is eventful. You will find here the Forum's most important events, the complete program is available online (<http://www.worldwaterforum6.org/en/programme/>), on your [iPhone](#) or [Android](#) device, or on the Pocket Program.

Main events

Monday 12th March 2012, from 10:30am to 11:45am - Opening Ceremony

- Organiser: International Forum Committee (IFC)
- Speakers
 - François FILLON – Prime Minister (Republic of France)
 - Jean-Claude GAUDIN - Mayor (Ville de Marseille)
 - Benedito BRAGA - President (International Forum Committee (IFC))
 - Loïc FAUCHON - President (World Water Council)
 - The Marseille Rêve Choir and its 250 children will precede the inaugural speeches. - (Marseille Rêve)
- Languages available: French, English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Mandarin
- *PEv B1 - Plénière > Palais des Evénements (B)*

Tuesday 13th March 2012, from 2:30pm to 7:00pm - Ministerial Conference

- Organiser: French Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs
- Languages available: French, English, Spanish, Russian, Arabic, Mandarin
- *PEv B1 - Plénière > Palais des Evénements (B)*

Tuesday 13th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm- Civil society solutions: inspire change thanks to a human rights focused approach

- Organisers: Butterfly Effect
- Speakers
 - Hilda GRACE - Convener, works for the Centre for Rural Studies and Development (CRSD) (FANSA)
 - Lourdes GARCIA - (FANCA)
 - Mensah TODZRO - Executive Director (Friends of the Earth)
 - Ron SAWYER - Director (Sara Transformacion)
 - Shafiqul ISLAM - (Dhaka Asahania Mission)
 - Doreen Kabasindi WANDERA - (ANEW)
 - Natalia URIBE - Advocacy Coordinator (WaterLex)
 - Abby ONENCAN - Regional Manager (Nile Basin Discourse)
 - Tobias SCHMITZ - Programme Officer (Both Ends)
 - Vandana SHIVA - Director (Research Foundation for Science, Technology and Natural Resource Policy)
 - Catarina de ALBUQUERQUE - Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)
- Languages available: French, English
- *Palais Phocéén > Palais Phocéén*



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Wednesday 14th March 2012, from 10:30am to 12:30pm - 3rd Local and Regional Authorities International Conference: Introduction and progresses made from Istanbul to Marseille

- Organiser: World Water Council, United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)
- Speakers
 - Joan CLOS - Executive Director (UN-Habitat)
 - Célestine KETCHA COURTES - Mayor (City of Bangangté)
 - Hani ABDALMASIH - Mayor (City of Beit Sahour)
 - Pierre VICTORIA - Governor (World Water Council)
 - Rosa MANCINI - Advisor to the Secretary of Environment (State of São Paulo)
 - Martine VASSAL - Vice-Mayor (City of Marseilles)
 - Emiliano RODRÍGUEZ - General Director of Water Services (City of León)
 - Emmanuel SERUNJOJI - Deputy Mayor (City of Kampala Kawempe)
 - Betty Lourdes TABANDA - Councillor (City of Baguio)
- Languages available: French, English, Spanish, Portuguese
- *PEv B1 - Plénière > Palais des Evénements (B)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm - “Grassroots & Citizenship” conference: Building governance for access to water and sanitation services that cares about human rights

- Organiser : Butterfly Effect and other NGOs
- Speakers
 - Abby ONENCAN - Regional Manager (Nile Basin Discourse)
 - Alexandre BRAILOWSKY - Societal Engineering Director (Suez Environnement)
 - Mensah TODZRO - Executive Director (Friends of the Earth)
 - René ESTUARDO BARRENO - (Ixcot - Asociacion pro Agua del Pueblo)
 - Daniel MOSS - Coordinator (Our Common Waters)
 - Nathalie SEGUIN - Regional Coordinator (FAN MEX)
- Languages available: French, English
- *Palais Phocéén > Palais Phocéén*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 2:30pm to 7:00pm - Parliamentarian Conference – Time for parliamentary solutions – Plenary session

- Organisers: International Forum Committee, World Water Council
- Speakers
 - André FLAJOLET - MP for the Pas-de-Calais department, Co-coordinator of the parliamentary process for the 6th World Water Forum(International Forum Committee)
 - Pierre VICTORIA - Governor, Co-coordinator of the parliamentary process for the 6th World Water Forum (World Water Council)
- Languages available: French, English
- *PEv A4 - Hémicycle > Palais des Evénements (A)*

Friday 16th March 2012, from 08:30am to 1:00pm - Parliamentarian Conference – Time for parliamentary commitments – Plenary session

- Organisers: International Forum Committee, World Water Council
- Speakers



- André FLAJOLET - MP for the Pas-de-Calais department, Co-coordinator of the parliamentary process for the 6th World Water Forum (International Forum Committee)
- Pierre VICTORIA - Governor, Co-coordinator of the parliamentary process for the 6th World Water Forum (World Water Council)
- Languages available: French, English
- *PEv A4 - Hémicycle > Palais des Événements (A)*

High Level Panels

The Forum week is punctuated with high level panels showing the main water-related themes:

Tuesday 13th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm - High Level Panel – Global Water Governance

- Speakers
 - Michel JARRAUD - Secretary General (World Meteorological Organization)
 - Francisco NUNES CORREIA - President (Portuguese Water Partnership)
 - Wim KUIJKEN - Delta Commissioner (Delta Commission, The Netherlands)
 - Patricia WOUTERS - Director (University of Dundee IHP-HELP Centre for Water Law, Policy and Science under the auspices of UNESCO)
 - Vicente ANDREU - President (Agência Nacional de Águas (ANA), Brazil)
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Niveau 1)*

Tuesday 13th march 2012, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm - High Level Panel – Water and Food Security

- Speakers
 - Bruno LE MAIRE - Minister (Ministry of Agriculture, France)
 - Rashid Ahmad Muhammad BIN FAHAD - Minister of Environment and Water (Ministry of Environment and Water)
 - Katia ABREU - Senator and President (Brazilian Confederation of Agriculture and Livestock (CNA))
 - Radha RANGANATHAN - Director (International Seed Federation (ISF))
 - Mohamed AIT KADI - GWP Technical Committee Chair (Global Water Partnership (GWP))
 - Michel CAMDESSUS - Former General Director of the IMF and Honorary Governor of the Banque de France
 - Francesco Javier MAYORGA CASTAÑEDA - Minister (Ministry of Agriculture, Mexico)
 - Saliou SARR - President (Senegal Rice producers' Network (Plateforme des Producteurs de Riz au Sénégal))
 - Xavier BEULIN - President (Fédération nationale des syndicats d'exploitants agricoles (FNSEA))
 - Alexander MÜLLER - Assistant Director General for Natural Resources Management and Environment, (FAO)
 - Jacques HEBERT - (Journalist)
 - Olaniran YAYA - President (Food Security Council (CSA))
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

Wednesday 14th march 2012, from 8:30am to 10:30am - High Level Panel - Future of World's Water Beyond 2025

- Speakers
 - José LÓPEZ - Executive Vice-President (Nestlé)
 - Gretchen McCLAIN - President and CEO (Xylem, White Plains, USA)



- Men Leong CHEW - Chief Executive (Public Utilities Board, Singapore)
- Bill EGBE - Group Sustainability Officer (Coca Cola)
- Anthony COX - Head, Environment and Economy Integration, Division Environment Directorate (OECD)
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

Wednesday 14th March 2012, de 11:00am to 1:00pm - High Level Panel – Making the Rights to Safe Water and Sanitation a Reality for All

- **Speakers**
 - Loïc FAUCHON - President (World Water Council)
 - Catarina de ALBUQUERQUE - Special Rapporteur on the Human Right to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (UN Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights)
 - Alejo MOLINARI - Quality of Services Manager (ETOSS/ERAS)
 - Dibalok SINGHA - Executive Director (Dushtha Shasthya Kendra (DSK))
 - Francesca BERNARDINI - Secretary to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE))
 - Kaitake Sarah NDOBOLI - Parliamentarian (Pan-African Parliament)
 - Gustavo PETRO - Mayor (City of Bogota, Colombia)
 - Neil MACLEOD - Head of Water & Sanitation (EThekweni Municipality)
 - Uschi EID - Vice President (UNSGAB)
 - Nao LONG - Deputy General Director (Phnom Penh Water Supply Authority (PPWSA))
 - Ouane HABIB - Minister of Water and Energy (Ministry of Water and Energy)
- *PEv A1 - Marseilleyeyre > Palais des Evénements (A)*

Wednesday 14th March 2012, from 5:00pm to 7:00pm - High Level Panel – Water infrastructures for Development in Large Countries

- **Speakers**
 - Jerson KELMAN - CEO (Light S.A.)
 - Chen LEI - Minister (Ministry of Water Resources, China)
 - Roger LANOUE - President (International Secretariat for Water)
 - Steeven L. STOCKTON - Director of Civil Works (US Army Corps of Engineers)
 - Gérard MESTRALLET - Chief Executive Officer (GDF-Suez)
 - Rachel KYTE - Vice President for Sustainable Development (World Bank)
 - Kebede GERBA - State Minister (Ministry of Water and Energy, Ethiopia)
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level1)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 8:30am to 10:30am - High Level Panel – Water Scarcity in Arid Areas

- **Speakers**
 - Prince Fahad AL-ATTIYA - (The Qatar National Food Security Programme)
 - Elena María ABRAHAM - Director (Instituto Argentino de Investigaciones de las Zonas Áridas)
 - Mahamat OKORMI - Minister (Ministry of Environment and Fishery, Chad)
 - Luc GNACADJA - Executive Secretary (United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification)
 - Trevor DANIELL - Associate Professor at University of Adelaide(Australian national Committee for the UNESCO IHP)
 - Richard ESCADAFAL - President (French Scientific Committee for Desertification (CSFD))
 - Jean-Pierre EZIN - Commissioner for Human Resources, Science and Technology (African Union)
 - Michel LAURENT - President (Institut de Recherche pour le Développement (IRD), France)



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- Abdoulaye DIA - Executive Secretary (Pan-African Agency of the Great Green Wall (PAGGW))
- Antonio GALVÃO - Director (Center for Strategic Studies and Management Science, Technology and Innovation of Brazil (CGEE))
- Khadija RAZAVI - Executive Director (Center for Sustainable Development, Iran)
- Jean-Claude LEWANDOWSKI - Journalist (Les Echos)
- Julia SANTI - Journalist (Santi & Associés)
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 8:30am to 10:30am - High Level Panel – Raising additional ‘Grant’ Funding for Water and Sanitation

- Speakers
 - Rachel KYTE - Vice President for Sustainable Development (World Bank)
 - Frank RIJSBERMAN - Director for the Global Development Program (The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation)
 - John Agyekum KUFUOR - Chair (Sanitation and Water for All Partnership and former President of Ghana)
 - Henri de RAINCOURT - Minister for Cooperation (Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France)
 - Michel CAMDESSUS - Former General Director of the IMF and Honorary Governor of the Banque de France (Banque de France)
 - Serge TOMASI - Deputy Director (OECD DAC)
 - Pierre JACQUET - Executive Director (Agence Française de Développement (AFD))
 - Maurice BERNARD - Division Manager, Water and Sanitation (Agence Française de Développement (AFD))
- *PEv A3 – Salon d’honneur > Palais des Evénements (A)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm - High Level Panel – Water and Green Growth

- Speakers
 - Seung soo HAN - Chairman of Global Green Growth Institute, and Former Korean Prime Minister (Global Green Growth Institute)
 - Jae-Hyang SO - Manager (Water and Sanitation Program (WSP))
 - Sylvie LEMMET - Director of the Division of Technology, industry and economics (United Nations Environment Program (UNEP))
 - Brice LALONDE - UN Executive Coordinator for Rio+20 (United Nations)
 - Fernando VEIGA - Director of Water Funds for Latin America and the Caribbean (The Nature Conservancy)
- *PEv A1 - Marseilleyeyre > Palais des Evénements (A)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 2:00pm to 5:00pm - High Level Panel on Water and Disasters

- Speakers
 - Seung soo HAN - Chairman of Global Green Growth Institute, and Former Korean Prime Minister (Global Green Growth Institute)
 - Loïc FAUCHON - President (World Water Council)
 - Salvano BRICEÑO - Chair of the Science Committee (Integrated Research on Disaster Risk)
 - Michel JARRAUD - Chair (UN-Water)



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- Kristalina GEORGIEVA - European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response (European Commission)
- Benoît MIRIBEL - President (Action Contre la Faim (ACF))
- Jo Ellen DARCY - Assistant Secretary (Army for Civil Workd)
- Helena MOLIN-VALDES - Director (United Nation International Strategy for Disaster Reduction)
- Naoyoshi SATO - Vice Minister for Engineering (Ministry of Land, Infrastructure, Transport and Tourism of Japan)
- Kenzo HIROKI - Principal (UNESCO-ICHARM)
- Raekwon CHUNG - Director Environment and Sustainable Development Division (United Nations Economic and Social Commission Asia Pacific (UNESCAP))
- Rolf ALTER - Director of public governance and territorial development(OECD)
- Jose Luis IRIGOYEN - Director of Transport, Water, Information and Communication Technologies Department (World Bank)
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

Friday 16th March 2012, from 1:15pm to 1:45pm - High Level Panel – Water, Food and Energy Nexus

- **Speakers**
 - Uschi EID - Vice Chair (UN Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water)
 - Gérard WOLF - Senior Executive Vice President, International Development (Electricité de France)
 - Rodney COOKE - Director, Policy and Technical Advisory Division(International Fund For Agricultural development (IFAD))
 - Anil B. JAIN - CEO (JAIN Irrigation Systems)
 - Ongulade DAVIDSON - Former Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Sierra Leone (University of Sierra Leone)
 - Yasar YAKIS - Former Minister of Foreign Affairs (Turkish Parliament)
 - Gustavo Petro URREGO - Mayor (Bogota City)
 - Jane MADGWICK - CEO (Wetlands International)
 - Alain VIDAL - Director (CGIAR - CPWF)
 - Yangho LEE - Deputy Minister for Planning & Coordination (Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries)
- *PEv B2 - Podesta > Palais des Evénements (B)*

Water Debates

Two major water debates are schedules during the week

Tuesday 13th March 2012, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm - Water Debate: Private/Public Involvement in the Provision of Water and Sanitation Services

- **Speakers**
 - Maude BARLOW - Chairperson (Council of Canadians)
 - David BOYS - Utilities Officer (Public Services International (PSI))
 - Gérard PAYEN - President (Aquafed)
 - Mamadou DIA - Chief Executive (Sénégalaise Des Eaux (SDE))
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*



Friday 16th March 2012, from 1:00pm to 2:30pm - Water Debate: Increasing resilience to Climate Change: What is the role of Water Storage?

- Speakers
 - John BRISCOE - Gordon McKay Professor of Environmental Engineering (Harvard University)
 - Gabriel AZEVEDO - Director of Sustainability (Odebrecht Energy, Brazil)
 - Shripad DHARMADHIKARY - Coordinator (Manthan Resource Center, India)
 - Rachel KYTE - Vice President for Sustainable Development (World Bank)
 - Maria MUTAGAMBA - Minister (Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda)
 - Eugene STAKHIV - Technical Director (International Center for Integrated Water Resource Management (ICIWaRM)/ Institute for Water Resource (US Army Corps of Engineers))
 - Peggy HOLLINGER - Journalist (Financial Times)
- *PC 15 - Auditorium > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

The dialogues

Regional dialogues are organized between ministers, parliamentarians and local and regional authorities' representatives. These dialogues, based on target objectives chosen by the regions themselves, look for ways for different decisional levels to collaborate in order to achieve these objectives. They will question themselves regarding the possibility for mechanisms of plural governance to find solutions.

Wednesday 14th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm - Asia-Pacific Dialogue: Water Security of Urban Households

- Speaker
 - Bon Woo KOO - Deputy Mayor (Daegu Metropolitan City)
- *PEv A5 - Grand salon > Palais des Événements (A)*

Wednesday 14th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm - Mediterranean Dialogue: Water Governance

- Speakers
 - Hachmi KENNOU - Executive Director (Mediterranean Water Institute)
 - Chokri KASTALLI - Parliamentarian (National Assembly of Tunisia)
 - Elena PANARITI - President (The Circle of Mediterranean Parliamentarians for Sustainable Development (COMPSUD))
 - André VEZINHET - President (Regional Council of Hérault, France)
 - Abdelmalek BOUDIAF - Wali (Oran, Algeria)
- *PC 10 - Goude 2 > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

Wednesday 14th March 2012, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm - Americas Dialogue: Water for the America's Economic, Social and Sustainable Development

- Speakers
 - Marlo LARA - Parliamentarian (National Congress, Honduras)
 - Karen FRASER - Chair of Legislature Water Committee (State of Washington, United States of America)
 - Rodrigo ROLLEMBERG - Senator and President (Commission on the Environment, Brazil)
 - Mauricio MACRI - Mayor (City of Buenos Aires, Argentina)
 - Sergio FAJARDO - Governor (Antioquia, Colombia)
 - Marco Antonio ADAME - Governor (Morelos State, Mexico)
- *PEv A5 - Grand salon > Palais des Événements (A)*



Wednesday 14th March 2012, from 2:30pm to 4:30pm - Arab Trialogue: Water and Energy

- **Speakers**
 - Ahmed Bin Abdullah Bin Mohammed AL-SHEHHI - Minister (Regional Municipalities and Water Resources, Oman)
 - Mohammed Ben EL KHUNAIZI - Parliamentarian (Arab Parliament, Saudi Arabia)
 - Diab EL-AGAILY - Parliamentarian (Arab Parliament, Bahrain)
 - Maher ABU SARHAN - Engineer (Al Ubeidyeh Municipality, Palestine)
 - Mohammed SAGID - Mayor (Casablanca, Morocco)
- *PC 10 - Goude 2 > Palais des Congrès (Level 1)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 8:30am to 10:30am - Africa Trialogue - Transboundary Cooperation: International Legal Mechanisms

- **Speakers**
 - Sarah Reng OCHEKPE - Minister of Water Resources (Ministry of Water Resources, Nigeria)
 - Samuel NKOMO - Minister (Ministry of Water Resources and Development, Zimbabwe)
 - Kataike Sarah NDOBOLI - Womans' Representative - Budaka District (Parliament of Uganda)
 - Abdoulaye SENE - Vice-President (National Assembly of Senegal)
 - Samba FAAL - Mayor of Banjul (Banjul City Council, Gambia)
 - Arba DIALLO - Deputy Mayor (Commune of Dori/Seno, Burkino Faso)
- *PEv A5 - Grand salon > Palais des Événements (A)*

Thursday 15th March 2012, from 11:00am to 1:00pm - Europe Trialogue: European Action for Worldwide Universal Access to Water and Sanitation: Fostering Mechanisms of Solidarity

- **Speakers**
 - Kristalina GEORGIEVA - European Commissioner for International Cooperation, Humanitarian Aid and Crisis Response (European Commission)
 - Riccardo MIGLIORI - Parliamentarian (Parliament of Italy)
 - Adriaan KOPPEJAN - Parliamentarian (Parliament of The Netherlands)
 - Elena DOBZEAU - Mayor (Grozesti, Moldova)
 - Jean-Paul COLIN - Vice-President (Lyon Urban Council, France)
- *PEv A5 - Grand salon > Palais des Événements (A)*

“Grassroots & Citizenship” events

The 6th World Water Forum aims to involve all local stakeholders, and in particular water consumers and water users. To this end a new Commission, the Grassroots & Citizenship Commission was created and is commissioned to ensure the rooting of the 6th World Water Forum in the local, national, regional and international realities and to contribute to citizen's solutions in favour of water.

To achieve this mobilisation, communication and awareness-raising events have been established. These events were either organised directly by the International Forum Committee or encouraged and supported after validation by the Grassroots & Citizenship Commission. A labelling charter of these events was developed for this purpose.

The complete list of “Grassroots & Citizenship” events is available on the online program, mobiles apps and the Pocket Program.



The exhibition

The exhibition gathers over a hundred and thirty national pavilions, institutional pavilions and booths dedicated to water, its companies, its actors and its infrastructures.

Details on the national delegations and more information on the organisations activities are available in our interactive catalogue on www.worldwaterforum6.org

The exhibition takes place at the Palais Phocéén and the Palais de la Méditerranée and is open to all participants, to visitors and to the general public on Saturday.

Inauguration on Monday 12 March, 6:30 pm / Palais Phocéén.



ZOOM ON EXPECTED PERSONALITIES

You will find below a partial list of personalities expected to come during the Forum week.

- **Hani Abdalmasi** - Mayor of Beitsahour, Palestine
- **Albert II** - Sovereign Prince of Monaco
- **Yann Arthus-Bertrand** – Photographer, film director, Parrain du Parlement Mondial de la Jeunesse pour l’Eau (PMJE) Godfather World Youth Water Parliament (WYWP)
- **Joop Atsma**, - Minister for Infrastructure and the Environment, Netherlands or WimKuijken, Delta Commissionner, Netherlands
- **André Ayew** - footballeur de l’Olympique Marseillais – Parrain de l’ONG Wash United
- **Maude Barlow**- President of the Council of Canadians
- **Francesca Bernardini** -United Nations Economic Commission for Europe; Secretary to the Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Watercourses and International Lakes; Co-Secretary to the Protocol on Water and Health
- **Irina Bokova** - UNESCO General Director
- **David Boys** - Officer Public Services International (PSI)
- **Peter Brabeck-Lethmathe** - President of Nestlé
- **Eugène Caselli** - President of the Urban Community of Marseille (MPM)
- **Mr Joan Clos** - Executive Director of UN-Habitat
- **Jean-Louis Chaussade** - CEO of Suez Environnement
- **Laurent Chabert D’Hiere** - Chef de file de la Coalition Eau
- **Michel Camdessus** - Ancien Directeur Général du Fond Monétaire International (FMI) Former Managing Director of the IMF and Honorary Governor of the Banque de France
- **Idriss Deby Itno** - President of the Tchad Republic
- **Philippe de Fontaine Vive** – Vice-President of the European Investment Bank
- **Bertrand Delanoë** – Mayor of Paris
- **Uschi Eid** -Vice Chair, UN Secretary General’s Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation and Co-Chair of the Bonn2011 Conference on Water, Energy and Food Security Nexus
- **André Flajolet** - MP of the Pas-de-Calais, Coordinator of the Forum’s Parliamentarian Process
- **François Fillon** – Prime Minister, France
- **Maud Fontenoy** – Navigator, ambassador of the World Youth Parliament for Water
- **Jean Claude Gaudin** - Mayor of Marseille
- **Mikhail Gorbatchev** - President of Green Cross International, Nobel Peace Prize and former USSR President
- **Christine Gregoire** - US State of Washington Governor, Chair Western US Governors Association
- **Angel Gurría** - General Secretary OCDE
- **HRH Willem Alexander**, Prince of Orange - Chairperson of the United Nations Secretary General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation
- **Kim Hwang-Sik** - Prime Minister of South Korea
- **Famke Janssen** – Actress – Green Cross spokesperson
- **Michel Jarraud** - Secretary General of World Meteorology Org. Chair of UN-Water
- **Alain Juppé** – Minister of State, Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, Mayor of Bordeaux, France



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- **Donald Kaberuka** – President of the African Development Bank
- **Yolanda Kakabadse** – President of World Wildlife Fund
- **Muhtar Kent** – CEO of Coca-Cola
- **Brice Lalonde** - Coordinator Rio+20
- **Anne Le Strat** - Président Eaux de Paris
- **Bruno Le Maire** – Minister of Agriculture
- **Sylvie Lemmet** - Director, Division of Technology, Industry and Economics (DTIE), UNEP
- **Jean Leonetti** – Minister of European Affairs, France
- **Serge Lepeltier** – Mayor of Bourges, French Ambassador for Climate Change, France, and President of the Local and Regional Authorities Commission of the 6th World Water Forum
- **Chen Lei** – Chinese Water Resources Minister
- **Jane Madgwick** – CEO of Wetlands International
- **Mauricio Macri** - Mayor of the City of Buenos Aires Argentina
- **Julia Martin-Lefèvre** - General Director of IUCN
- **Gérard Mestrallet** - PDG de GDF SUEZ
- **Benoit Miribel** - Président d'Action contre la Faim
- **His Majesty the king Mohamed the Sixth**, Morocco
- **Letitia Obeng** – President of Global Water Partnership (GWP) Sponsor of World Youth Water Partnership (WYWP)
- **Gérard Payen** - Président d'AQUAFED, Conseiller sur l'Eau auprès de l'UNSGAB
- **Robert Pickergill** - Minister of Water Jamaica
- **Henri de Raincourt** – Minister for Cooperation under the French Minister of Foreign and European Affairs, France
- **Jarlam Ramesh**, Minister for Rural Development India
- **Samuel Sipepa Nkomo** - Minister of Water Resources Development and Management Zimbabwe
- **Michel Vauzelle** – President of the Regional Council Provence Alpes Côtés d'Azur (PACA) – President of Organisation of Regions United, Forum Of Global Association of Regions ORU-FOGAR.
- **Ivelina Vassileva** – Deputy Minister for Environment and Water de Bulgaria.
- **Forrest Whitaker** – Actor
- **Bon Woo KOO** - Vice-Mayor of Daegu South Korea



ANNEXE: REMINDER OF THE PREPARATORY PROCESS OF THE FORUM

What is the major ambition of the 6th World Water Forum? Simply put: Solutions for people.

Using the results of previous Fora and other international meetings as a foundation, we will aim to develop and to trigger actual implementation of concrete solutions through the achievement of a series of targets in a number of priority areas. This will include contributions and successful case studies from the world water community, generating commitment to successfully implement innovative or existing solutions in order to meet those targets.

Four preparatory processes

More than 2,000 people and 600 organisations have worked together in the four preparatory processes and have coordinated their activities to prepare and ease the implementation of solutions to the identified priorities for action.

Political process

Governments, parliamentarians, local authorities develop political targets and solutions, e.g. cities commit to reduce the energy footprints of their water services under the Istanbul Water Consensus process.

Thematic process

All stakeholders develop and facilitate the implementation of action targets mobilising a variety of organisations to reach the goals associated with each priority for action.

3 Strategic Directions	12 Key Priorities for Water Action
ENSURE EVERYONE'S WELL-BEING	Guarantee access to water for all and the Right to water
	Improve access to integrated sanitation services for all
	Contribute to hygiene and health through water and sanitation
	Prevent and respond to water-related risks and crises
	Contribute to cooperation and peace through water
CONTRIBUTE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	Balance multiple uses through IWRM
	Contribute to food security by optimal use of water
	Harmonize water and energy
	Promote green growth and value ecosystem services
KEEP THE PLANET BLUE	Improve the quality of water resources and ecosystems
	Adjust pressures and footprints of human activities on water
	Respond to climate and global changes in an urbanizing world



Regional process

Regional processes In the Americas, Asia-Pacific, Europe, Africa, and in sub-regions develop and facilitate the implementation of targets referring to regional priorities, as identified in previous Fora.

Grassroots & Citizenship process

Develop and facilitate the implementation of targets through citizen's actions and local experiences.



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