

# Informe Express 18-agosto-2022

## Este martes 23 de agosto iniciará la Semana Mundial del Agua 2022

# Oportunidades para el sector de agua, saneamiento e infraestructura:

La Semana Mundial del Agua 2022 se realizará desde el martes 23 de agosto al jueves 1 de septiembre y por primera vez se realiza bajo la modalidad híbrida (online y presencial desde Estocolmo, Suecia).

Este evento es organizado por el <u>Instituto Internacional del Agua de Estocolmo</u> (SIWI por sus siglas en inglés) y es la principal conferencia sobre el recurso hídrico a nivel global.

En esta edición se presentarán más de 300 sesiones sobre el tema: "Viendo lo que no se ve: El valor del agua" y se abordarán aspectos como desarrollo y su impacto en la sociedad, naturaleza y clima y valor económico y financiero del agua.

El programa de la Semana Mundial del Agua 2022 incluye también:

- \* <u>Seminarios</u> sobre tarifas; contribuciones económicas, sociales y ambientales de las inversiones en agua; recurso hídrico como impulsor de la paz y cooperación; cumplimiento de objetivos de la Agenda 2030 en alimentación y nutrición; soluciones basadas en la naturaleza y otros tópicos.
- \* Premio <u>Stockholm Water Prize</u> a quienes han contribuido a expandir el conocimiento del aqua y una edición especial para jóvenes (<u>Stockholm Junior Water Prize</u>).
- \* Aceleradores de Negocios y de Comunicaciones para fortalecer habilidades para impulsar el cambio dirigido a profesionales del agua.

Aquí encontrará más información sobre el <u>programa</u> del evento y el <u>registro y pago para</u> <u>acceder</u> a las conferencias y sesiones de la Semana Mundial del Agua 2022.

#WWWeek #WWWeekGlobalEngagement

## **World Water Week**

World Water Week is the leading conference on global water issues, held every year since 1991. The Week attracts a diverse mix of participants from many professional backgrounds and every corner of the world.

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#### **AQUA INTELLIGENCE**

Together we develop solutions to the planet's greatest water-related challenges, such as poverty, the climate crisis, and biodiversity loss.

Welcome to our community of changemakers.

## A conference for changemakers

#### A World Water Week like no other

We are very excited about the new format of World Water Week 2022. Finally, we can welcome participants to both a digital venue and a physical conference in Stockholm, Sweden. Choose the format that suits you best and get ready to engage with both online and on-site speakers and participants. Register today to secure your spot.

Here is how it works:

- 23-25 August: Online only join us for three days of interesting content and truly global conversations spanning different time zones.
- 28 August-1 September: Online and on-site from 28 August you are welcome to the Norra Latin venue in Stockholm. But all content between 29 August and 1 September can also be followed online.

This new hybrid format offers many new opportunities to connect people across the world, encouraging idea generation, innovation, and discussions about our shared future. All participants register on the digital venue which serves as a meeting place for both online and on-site participants.

## Six reasons why you should join us

- **The programme.** This year World Water Week offers some 300 sessions on a broad range of water-related topics, from food security and health to agriculture, technology, biodiversity, and the climate crisis.
- The theme. The 2022 theme, <u>Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water</u>, helps us view water in new and fascinating ways. We focus on the value of water, from many different perspectives. Expect interesting discussions on topics like pricing of water, indigenous knowledge, human rights, and much more. We also draw attention to the unseen water in aquifers and the soil.
- The networking. World Water Week attracts an unusually diverse mix of leading scientists, UN experts, local community groups, entrepreneurs, top politicians, students, CEOs, and many others. Here you have a unique chance to meet people from all over the world who you would otherwise never meet. We do our best to facilitate networking, not least for young professionals.
- **The knowledge.** At World Water Week you can learn from leading experts from many fields. Attend the Scientific Programme Committee's Seminars for a deep-dive into

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the year's theme, follow the capacity-building <u>Accelerators</u> to develop skills linked to Communication or Business, and explore new water topics in our talk show SIWI Corner.

- **The Prizes.** The world's most prestigious water award, the <u>Stockholm Water Prize</u>, is also presented during the Week on 31 August. The day before we can follow the exciting finals in the competition <u>Stockholm Junior Water Prize</u>.
- The solutions. World Water Week is a community of changemakers who collaborate on solutions to the world's greatest water-related challenges. Here you can test your ideas, learn from peers in other countries, and share your knowledge. The Week is also a meeting place to accelerate progress towards the Sustainable Development Goals and other international processes. This year's World Water Week is an important milestone on the way the UN 2023 Water Conference.

And then we have the many interesting Exhibitions, the famous Mingle & Dance and all the other social activities... There are many reasons to attend World Water Week and we look forward to welcoming you to our community!

#### **Conference format**

World Water Week 2022 offers close to 300 different sessions and activities. Check out the programme and start planning your Week

Most of the sessions are curated by SIWI and created by different leading organizations from around the world. There is also a Centre Stage with content developed by SIWI, sometimes together with partners. Here you find the Opening ceremony, the capacity-building initiatives the Communication Accelerator and the Business Accelerator, the interesting talk show SIWI Corner, as well as the festive award ceremonies for the Stockholm Water Prize and the Stockholm Junior Water Prize. On the final day, 1 September, we have pulled together a special programme to get you ready for the important water year of 2023.

The overarching theme for 2022 is Seeing the Unseen: The Value of Water – read more about it in the <u>Thematic Scope</u>. The theme is explored through different perspectives on different days:

- 1. The financial and economic value of water · Tuesday 23 August and Monday 29 August
- 2. **The value of water for people and development** · Wednesday 24 August and Tuesday 30 August
- 3. The value of water for nature and climate · Thursday 25 August and Wednesday 31 August)

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