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WATER
WEEK

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Climate and Water

Changes in water availability are what hit us first with an altered climate. Among the effects: too much or too little water; water at the wrong time or in the wrong place; rising sea levels; and floods in certain regions but drought in others. Adaptation is paramount and a matter of sheer survival for billions of people. The World Water Week has on an ongoing basis addressed the multiple relations between climate change and water. It will do so even more this August with world-leading experts taking part in a full slate of sessions, including two Water and Climate Days on Wednesday and Thursday.

Key Climate and Water Events

Tuesday 19 August

- Asia Water Day Side Event: How is Asia Adapting to Climate Change?

Wednesday 20 August

- Water and Sanitation under Changing Climatic Conditions
- Water and Climate Day: Impacts of Climate Change and Implications to the Water Sector Vulnerability in Hot Spots
- Water and Climate Day: Climate Change, Water and Development – Adaptation in Africa
- Water and Climate Day: Large Scale Implementation of Water-harvesting and Groundwater Recharge: Coping with Climate Change in Semi-arid Regions
- Water and Climate Day: Role of Finance in Responding to Major Challenges in the Water Sector

Thursday 21 August

- The Himalayan Water Towers – Resources Under Threat?
- Water and Climate Day: Adaptation Strategies in Europe
- Water and Climate Day: Adaptation in Practice
- Water and Climate Day: Developing Energy Efficiency Measures and Climate Change Adaptation Strategies for Water Utilities in Developing Country Cities and Town

Friday 22 August

- Adaptation of Lakes and Mitigation for Lakes against the Threat of Global Warming
- New Interpretation and Implementation of IWRM - Respecting Regional Characteristics and Adaptation to Climate Change
- Linking Water, Energy and Climate Change

SIWI Partners for Climate and Water Events

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New Venue and Registration

The World Water Week in Stockholm takes place at the Stockholm International Fairs and Conference Center. Discounted registration is available until June 30. Single day, full week and student options are available.

The World Water Week in Stockholm – An Unparalleled Opportunity

The World Water Week in Stockholm is the leading annual global meeting place in water and development for professionals from more than 100 countries. Around 2500 participants from business, government, water management, science, inter-governmental organisations, NGOs, training institutes, United Nations agencies and more will participate. The World Water Week is organised and hosted by the Stockholm International Water Institute (www.siwi.org).