



WORLD WATER WEEK

in Stockholm,
August 17–23, 2008

Transboundary Waters

Water security is the fundamental entry point for a nation's development. More often than not, countries share the water bodies upon which they depend and must negotiate how benefits are divided among riparian nations. Generating and sharing benefits requires more than good will and political cooperation – huge investments involving considerable risk and social and environmental costs are often needed. A number of events will explore key areas of regional transboundary water management.

Key Transboundary Waters Events

Sunday 17 August

- Transboundary Aquifers in Africa: Management and Protection of Under Cover Resources

Tuesday 19 August

- Asia Water Day: Securing a Water Future for All
- The 1997 UN Watercourses Convention: Legacy, Prospects, and Value for the Realisation of International Policy Goals
- High-Level Panel Debate: The Challenge of Improved Global Freshwater Governance and the 1997 UN Watercourses Convention

Wednesday 20 August

- The UN-Water Seminar: Transboundary Waters - Sharing Benefits, Sharing Responsibilities
- Innovations in Groundwater Management for the Middle East and Northern Africa Region
- Efficient and Sustainable Policy and Practice: Water Governance in Southern Africa through the Lense of the Trialogue Model
- The Protocol on Water and Health: Where Health, Environment and Development Policies Meet

Thursday 21 August

- The Himalayan Water Towers – Resources Under Threat?

SIWI Partners for Transboundary Waters Events

- African Ministers' Council on Water (AMCOW)
- Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- Centre for Mountain Ecosystem Studies (CMES)
- Conservation International (CI)
- Council for Scientific and Industrial Research, South Africa (CSIR)
- European Commission (EC)
- Federal Institute for Geosciences and Natural Resources, Germany (BGR)
- Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development, Germany (BMZ)
- Green Cross International (GCI)
- International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development (ICIMOD)
- International Association of Hydrogeologists (IAH)
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)
- UNESCO International Hydrological Programme (UNESCO-IHP)
- United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
- United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)
- UN-Water
- World Agroforestry Centre (ICRAF)
- World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

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).

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