

Water Journey

Water for people and nature



The water journey's goal is to share knowledge, build understanding and form new partnerships; looking at watersheds as systems and finding solutions for balancing different water uses. This journey explores the success stories of IUCN's Water Programme demonstration sites and profiles the work of IUCN Members.

Each event illustrates that cooperation and interdisciplinary approaches are imperative in water resource management decisions. The journey is divided into four rivers: Water Management & Environmental Flows; Good Governance & Stakeholder Participation; Ecosystem Services & Water Security; and Global Issues &

Climate Change. The Water Programme's logbook contains information on the water-related events taking place during the forum and in the Water Pavilion, and is a resource for those interested in ensuring the sustainable and equitable management of freshwater resources from local to global levels. To be part of the water journey, visit the Water Pavilion.

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Events Programme

TIME	CODE	TITLE	TYPE	ORGANIZER	LOCATION	LANGUAGE
Monday 6 Oct 2008						
WATER PAVILION EVENTS						
09:00 – 10:00	7050	Welcoming participants to the Water Journey	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	Multi-lingual
10:00 – 11:00	7051	Ground Water inequalities in Palestine	WP	Palestinian Hydrology Group I	Water Pavilion	English
11:00 – 12:00	7052	Watershed development and conjunctive use of ground water and surface water. The case of Marj Sanour in Palestine	WP	IUCN West Asia/Middle East (IUCN WAME)	Water Pavilion	English
12:00 – 13:00	7053	Practicalities of DSS: The case of District DSS in Egypt	WP	CEDARE	Water Pavilion	English
13:00 – 14:30	7054	SH Water Dialogues and Concerted Action	WP	EMPOWERS Planning Cycle and SDCA	Water Pavilion	English
14:30 – 16:00	7055	Watershed development in subcatchments in Yemen; ground water and surface water conjunctively. The case of Yemen	WP	WEC, MWE, IUCN West Asia/Middle East WAME), IDB I	Water Pavilion	English
16:00 – 17:00	7057	Ground water dilemmas; conflicting use. The case of Azraq Oasis	WP	IUCN West Asia/Middle East (IUCN WAME)	Water Pavilion	English
17:00 – 18:00	7058	Zarqa River Restoration	WP	IUCN West Asia/Middle East (IUCN WAME)	Water Pavilion	English
18:00 – 20:00	7059	The Water and Nature Initiative Showcase – Drinks and snacks provided	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	English
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES & WATER SECURITY						
09:30 – 19:00	393	PRESENCE (Participatory Restoration of Ecosystem Services and Natural Capital, Eastern Cape) at Living Landscapes	PO	EarthCollective	Poster Board 025	English
16:30 – 18:00	330	Environment and Security Part I	COM	IUCN Commission on Education and Communication	134	English
GOOD GOVERNANCE & STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION						
09:30 – 19:00	823	A water fund as a financial mechanism for conservation	PO	Fondo para la Protección del Agua (FONAG)	Poster Board 060	Español
16:30 – 18:00	601	Restoring Nature's Capital: Tools for integrating ecosystem services into decision making	AW	World Resources Institute	119	English
WATER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS						
16:30 – 18:00	1054	Power of Spirit: sustaining watershed ecosystems with music, art and stories	KC	a natural resource	114/10	English
09:00 – 18:00	1105	Developing Environmental Flow Recommendations – Providing Water for Nature and People	LO	The Nature Conservancy		English
GLOBAL ISSUES & CLIMATE CHANGE						
16:30 – 18:00	1541	Is there "room" for gender in climate change?	AW	IUCN – Senior Advisor for Gender	116	English

Tuesday 7 Oct 2008

WATER PAVILION EVENTS						
09:00 – 10:00	7060	Networking and Coffee Hour	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	Multi-lingual
10:00 – 11:00	7061	Integrated Water Resources Management in Practice – The case of the Komadugu Yobe Basin	WP	IUCN West and Central Africa(IUCN PACO)	Water Pavilion	English
11:00 – 12:00	7062	Climate Change in Lake Chad, Niger Basin and Senegal Basin	WP	IUCN West and Central Africa(IUCN PACO)	Water Pavilion	English
12:00 – 13:00	7063	Sharing experiences in transboundary waters management – options for multi-level stakeholders' mobilization	WP	Project for Improving Water Governance in the Volta River Basin (PAGEV)	Water Pavilion	English
13:00 – 14:30	7064	Follow up on ' How to succeed in a changing water world: leading change in water resources management' (Session 1530)	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	English
14:30 – 16:00	7066	Environmental Flows in the Pangani Basin	WP	IUCN East and Southern Africa Programme (IUCN ESARO)	Water Pavilion	English
16:00 – 17:00	7067	Environmental Flows and human well-being	WP	WWF, Swedish Water House, EflowNet	Water Pavilion	English
17:00 – 18:00	7068	Water and Wetlands – key issues and future challenges: Ramsar Convention COP 10 and beyond	WP	Ramsar convention on Wetlands	Water Pavilion	English
18:00 –19:00	7069	RULE: Water Law in a national context	WP	IUCN Environmental Law Centre	Water Pavilion	English
19:00 –19:30	7070	In the Shadow of Kilimanjaro – Film	WP	IUCN East and Southern Africa	Water Pavilion	English
19:30 – 20:00	7071	Tales of Water in the Pangani Basin	WP	IUCN East and Southern Africa Programme (IUCN ESARO)	Water Pavilion	English
18:30 – 21:30	7072	Visit the Water and Forest Pavilion for Happy Hour – Drinks provided	WP & FP	IUCN Water and Forest Programme	Joint Water and Forest Pavilion space	Multi-lingual
ECOSYSTEM SERVICES & WATER SECURITY						
09:30 – 11:00	1022	Creating a Global Approach to Avoiding, Minimizing and Offsetting Wetland Loss	AW	The Nature Conservancy	123	English
11:30 – 13:00	1513	Do Ecosystems in the West Asia Region Reward People ? and do people reward ecosystems?	AW	IUCN Regional Office West Asia and the Middle East	127	English
14:30 – 16:00	448	Biodiversity Conservation and Freshwater Services: Making the Link	AW	Conservation International	123	English
18:30 – 19:59	1206	Maori Community Goals for Enhancing Ecosystem Health	POB	He Oranga mo nga Uri Tuku Iho Trust	113 Poble	English
GOOD GOVERNANCE & STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION						
09:30 – 11:00	276	Is still worth fighting to conserve the biodiversity in the Mediterranean Basin? The Mediterranean Initiative, a new WWF's challenge	AW	WWF Italy I	120	English
11:30 – 13:00	610	Environment, Conflict, and Peace building: Sharing Lessons and Building Networks	AW	Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars and UNEP	128	English
14:30 – 16:00	676	Participation in Practice: Participatory Environmental Planning in the Seymareh River Basin	KC	Shahid Beheshti University	114/9	English
WATER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS						
09:30 – 11:00	1530	How to succeed in a changing world: Leading change in water resources management	AW	IUCN – Water Programme	Plenary B	English
14:30 – 16:00	2507	Finding innovative solutions for the world's largest rivers to balance ecology and inland waterway transport	AW	MAVA Foundation – WWF International, Danube-Carpathian Programme	133	English

GLOBAL ISSUES & CLIMATE CHANGE						
09:30 – 11:00	1545	Innovative tools for mainstreaming climate change adaptation in development interventions and policies	AW	IUCN – Forest Conservation Programme and East and Southern Africa Regional Office	134	English
14:30 – 16:00	635	Providing practical solutions to allow the inhabitants of a hydrographic basin to live in a healthy and harmonious environment	KC	Asociación Civil los Algarrobos	114/7	Español
18:30 – 20:00	437	Can the Amazon resist Climate Change? Indigenous territories and Parks offer hope and an integrated approach to biodiversity, sacred sites and livelihoods	AW	Fundación Gaia Amazonas	122	English

Wednesday 8 Oct 2008

WATER PAVILION EVENTS						
09:00 – 10:00	7073	Networking and Coffee Hour	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	Multi-lingual
10:00 – 10:30	7074	Freshwater Biodiversity and environmental flows	WP	IUCN Freshwater Biodiversity Unit, IUCN Species Programme	Water Pavilion	English
10:30 – 11:00	7075	Launch of integrated wetland assessment toolkit	WP	IUCN Freshwater Biodiversity Unit, IUCN Species Programme	Water Pavilion	English
11:00 – 12:00	7076	Information session on the Environmental Flows Network and demonstration of the website (www.eflownet.org) in English and Spanish	WP	EflowNet, IUCN Water programme, IUCN ORMA	Water Pavilion	English & Español
12:00 – 13:00	7077	International Water Management: Water Law in a Transboundary Setting	WP	IUCN Environmental Law Centre	Water Pavilion	English
13:00 – 14:30	7078	Follow up on the 'Water and climate change debate: What use is nature for people and development?' (session 1544)	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	English
14:30 – 14:45	7080	Introductory videos on experiences of the Water and Nature Initiative (WANI) in Mesoamerica	WP	IUCN Central America (IUCN ORMA)	Water Pavilion	Español
14:45 – 15:15	7081	Round-table discussion about lessons learnt from WANI in Mesoamerica and future steps	WP	MARN Guatemala; SEMARNAT México; ARMSA; SHNS; Fundación Solar; Fundación Natura Panamá	Water Pavilion	Español
15:15 – 15:45	7082	Presentation on land-use planning, livelihoods, PES and water management in Central America	WP	PRISMA	Water Pavilion	Español
15:45 – 16:10	7083	IMWR Pilot Project in the Guayllabamba river basin – Ecuador	WP	FONAG / IUCN South America (IUCN SUR)	Water Pavilion	Español
16:10 – 16:35	7084	Andean Integrated Management of Water Resources Strategy – SGCAN/Quinaxi Institute for Sustainable Development	WP	SGCAN/Instituto Quinaxi	Water Pavilion	Español
16:35 – 17:00	7085	Definition and codification of hydrographic units in countries in the Andean Community and South America	WP	IUCN South America (IUCN Sur)/ SGCAN	Water Pavilion	Español
17:00 – 17:40	7086	Presentation of the Technical Secretariat of the Iberoamerican Water Information System (SIAGUA)	WP	FONAG / IUCN South America (IUCN SUR)	Water Pavilion	Español
17:40 – 18:00	7087	IUCN ORMA/SUR panel on the presentation of SIAGUA and future cooperation with WANI	WP	IUCN Central America/South America (IUCN ORMA/SUR)	Water Pavilion	Español
18:30 – 20:00	7088	Joint activity between the IUCN Water and Forest programmes on a global level and in Mesoamerica	WP	IUCN Water and Forest Programme	Water & Forest Pavilion	Español

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES & WATER SECURITY						
08:30 – 18:00	930	Traditional Commercial Practices in wetlands for poverty elimination – a case study from West Bengal, India	PO	Prakriti Trust (P.T.)	Poster Board 060	English
08:30 – 18:00	848	The US EPA's multidisciplinary approach to examining the links between biodiversity and human health	PO	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency	Poster Board 053	English
09:30 – 11:00	1057	Action in Sustainability: thinking globally, acting locally	KC	a natural resource	114/9	English
12:00 – 12:30	668	Take Pride in the East Calcutta Wetlands	CC	Prakriti Trust	Conservation Cinema	English
15:00 – 15:30	667	Aquatic and Wetland plants – In harmony with Mankind	CC	Prakriti Trust	Conservation Cinema	English
16:30 – 18:00	514	For environmental health and wealth: conservation through use of biodiversity	AW	European Sustainable Use Specialist Group of IUCN – SSC	129	English
GOOD GOVERNANCE & STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION						
08:30 – 18:00	1216	Waiapu Koka Huhua (Waiapu Mother of Many): A community approach to enhancing ecosystem health with traditional knowledge and collaboration	PO	He Oranga mo nga Uri Tuku Iho Trust	Poster Board 037	English
08:30 – 18:00	1053	Transboundary Watershed Connections: Our Unified Focus on Quality	PO	a natural resource	Poster Board 021	English
09:30 – 11:00	1071	Replicable models of participatory water management in the Thar desert, India	KC	Jal Bhagirathi Foundation	114/11	English
14:30 – 16:00	1223	Waiapu Koka Huhua (Waiapu Mother of Many): A community approach to enhancing ecosystem health with traditional knowledge and collaboration	KC	He Oranga mo nga Uri Tuku Iho Trust	114/9	English
16:30 – 18:00	1121	Do we need a legal framework for water and lake management at global scale?	AW	Global Nature Fund	125	English
WATER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS						
08:30 – 18:00	1064	Sustainable Community Management of Water in the Thar desert, India	PO	Jal Bhagirathi Foundation	Poster Board 024	English
09:30 – 11:00	1101	Water? What Water? Challenges and solutions to improve the designation, management and design of protected areas for freshwater conservation	KC	The Nature Conservancy	114/13	English
16:30 – 18:00	1102	Protecting Freshwater Ecosystems and Meeting the Needs of the World's Growing Urban Population	AW	The Nature Conservancy	Plenary B	English
GLOBAL ISSUES & CLIMATE CHANGE						
08:30 – 18:00	1053	Too much or too little: A catalyst for change	PO	a natural resource	Poster Board 022	English
09:30 – 11:00	1130	Community-based approaches to climate change adaptation in wetland ecosystems	UNDP Poble	Wetlands International (WI)	113 Poble	English
11:30 – 13:00	1544	Water and climate change debate: What use is nature for people and development?	AW	IUCN – Water Programme	115	English
14:30 – 16:00	1132	Impacts of Trade and Climate Change: Bringing Together the Stakeholders	KW	Center for International Environmental Law	114/1	English

Thursday 9 Oct 2008

WATER PAVILION EVENTS						
09:00 – 10:00	7090	Networking and Coffee Hour	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	Multi-lingual
10:00 – 13:00	7091	Maintaining and restoring watershed catchments to conserve ecosystem services for Fijian communities	WP	IUCN Oceania	Water Pavilion	English
13:00 – 14:30	7092	Follow up on 'Talking about water: Water dialogues and the private sector' (Session 1529)	WP	IUCN Water Programme	Water Pavilion	English
14:30 – 16:00	7094	The corporate social responsibility of water companies and the connection with biodiversity	WP	International Water Association	Water Pavilion	English

16:00 – 17:00	7095	New urban design and green spaces in relation to cities of the future and challenges of climate change	WP	International Water Association	Water Pavilion	English
17:00 – 18:00	7096	Reuse and waste management for agriculture	WP	International Water Association	Water Pavilion	English
18:00 – 21:00	7097	Visit the Water and Forest Pavilion for Happy Hour – Drinks provided	WP & FP	IUCN Water & Forest Programme	Water & Forest Pavilion	Multi-lingual
GOOD GOVERNANCE & STAKEHOLDER PARTICIPATION						
09:30 – 11:00	955	Developing local capacities to conserve the Iberá Nature Reserve, Corrientes, Argentina, a large wetland with managed resources	KC	The Conservation Land Trust	114/12	Español
11:30 – 13:00	1529	Talking about water: Water Dialogues and the private sector	AW	IUCN – Water Programme	134	English
WATER MANAGEMENT & ENVIRONMENTAL FLOWS						
09:30 – 11:00	616	Tools and techniques for re-optimizing major water management systems to restore aquatic ecosystems and human livelihoods	AW	The Natural Heritage Institute	133	English
11:30 – 13:00	1524	The role of regional integration in managing trans-boundary biodiversity resources in Africa	AW	IUCN Regional Offices for Africa	123	English
GLOBAL ISSUES & CLIMATE CHANGE						
11:30 – 13:00	1546	Adaptation to climate change in Latin America: local, national and regional challenges for improving the health of ecosystems and ways of life	AW	IUCN Regional Offices for South America and Meso America	124	Español

This programme is subject to change. Please contact the Water Journey guide directly for further information.

** Types of Events:

AW	Aliance Workshop
CC	Conservation Cinema
KC	Knowledge Café
LO	Learning Opportunity
PO	Poster
POB	UNDP Poble
WP	Water Pavilion