



2021-22 International Mayors Forum

24-27 January 2022
8-10:30 pm (Seoul)
6-8:30 am (New York)



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Opportunities for Local Governments on the Global Stage

- **United Nations Ocean Conference**
(Lisbon, 27 June-1 July 2022)
- **United Nations 2023 Water Conference**
(New York, 22-24 March 2023)

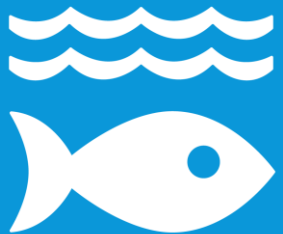
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United Nations Ocean Conference

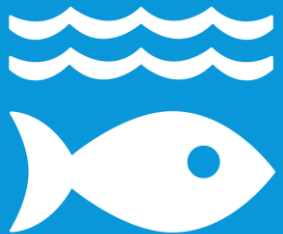
- Title: Scaling up Ocean Action Based on Science and Innovation for the Implementation of Goal 14: Stocktaking, Partnerships and Solutions
- Co-host: Governments of Kenya and Portugal
- Leadership:
 - -Liu Zhenmin(USG/UN DESA), Secretary-General of the Conference
 - -Miguel de Serpa Soares (USG/OLA), Special Adviser to the Presidents of the Conference on ocean and legal matters
 - -Amb. Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean



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United Nations Ocean Conference (cont.)

- Date: 27 June – 1 July 2022
- Venue: Lisbon, Portugal
- Programme(available on website):
 - Plenary
 - Eight Interactive Dialogues
- Format: In-person
- Participation: Members States, Specialized Agencies and Parties to the UNCLOS, IGOs, associate members of regional commissions; UN entities, NGOs, CSOs, academic institutions, scientific community, the private sector and philanthropic organizations



UN OCEAN CONFERENCE

Lisbon, Portugal | 27 June to 1 July 2022

Check Conference Website for more info:
www.un.org/en/conferences/ocean2022

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2022 UNITED NATIONS OCEAN CONFERENCE
LISBON, PORTUGAL, 27 JUNE - 1 JULY 2022

SPECIAL ACCREDITATION PROCESS FOR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS AND OTHER STAKEHOLDERS



Only organizations accredited by the United Nations can participate in the 2022 UN Ocean Conference.

Apply for Special Accreditation by 28 February 2022.

Learn more: bit.ly/AccredOceanConference

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Opportunities for Local Governments

- Mobilization of Coastal Cities
- Register Voluntary Commitment and join the Communities of Ocean Action (<https://sdgs.un.org/topics/oceans-and-seas/coas>)
- Join the stakeholder online consultation (To open soon)
- Register to attend the Conference and join the discussion at the 8 Interactive Dialogues, special events, and side events (registration to open soon)
- Propose a side-event (to be announced)



2023 UN Water Conference

First Conference from 14 to 25 March 1977 in Mar del Plata, Argentina

Upcoming Conference from 22 to 24 March 2023 in New York, USA

For more information, please check here:

<https://sdgs.un.org/un-2023-conference-water-action-decade>

2023 UN Water Conference

- Governments of **Tajikistan** and the **Netherlands** will co-host the Conference and have drafted the “**Vision of the Conference**”. Call for an inclusive preparatory process and Conference.
- UN PGA to host **one-day preparatory meeting**, by **November 2022**, at UNHQ in New York.
- **Conference: Six plenary meetings**, and **five interactive dialogues**. **Interactive dialogues** will be collaborative and multi-stakeholder in nature.



2023 UN Water Conference and Stakeholder Engagement

- Stakeholder engagement activities are proposed to be organized around two key tracks:

a) Awareness-raising and information sharing to all stakeholders about the Conference and its preparatory process through multiple channels.

b) Creating space and providing opportunities for stakeholders to meaningfully engage in, and contribute to, the preparatory process and the Conference itself



2023 UN Water Conference and Stakeholder Engagement – Awareness Raising



- **Water information e-mail list** to share periodic updates about the Conference
- “**Information Newsletters**” to be broadly shared
- Periodic **informational virtual briefings and seminars** for stakeholders.
- Dedicated page on stakeholder engagement on the Conference website.
- Regular outreach through UN DESA’s and partners’ **social medial channels.**

2023 UN Water Conference and Stakeholder Engagement – Creating Space

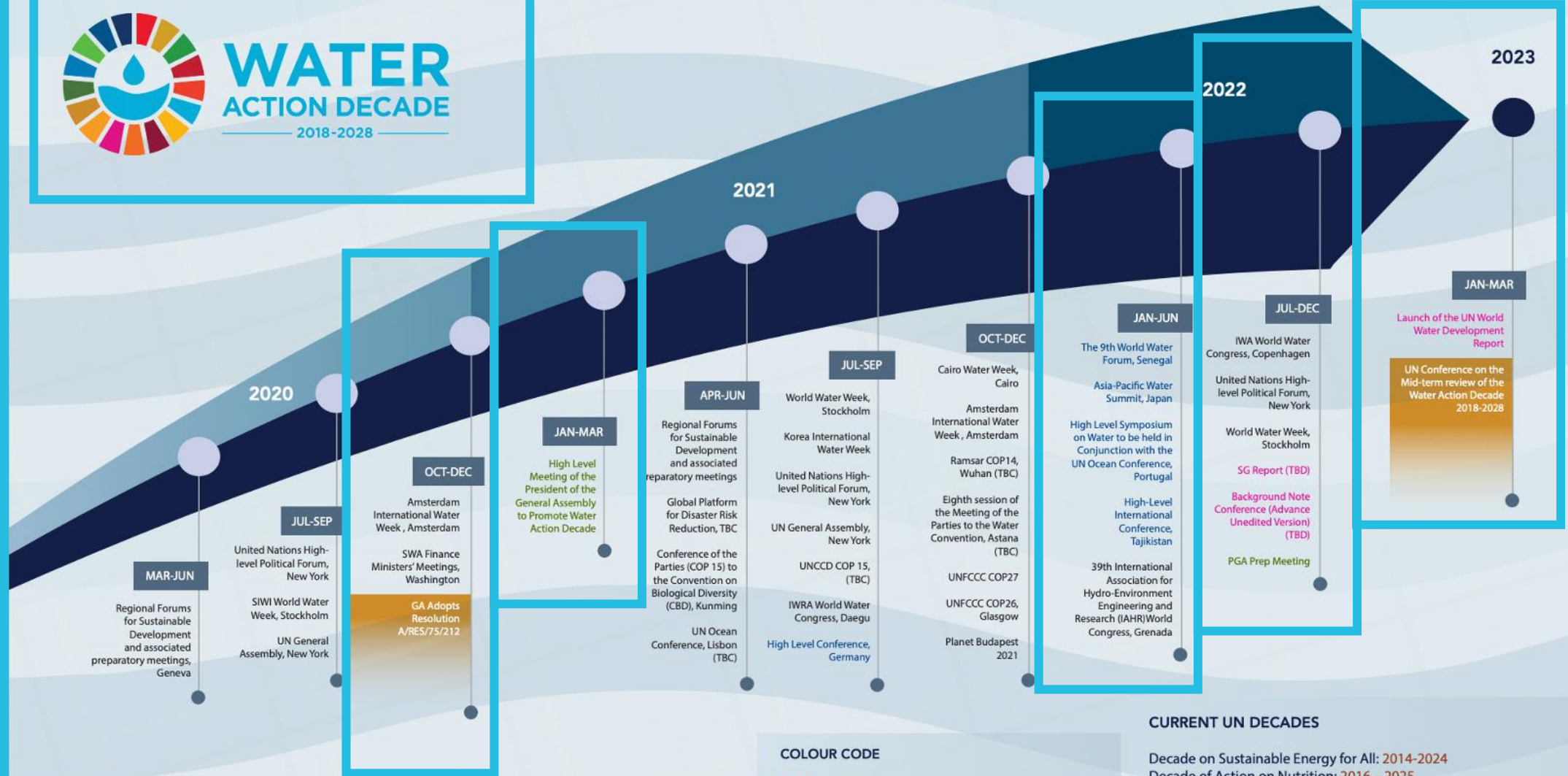
- **Substantive online consultations** whenever specific substantive inputs are needed. First consultation to open soon – themes of Interactive Dialogues
- Call for **new water-related commitments** by all stakeholders
- **Special Accreditation process**
- Providing space for **side events** and others
- **Facilitating stakeholder participation at the Preparatory Meeting and 2023 Conference** – including opportunities to speak.



ROAD MAP TO MID-TERM REVIEW OF THE UN WATER ACTION DECADE— MARCH 2023



WATER
ACTION DECADE
2018-2028



COLOUR CODE

Gold: Start and End of the process
Green: Mandated events
Pink: Documents contributing to the conference
Blue: Supporting events mentioned in the resolution
Black: Other

CURRENT UN DECADES

Decade on Sustainable Energy for All: 2014-2024
 Decade of Action on Nutrition: 2016 – 2025
 Decade on Family Farming: 2019 – 2028
 Decade on Ecosystem Restoration: 2021 – 2030
 Decade on Ocean Science for Sustainable Development: 2021-2030
 Decade of Action - Water for Sustainable Development: 2018-2028



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