

GENERAL PROGRAMME **AUDITORIUMS**

VENUES		Master Auditorium	Political Arena	Planalto Auditorium	Águas Claras Auditorium	Alvorada Auditorium	Buriti Auditorium		
		2860	200	856	254	166	156		
Monday - March, 19th	9h00 - 10h30	Official Opening Ceremony of the 8th World Water Forum		Broadcasting of the Opening Ceremony					
	Break								
	11h00 - 12h30								
	Lunch								
	14h30 - 16h00	[SS-TP-07] Opening Session of the Thematic Process		[PP-NG-02] Ministerial Meeting - Opening Ceremony	[HLP 1] Water and Disasters	[HLP 3] Revitalising IWRM for the 2030 Agenda	[PP-JP-01] Opening of the Judges and Prosecutors Sub-Process & Keynote Address		
	Break								
16h30 - 18h00	[SS-PT-01] Global launch of the United Nations World Water Development Report 2018 on 'Nature-based Solutions for Water'	[PP-NG-03] Ministerial Meeting - Keynote Speeches	[HLP 16] River Basin Water Transfer: Management Challenges	[HLP 6] Inclusive Multistakeholder Partnerships and Participatory Governance	[HLP 14] Water and Migration				
Tuesday, March 20th	9h00 - 10h30		[PP-PAR-01] Parliamentary Meeting	[PP-NG-10] Ministerial Meeting - Adoption of the "Urgent call for Decisive Action on Water"	[HLP 4] Water Crisis in Brazil	[HLP 7] Business, Water and Sustainable Development	[PP-JP-02] Judges and Prosecutors - Presentation and Discussion of Draft "Brasilia Declaration of Judges on Water Justice" and Panels 1 and 2		
	Break								
	11h00 - 12h30					[HLP 9] Water for Food/Agriculture	[HLP 12] Perspectives in financing water investments in America		
	Lunch								
	14h30 - 16h00			[PP-JP-03] Closed Session for Prosecutors - "Water Justice and the Global Institute of Prosecutors for the Environment" (by invitation only)	[HLP 2] Source-to-Sea Management: Towards joint action by the freshwater and ocean communities	[HLP 8] Financing Water Infrastructure (Roundtable on Financing Water)	[PP-JP-04] Closed Session for Judges - "Water Justice and the Global Judicial Institute on the Environment" (by invitation only)		
	Break								
16h30 - 18h00			[SS-PT-06] YOUR VOICE - Wrap Up	[HLP 11] Business Commitment to Water Security	[HLP 10] Increasing Financial Flows for Sanitation and wastewater management	[PP-JP-05] 1st International Water Justice Moot Court			
Wednesday - March 21st	9h00 - 10h30		[PP-JP-06] Judges and Prosecutors - Panels 3 and 4		[SS-PT-10] Asia to World Water Solutions through multi-stakeholder partnerships	[SS-TP-04] SPECIAL SESSION - Urban Poverty and Water	[SS-J-CF+TP 05] Payment for environmental services (connected to water) at the local scale, and community-based		
	Break								
	11h00 - 12h30		[PP-JP-07] Judges and Prosecutors - Closing High-Level Panel - Water Justice: Roadmap for Action		[SS-TP-02] SPECIAL SESSION - Global Monitoring and Reporting of SDG 6	[SS-J-CF+TP 04] Ensuring funds for community based projects and social organizations for improving resilience in climate change. + 3.a.1 Soil and Water Conservation Practices for Improved Food Production	[SS-PT-02] Continued funding of water research		
	Lunch								
	14h30 - 16h00		[PP-J-01] PAR/ JP/ LRA - Joint Session		[SS-TP-06] SPECIAL SESSION - Data and tools to facilitate water management and decision making	[SS-J-SFG+TP 03] Facing impact of mining activities on water resources	[SS-J-SFG+TP 02] Alternative energies: their potential positive and negative impacts on water resource availability		
	Break								
16h30 - 18h00		[SS-PT-09] Integrated Freshwater Management for Sustaining Humanity and Environment: Addressing the Socio-Economic and Scientific Challenges		[SS-J-SFG+TP 05] Efficiency of indicators to foster sustainable use of water	[SS-TP-01] SPECIAL SESSION - From the 7th to the 8th World Water Forum: Three years of Implementation Roadmaps	[SS-J-CF+TP 06] Socio-environmental justice for water governance + 7.c Water, cultural diversity, justice and equity			
Thursday, March, 22nd	9h00 - 10h30			[SS-PT-07] World Water Day	[SS-TP-05] SPECIAL SESSION - Multi-stakeholder Dialogue: Water-Energy-Food Nexus and SDGs Implementation	[SS-SFG-01] Discussion Towards the Sustainability Declaration of the 8th World Water Forum	[SS-J-CF+TP 03] Social monitoring of water: instruments and mechanisms for participatory water quality monitoring in rural and peri-urban areas		
	Break								
	11h00 - 12h30				[SS-SFG-02] Business Day Main Message and Results		[SS-J-SFG+TP 04] Mariana Disaster - sustainable solutions to restore land and riverine ecosystems		
	Lunch								
	14h30 - 16h00					[SS-J-SFG+TP 01] Challenges to protect specific biomes reinforcing the sustainable use of water (Amazon / Pantanal / Caatinga / Atlantic Forest)	[SS-PT-03] Get the Grade Game: Interactive Session for Better Basin Management		
	Break								
16h30 - 18h00			[SS-PT-05] Water and Spirituality	[SS-SFG-03] Sustainability at the 8th World Water Forum	[SS-J-CF+TP 01] How traditional and rural communities are adapting to climate change? + 3.a.1 Soil and Water Conservation Practices for Improved Food Production	[SS-J-CF+TP 02] Communication strategies for adaptation of vulnerable urban and rural communities to Climate Change + 1.a.1 Uncertainty, vulnerabilities and resilience			

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Regional Process [RP]		High Level Panel [HLP]		Political Process [PP]		Thematic Process [TP]	
Special Session [SS]		Citizens Forum [CF]		Sustainability Focus Group[SFG]			

MEZZANINO ROOMS

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	14h30 - 16h00	[HLP 5] Bridging Water and Climate	[HLP 15] Water related SDGs in crises prone regions: turning reconstruction into sustainable development	[SS-TP-03] SPECIAL SESSION - Water Security and SDGs					[HLP 18] Sanitation and Urban Mobility	[HLP 17] Blue Peace: From Recommendations to Action	[HLP 13] Science-Policy dialogue: key to solve global water challenges and support decision making
	Break										
16h30 - 18h00	[OS-TP-22] Session 3.a.1 - Soil and Water Conservation Practices for Improved Food Production	[OS-TP-13] Session 2.a.1 - SDG6 - Source of Life! Helping Governments to implement the Water Targets	[OS-TP-76] Session 8.a.1 - Information and training for decision makers	[OS-TP-58] Session 6.a.1 - Financing the ecosystems services dynamics	[OS-TP-67] Session 7.a.1 - Multi-stakeholder platforms and practices as a solution to SDG 6' shared challenges	[OS-TP-37] Session 4.a.1 - Design for water - wise cities	[OS-TP-87] Session 9.a.1 - Transformational IWRM for the 2030 Agenda	[OS-TP-01] Session 1.a.1 - Uncertainty, vulnerabilities and resilience	[OS-TP-46] Session 5.a.1 - Balancing water needs for humans and nature		
Tuesday, March 20th	9h00 - 10h30	[OS-TP-23] Session 3.a.2 - Water for food processing: waste reduction, optimization and reuse	[OS-TP-14] Session 2.a.2 - Water as a human right: Implementing sustainable financing and institutional tools and strategies	[OS-TP-77] Session 8.a.2 - Education and training on water are not costs but investments	[OS-TP-59] Session 6.a.2 - Broadening the access to financial resources to perurban low-income areas and small scale water services	[OS-TP-68] Session 7.a.2 - Sharing technological, social and financial innovations	[OS-TP-38] Session 4.a.2 - Connecting Cities with their Basins for a Water Secure Future	[OS-TP-88] Session 9.a.2 - Operationalising IWRM Adaptively Across the SDGs	[OS-TP-02] Session 1.a.2 - Hydro-climatic risk in land planning and management	[OS-TP-47] Session 5.a.2 - Water basin revitalization for supporting water quantity and quality and human well-being	
	Break										
	11h00 - 12h30	[OS-TP-24] Session 3.a.3 - Floods, Droughts, Wind, Fire: Building Resilient Agricultural Systems	[OS-TP-15] Session 2.a.3 - The Invisible Realities: Safe Water in Slums, Post-Conflict and Post-Disaster Situations, and Other Communities	[PP-LRA-02] Allowing investment for the future: Urban Water Finance	[OS-TP-60] Session 6.a.3 - Sustainable market-based mechanisms and national-regional economics and financing	[OS-TP-69] Session 7.a.3 - Empowering people, developing capacities and sharing information	[OS-TP-39] Session 4.a.3 - Water Governance and communication in Cities	[OS-TP-89] Session 9.a.3 - The New Policy Agenda for IWRM	[OS-TP-03] Session 1.a.3 - Addressing hydro-climatic risk of vulnerable communities on a sub-national level.	[OS-TP-48] Session 5.a.3 - Sharing information with transparency for better and more effective decisions on management and restoration of water ecosystems	
	Lunch										
	14h30 - 16h00	[OS-TP-25] Session 3.b.1 - Optimizing the water-energy production value chain	[OS-TP-16] Session 2.b.1 - Realizing the human right to sanitation	[PP-LRA-06] Planning for Water-friendly Cities	[OS-TP-61] Session 6.b.1 - Financing Water Governance	[OS-TP-79] Session 8.b.1 - Enhanced capacity building to align Policy with up-to-date Science and Technology	[OS-TP-40] Session 4.b.1 - Reuse and recover resources in urban water management	[OS-TP-90] Session 9.b.1 - Managing water across sectors and borders: Institutional frameworks and approaches for efficient transboundary basin organizations	[OS-TP-04] Session 1.b.1 - How climate change affects all the different water users: The need for cross-sectoral approaches for adaptation	[OS-TP-49] Session 5.b.1 - Wastewater management and multiple benefits arising from nature-based solutions	
	Break										
16h30 - 18h00	[OS-TP-26] Session 3.b.2 - Securing water for energy through resilience to global change	[OS-TP-17] Session 2.b.2 - Whole sanitation approach, sanitation chain, innovation	[OS-TP-80] Session 8.b.2 - Preparing policies that release the S&T potential to (better) solve the water crisis	[OS-TP-62] Session 6.b.2 - Optimizing existing financial resources to enhance Water Services Sustainability	[OS-TP-71] Session 7.b.2 - Implementation of Inclusive Policies with the Participation of All Stakeholders	[OS-TP-41] Session 4.b.2 - "Recycling" waters	[OS-TP-91] Session 9.b.2 - Monitoring, assessment, data and knowledge sharing in transboundary basins	[OS-TP-05] Session 1.b.2 - Innovative financial mechanisms for adaptation to climate change	[OS-TP-50] Session 5.b.2 - Implementing natural and engineered solutions - the need for innovative financing		
Wednesday - March 21st	9h00 - 10h30	[OS-TP-27] Session 3.b.3 - Promoting good water governance for sustainable energy production	[OS-TP-07] Session 1.c.1 - Water and land management contributing to Climate Mitigation targets	[OS-TP-81] Session 8.b.3 - Adapting institutional policies to collaborative water governance: the path to enable S&T and policy dialogue	[OS-TP-55] Session 5.d.1 - Understanding Water Quality from Ridge to Reef	[OS-TP-72] Session 7.b.3 - Involving All Through a Stakeholder Driven Process	[OS-TP-28] Session 3.c.1 - From water use efficiency to stewardship: Is industry aware of its water-related risks and opportunities?	[OS-TP-92] Session 9.b.3 - Successful negotiation and implementation of global, regional and bilateral transboundary cooperation agreements	[OS-TP-06] Session 1.b.3 - Do not reinvent the wheel: Making the most of no-regret adaptation measures	[OS-TP-51] Session 5.b.3 - Grey or/and green - Can integrated solutions help to avoid conflicts and facilitate cooperation among users?	
	Break										
	11h00 - 12h30	[OS-TP-29] Session 3.c.2 - International water stewardship standard	[OS-TP-18] Session 2.b.3 - Putting in place the necessary building blocks to reach Sanitation for All	[OS-TP-82] Session 8.c.1 - Use of mobile phone technology, sensor technology, remote sensing, drones and modelling in water monitoring and management	[OS-TP-63] Session 6.b.3 - Exploring synergies between water-related SDGs and the UNFCCC Adaptation Agenda.	[OS-TP-73] Session 7.c.1 - Fostering new cultures of participation	[OS-TP-42] Session 4.b.3 - Promoting circular economy by building an enabling environment	[OS-TP-31] Session 3.d.1 - Efficient use of water through Governance	[OS-TP-08] Session 1.c.2 - Low carbon water services to achieve climate mitigation	[OS-TP-52] Session 5.c.1 - Urban land and water use: can natural systems thrive in unnatural environments?	
	Lunch										
	14h30 - 16h00	[OS-TP-30] Session 3.c.3 - Water allocation: demand management and water availability	[OS-TP-19] Session 2.c.1 - Safe Water: What still needs to be done for the prevention of WASH and waterborne diseases?	[OS-TP-83] Session 8.c.2 - Enhancing transparency, accountability and inclusiveness by stakeholders through ICT and capacity building	[OS-TP-64] Session 6.c.1 - Financing innovation for water technology and business	[OS-TP-74] Session 7.c.2 - Cultures of sharing and the rights of nature	[OS-TP-43] Session 4.c.1 - Reuse Technologies: Can We Handle Innovation?	[OS-TP-93] Session 9.c.1 - How to Enhance Multi-Level Water Governance?	[OS-TP-10] Session 1.d.1 - Science and Policy: Improving Collaboration at National and Project Scales for Climate-Informed Decision Making	[OS-TP-53] Session 5.c.2 - Farming for ecosystem services: can farmers save rivers and still make a profit?	
	Break										
16h30 - 18h00	[OS-TP-32] Session 3.d.2 - Efficient use of water as a development inductor	[OS-TP-20] Session 2.c.2 - Synergies beyond SDG 6: access to safe drinking water, sanitation and hygiene for improved nutrition and public health	[OS-TP-84] Session 8.c.3 - Open Source and big data for water use efficiency and sustainable management.	[OS-TP-65] Session 6.c.2 - Financing multi-purpose infrastructure for sustainable growth	[OS-TP-34] Session 3.e.1 - Multipurpose Water Infrastructure Planning and with Multiple Objectives in Management Units	[OS-TP-44] Session 4.c.2 - Lemons to Lemonade: How Technology is Turning Sludge Management Into Opportunity!	[OS-TP-94] Session 9.c.2 - How is Water Governance in Your Country? Indicators to Assess Institutional Performance	[OS-TP-11] Session 1.d.2 - Citizen science approach in hydro-climate services for achieving the SDGs and global goals	[OS-TP-54] Session 5.c.3 - Integrated land and water management: focus on the big picture		
Thursday, March, 22nd	9h00 - 10h30	[OS-TP-33] Session 3.d.3 - Water-use efficiency and sustainable withdrawals: coping with water scarcity	[OS-TP-21] Session 2.c.3 - Risk communication related to quality of water for human consumption: seeking population's empowerment and the minimization of health risks	[OS-TP-85] Session 8.d.1 - How to expand support to international cooperation and capacity building to achieve SDG 6?	[OS-TP-66] Session 6.c.3 - Financials cases for water security investments	[OS-TP-09] Session 1.c.3 - Strengthening waterwise management and climate mitigation through integrated policies, regulation and financing	[OS-TP-45] Session 4.c.3 - One System Does Not Fit All! Navigating the Costs for Urban Water Management	[OS-TP-35] Session 3.e.2 - Improvement of Water Infrastructure Resilience and Sustainability	[OS-TP-12] Session 1.d.3 - Uncertainty and limitation of science and science communication	[OS-TP-56] Session 5.d.2 - Emerging Policy Solutions to Manage Water Quality from Ridge to Reef	
	Break										
	11h00 - 12h30	[OS-TP-36] Session 3.e.3 - Universalization of Environmental Sanitation and Urban Drainage Master Plans	[OS-TP-75] Session 7.c.3 - From water heritage and to water consciousness	[OS-TP-86] Session 8.d.2 - International Cooperation as key factor to address the Water and Climate Relationship	[OS-TP-78] Session 8.a.3 - Wanted - skilled labour: The urgency to develop water training		[OS-TP-70] Session 7.b.1 - Participatory Platforms during the Decision Making Process within the Water Sector	[OS-TP-95] Session 9.c.3 - What's Your Water Governance Story? Identifying and scaling-up best practice across cities, basins and countries	[SS-PT-08] International Mechanisms and Procedures to realize the Human Rights to Water and Sanitation	[OS-TP-57] Session 5.d.3 - Implementing Technical Solutions to Improve Water Quality at Medium, Small and Micro-scales	
	Lunch										
	14h30 - 16h00	[SS-TP-10] Closing Session on DEVELOPMENT	[SS-TP-09] Closing Session on PEOPLE	[SS-TP-13] Closing Session on FINANCE				[SS-TP-11] Closing Session on URBAN	[SS-TP-08] Closing Session on CLIMATE	[SS-TP-12] Closing Session on ECOSYSTEMS	
	Break										
16h30 - 18h00	[SS-TP-15] Closing Session on CAPACITY							[SS-TP-14] Closing Session on SHARING	[SS-TP-16] Closing Session on GOVERNANCE		

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	11h00 - 12h30	[PP-NG-11] Heads of State - Meeting			-	-	-
	Lunch						
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	Break	[PP-NG-04] Ministerial Roundtable - Climate	[PP-NG-05] Ministerial Roundtable - People	[PP-NG-06] Ministerial Roundtable - Development	[PP-NG-07] Ministerial Roundtable - Urban	[PP-NG-08] Ministerial Roundtable - Ecosystems	[PP-NG-09] Ministerial Roundtable - Finance
16h30 - 18h00							
Tuesday, March 20th	9h00 - 10h30	[PP-LRA-01] 5th International Conference of Local and Regional Authorities Opening Ceremony + From local water governance to the international agendas			[OS-CF-9] Citizenship Education for Water: Worldwide experiences	[OS-CF-3] Urban Rivers: Citizen as transformers of this environment	
	Break						
	11h00 - 12h30	[PP-LRA-03] Starts with water: Making equitable access to water a priority	[PP-LRA-04] Fostering strong local governance on water	[PP-LRA-05] Reinforcing local governments' capacities on water provision	[OS-CF-11] Diversity and inclusion in power relations and decision-making processes in water management	[OS-CF-15] Civil Society and Social Capital	
	Lunch						
	14h30 - 16h00	[PP-LRA-07] Preparing cities for water-related risks	[PP-LRA-08] Addressing the gap of Sanitation	[PP-LRA-09] Fighting Scarcity with Efficiency: Making every drop of water work for cities	[OS-CF-8] Community based management for water and sanitation: how to ensure participatory approaches?	[OS-CF-2] Challenges facing family agriculture (small farmers) in water use	
	Break						
16h30 - 18h00	[PP-LRA-10] Sharing water: Cooperation at all levels			[OS-CF-12] Political Governance versus Sustainable Governance: financial resources, interests and power	[OS-CF-10] Scale Up and Impact for a Global Water Agreement		
Wednesday - March 21st	9h00 - 10h30	[PP-LRA-11] Opening of Day 2 and reflection of Day 1 + Showcase time : How can water and Mayors work together ?			[OS-CF-18] Community-based action on water management and watershed governance	[SS-CF-3] SPECIAL SESSION - Strengthening citizens participation: policy, representativeness and challenges	
	Break						
	11h00 - 12h30	[PP-LRA-12] Adoption of the Call for Action + Closing Ceremony			[OS-CF-13] Public or private provision: barriers and challenges to realizing the human rights to water and sanitation.		
	Lunch						
	14h30 - 16h00					[OS-CF-7] Innovation of young Water Entrepreneurs	
	Break						
16h30 - 18h00	[PP-JP-08] Judges and Prosecutors - Water and the Global Pact for the Environment			[OS-CF-14] Monitoring and evaluating the social participation in water management	[SS-CF-1] SPECIAL SESSION - Rights of the river: perspective of people and citizens till environmental law		
Thursday, March, 22nd	9h00 - 10h30	[SS-PT-11] International Cooperation in Brazil (ABC/ANA)			[OS-CF-6] Women: Perspectives and challenges	[SS-CF-2] SPECIAL SESSION - Culture of Peace: Cooperative approaches for water sharing through endogenous development and conflict management.	
	Break						
	11h00 - 12h30				[OS-CF-16] Low cost, environmentally based water purification technologies.		
	Lunch						
	14h30 - 16h00				[OS-CF-4] Relations between nature and local people for water security	[OS-CF-1] Stories of success or failure considering minorities and indigenous considering their access and rights to water	
	Break						
16h30 - 18h00				[OS-CF-17] Youth participation in decision making processes.	[OS-CF-5] Liability, Justice, and Compensation for Environmental Crimes and Rights Violations		

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