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# Water for society: Including all

World Water Week organized by SIWI is the annual focal point for global water issues. We strongly believe that water is key to future prosperity and that together, we can achieve a water wise world.

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World Water Week 2019 will start in:

3

Days

13

Hours

31

Minutes

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## **Participación de Suiza**

COSUDE estará presente en el evento y participará en las siguientes sesiones de trabajo que ha priorizado, en el marco de los lineamientos de su Programa Global Iniciativas Agua.

### **Domingo 25 de agosto de 2019**

#### **Financing water risk through nature-based solutions: Insurance, investment, regulation**

Lugar: Room: L11

Hora: 9:00 – 10:30 hrs.

Sumilla: Climate change, ecosystems, and water management present new and challenging risk synergies. How can we use an investment, insurance, and regulatory framework that encourages more green or hybrid (green/grey) solutions to emerging water problems, such as flooding, droughts and extreme weather events? How do we incentivize having more green opportunities for risk management?

Organizan: AGWA, Ambiotek, BDG, CCR, City of Copenhagen, Deltares, Field Factors, BRGM, GeoEcoMar, GERICS, GEUS, ICATALIST, IHE Delft, IGME, IRSA-CNR, ISKRIVA, Kings College London, NAIAD, Revivo, River Duero Basin Authority and SIWI

#### **Water4Peace: The blue peace index launch**

Lugar: Room: M1

Hora: 12:00 – 12:45 hrs.

Sumilla: The Economist Intelligence Unit and Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation have developed an innovative tool benchmarking transboundary freshwater basins – The Blue Peace Index. This mechanism measures countries' and basins' use of water for promoting peace and highlights potential improvements across water management, cooperation and investment. Organiza: SDC and The Economist Intelligence Unit

#### **Leaving No One Behind, the UN World Water Development Report**

Lugar: Room: M2

Hora: 14:00 – 15:30 hrs.

Sumilla: The 2019 edition of the UN World Water Development Report focuses on the theme "Leaving No One Behind". The session will introduce the main findings of this UN-Water flagship publication and discuss with contributors and other stakeholders its messages and recommendations focusing on the fundamental role of access to water supply and sanitation services in addressing various social and economic inequities.

Organiza: FAO, OHCHR, World Bank, UN Water, UNESCO-IHP, WWAP, UNDP, UNECE, UNHCR, UN-Habitat, UNU-FLORES and UNU-INWEH

#### **Sustaining water for ecosystems and society: Innovative environmental flows approaches**

Lugar: Room: L12

Hora: 16:00 – 17:30

Sumilla: Rapid economic development and uncertain climate impacts present enormous challenges to sustain communities and ecosystems despite the existing body of practices for environmental flows. Therefore, this event will explore innovative approaches to advance environmental flow practices within large river catchments and deltas.

Organiza: AGWA, CEH, Deltares, World Bank, Water Global Practice and WWF

**Lunes 26 de agosto de 2019**

### **Supporting SDG6 by advancing the water footprint tool**

Lugar: Room: M6

Hora: 14:00 – 15:30 hrs.

Sumilla: This event will discuss how the water footprint can be used to support achieving the UN Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), SDG 6 in particular. It will bring together researchers working on advanced water footprint methodologies and practitioners in an interactive format to facilitate exchange between these two expert groups.

Organiza: Adelphi, BMBF, IWASP and GRoW

### **Valuing water initiative: Closing the value-action gap on water decisions**

Lugar: Room: M1

Hora: 9:00 – 10:30 hrs

Sumilla: This showcase will reflect on the systemic challenges (cases) taken up by the VWI team, and include a “On the Hot Seat” session, that will call out the elephant in the room. During this session unasked questions that often occupy minds about valuing water will be asked and discussed by a variety of water and finance experts, like FMO, WWF, Heineken, GWP, and the WYN.

Organiza: GWP, Government of the Netherlands, Heineken, The ING Group, FMO, WYN and WWF

### **CSO: Change makers and allies with government in reaching SDG6**

Lugar: Room: L9

Hora: 16:00 – 17:30 hrs.

Sumilla: Civil society organisations (CSOs) play a key role in ensuring no-one is left behind as we strive to achieve SDG 6. Through field experiences, this session explores the benefits, opportunities, and challenges CSOs face as they work with governments and other actors to deliver on SDG 6.

Organiza: ANEW, Coalition Eau, EWP, FANMEX, FANSA, Government of the Netherlands, IRC, SaciWATERs,SWA, Simavi and WSSCC

### **Gold mining impacts and solutions in the Amazon biome**

Lugar: Room: M6

Hora: 14:00 – 15:30

Sumilla: During the last decade, the sustained increase of international demand for gold has transformed the global conditions of extraction and commercialization, generating not only an increase in the commercialized volumes, but also the rebound of extraction and marketing methods that evade environmental, social and tax regulations in the countries of origin. In the Amazon region case, these changes have exposed Amazonian peoples to new social and environmentally degrading situations putting them at high risk given their traditionally dependence on water resources. In response, a regional Alliance has been formed to reduce and restore environmental impacts of gold mining in the Amazon Biome through the effective implementation of regulatory mercury-use legal policies and land-water planning tools, while strengthening local and institutional governance in eight Amazon countries.

Organiza: WWF

**Dialogue: Climate- and water-driven migration, conflict and human security**

Lugar: Room: L8

Hora: 16:00 – 17:30 hrs

Sumilla: The session will dialogue on multifaceted challenges of human displacement, focusing on climate- and water triggered migration. Experts will share their insights for transitioning from 'business as usual' to innovative thinking/foresight for addressing conflict and human security in regions undergoing water crises, conflicts and deviation from peace and political stability.

Organiza: CRREBaC, IDRC, WWAP, UNU-FLORES, UNU IAS and UNU-INWEH

**Dinner discussion on water, armed conflicts and peacebuilding**

**Residence of the Ambassador of Switzerland**

Hora: 18:30 – 21:30

Sumilla: Armed conflicts affect access to safe water in several ways: destruction of and damage to water facilities, attacks against power plants providing energy to water supply networks and collapse of water treatment plants and sewage systems are some of the examples. This event aims at discussing the Geneva List of Principles on the Protection of Water Infrastructure and the UNICEF's "Water under fire" series

SDC, Geneva Water Hub

**Martes 27 de agosto de 2019**

**FOCUS ON THE AMERICAS Unlocking finance for "leaving no one behind" in the Americas**

Lugar: Room: L9

Hora: 9:00 – 10:30 hrs

Sumilla: Filling the gap in water and sanitation services in the Americas requires a level of funding that seems hard to achieve. This dynamic session will explore that financial challenge both from the service delivery perspective and from the macro-level perspective and its ever-present question: how to mobilize finance at scale.

Organiza: FEMSA Foundation, IDB, Water for People, Water.org and WRI

**National use of GLAAS data to improve WASH sector performance**

Lugar: Room: M1

Hora: 11:00 – 11:45

Sumilla: WHO-led UN-Water Global Analysis and Assessment of Sanitation and Drinking Water (GLAAS) survey is a global, biennial initiative to assess the enabling environment for WASH. National level use of the data collected can improve stakeholders' understanding of the sector and identify gaps – ultimately improving progress toward SDG 6.

Organiza: Chemonics, USAID Resilient Waters Program and WHO

**High-level panel on water diplomacy: Leaving no one behind**

Lugar: Room: L12

Hora: 11:00 – 12:30

Sumilla: The High-Level Panel on Water Diplomacy is a recurrent WWW event that elevates discussion around the role of shared water resources as a tangible entry point for sustained dialogue and conflict prevention. In 2019, the main focus is on the role of water in so-called forgotten conflicts.

Organiza: SIWI

**Mobilizing financial resources for transboundary water resources**

### **management and cooperation**

Lugar: Room: L10

Hora: 14:00 – 15:30

Sumilla: Cooperation for managing transboundary basins, representing more than 60% of global freshwater resources, is crucial for access to water, growth and sustainable development. However, there is a considerable financing gap for water-related investments globally and securing funding for transboundary basin poses additional challenges, including increased real and perceived risks

Organiza: AfDB, ADB, EIB, GEF-IW:Learn, Government of Switzerland, Government of the Netherlands, OECD, World Bank, UNECE

### **Circular economy approaches: Pathway to achieving SDGs and inclusion?**

Lugar: Room: L10

Hora: 16:00 – 17:30

Sumilla: Incorporating circular economy approaches in water/sanitation management supports the SDGs by creating restorative economies through wastewater treatment/reuse/resource recovery. The event will explore how silos can be broken, legal/regulatory structures changed, stakeholders engaged to drive adaptive management, and technology and market-based approaches used to scale solutions in fostering circular economies.

Organiza: 2030 WRG and World Bank

### **Miércoles 28 de agosto de 2019**

#### **Towards inclusive water and sanitation: Integrating ecosystem and watershed management**

Lugar: Room: M6

Hora: 9:00 – 10:30 hrs.

Sumilla: Increasing challenges of water and natural resources scarcities, together with deficient WASH services, require a paradigm shift in planning. This event will explore how stronger integration between WASH, ecosystem and watershed management, incorporating rights-holder and dutybearer perspectives, can support more sustainable and resilient services, and multiple 2030 Agenda achievements for vulnerable populations

Organiza: AguaTuya, Conservation International, HELVETAS, SEI, SuSanA, WGF and Water for People

#### **Businesses using the natural capital protocol for inclusive water**

Lugar: Room: M2

Hora: 14:00 – 15:30

Sumilla: Since 2016 companies (water, agribusiness, finance) use the Natural Capital Protocol (NCP). What is it and how does it benefit them? Yorkshire Water, Actiam and Olam show their experience: how the Protocol helps improve decisions and promote inclusive water management. Interactive discussion will focus on use, benefits and social inclusion.

Organiza: ACTIAM, AWS, Government of the Netherlands, NCC, NWP, Olam, WYN and Yorkshire Water

#### **Más información:**

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