



WATER ACTION DECADE
2018 - 2028



***OUTCOMES OF
the 2nd High-level International Conference on the
International Decade for Action “Water for Sustainable Development”, 2018-2028
“Catalyzing water action and partnership at the local, national, regional and global levels”
6-9 June 2022, Dushanbe, Tajikistan***

**Mr. Sanoi Boyzoda, Representative of the Republic of Tajikistan to the Executive Committee of IFAS,
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Member of the Tajik team for the preparatory process of the UN 2023 Water Conference**



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The 2nd Dushanbe Water Decade Conference - a key preparatory event for the United Nations 2023 Water Conference.

Co-Chairs



H.E. Mr. Qohir Rasulzoda,
Prime Minister of the Republic of
Tajikistan



H.E. Mr. Liu Zhenmin,
United Nations Under-Secretary-
General for Economic and Social
Affairs

Key objectives

- Sharing progress and constraints in the implementation of the goals and objectives of the Water Action Decade, to catalase, galvanize and accelerate new pledges, actions and partnerships.
- Review the implementation of the Water Action Decade and progress made towards implementation of Sustainable Development Goal 6 and other water-related goals and targets of the 2030 Agenda.

The UN GA Resolution A/RES/75/212 calls on the offer of the Government of Tajikistan to use the high-level international conference in 2022 in Dushanbe as a platform to support an effective preparation for the midterm comprehensive review and ensure linkages with other water-related meetings that may serve to provide input for the preparatory process of the midterm Conference, e.g. high-level symposium on water during the UN Ocean Conference, Bonn Water Dialogue for Results, Asia-Pacific Water Summit and the ninth World Water Forum.

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Source: MFA Tajikistan

Participation

2500 offline and 500 online participants from 175 countries

Official delegations from 75 countries

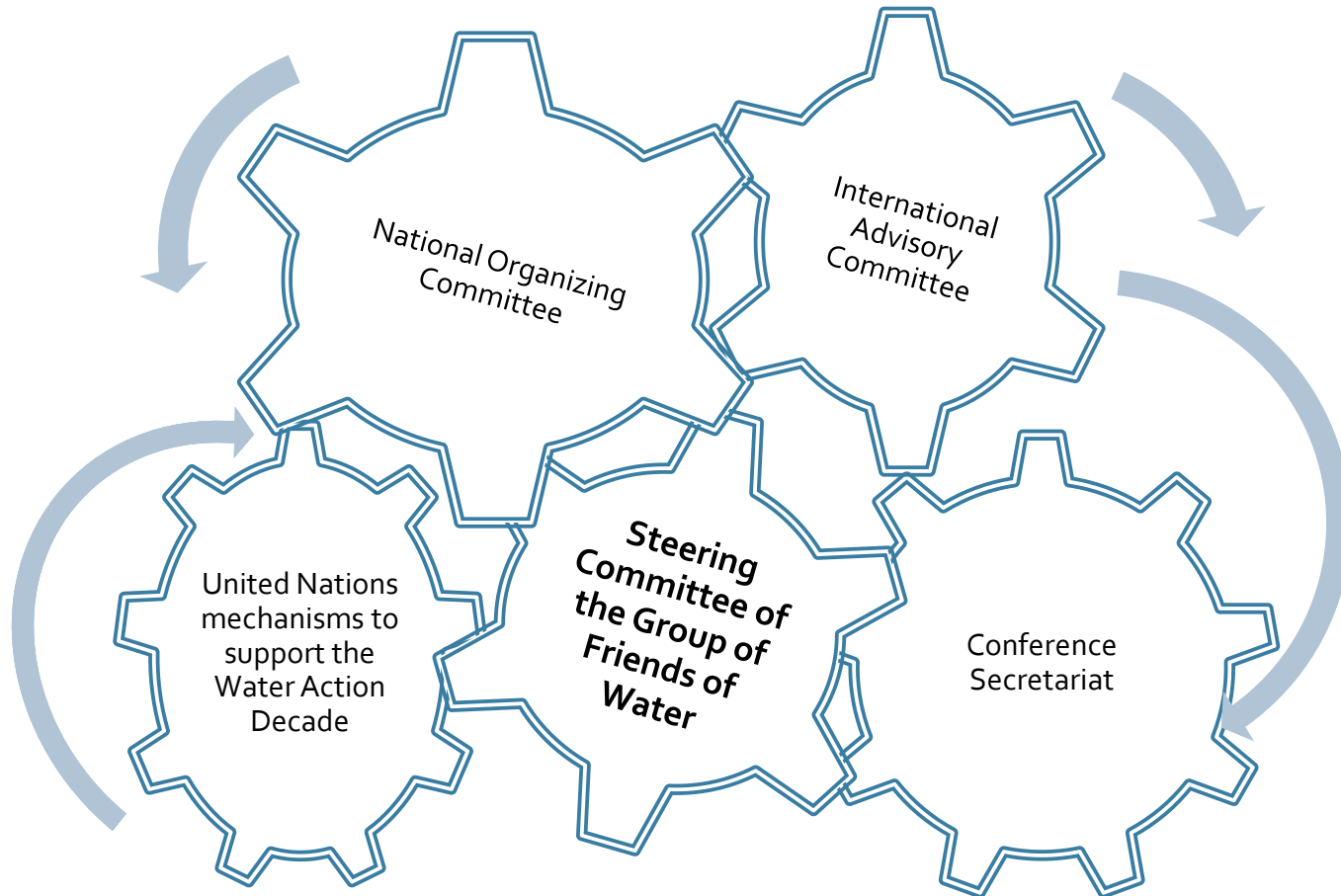
Around 600 NGOs, Privat sectors, academic institutions, youth organizations and others

30 delegations of United Nations entities

Around 100
International Financial Institutions
International Governmental Organizations
Regional Organizations
Basin Organizations

DUSHANBE WATER PROCESS

Dushanbe Water Process



International Advisory Committee

Members: around 30 eminent experts

Co-chairs: **Tajikistan and the World Bank**

To support preparation and convening of the Dushanbe conferences through development of the program and draft outcome documents as well as Decade implementation process

To facilitate the involvement of stakeholders in the Dushanbe conferences and other Decade events through raising awareness and other campaigns

Other activities aimed at achieving the goals of the Decade and Dushanbe Process

2nd DUSHANBE WATER DECADE CONFERENCE

Program

Five Conference Forums

Conference's opening and closing ceremonies

High level plenary sessions

Twelve thematic and Interactive Panels

Eleven side-events on different aspects of the water issues



#RUNBLUE Global Water Marathon



Excursions



Dushanbe Water Festival



Exhibition

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Conference Forums

Five forums were convened the first day of the conference, right before the opening. Major groups exchanged views, made suggestions, identified challenges and possible solutions on various water-related issues and topics at global, country and local levels

***Regional Forum on Water Cooperation
in Central Asia***

Youth and Children's Water Forum

Women Water Forum

***Indigenous Peoples and Local
Communities Forum***

Forum on Water and Mountains



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WATER DIALOGUES FOR RESULTS
Accelerating cross-sectoral SDG 6 implementation



4th Asia-Pacific Water Summit
Kumamoto Japan 2022



2nd Dushanbe Water Decade Conference



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Outcome Documents of the Conference



**Co-Chairs'
Summary**

**Final
Declaration
*“From
Dushanbe
2022 to New
York 2023”***

**Call for
Action and
Partnership**



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Plenaries

- 6 Plenaries
- Member States have a space to announce their commitments, plans, actions and best practices
- Relevant stakeholders can be accredited to be observers (through special accreditation process)

Interactive Dialogues

- 5 Dialogues

Special Events

- Co-hosts decided to strive to organize 3-5 Special Events, scope: 50-200 people

Side Events

- Member States and other stakeholders will organize many side events that are cross-cutting and aim for action

Cultural elements and more

- Marathons, exhibitions, action zones; the sky is the limit



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THEMES FOR THE INTERACTIVE DIALOGUES

- **Water for Health:** Access to WASH, including the Human Rights to Safe Drinking Water and Sanitation (SDG 6.1, 6.2, 6.3 and SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 17);
- **Water for Sustainable Development:** Valuing Water, Water-Energy Food Nexus and Sustainable Economic and Urban Development (SDG 6.3, 6.4, 6.5 and SDGs 2, 8, 9, 11, 12);
- **Water for Climate, Resilience and Environment:** Source to Sea, Biodiversity, Climate, Resilience and DRR (SDGs 6.5, 6.6, 7, 11.5, 13, 14, 15);
- **Water for Cooperation:** Transboundary and International Water Cooperation, Cross Sectoral Cooperation, including Scientific Cooperation, and Water Across the 2030 Agenda (SDG 6.5, 6.b and SDGs 16, 17);
- **Water Action Decade:** Accelerating the implementation of the objectives of the Decade, including through the UN Secretary General's Action Plan



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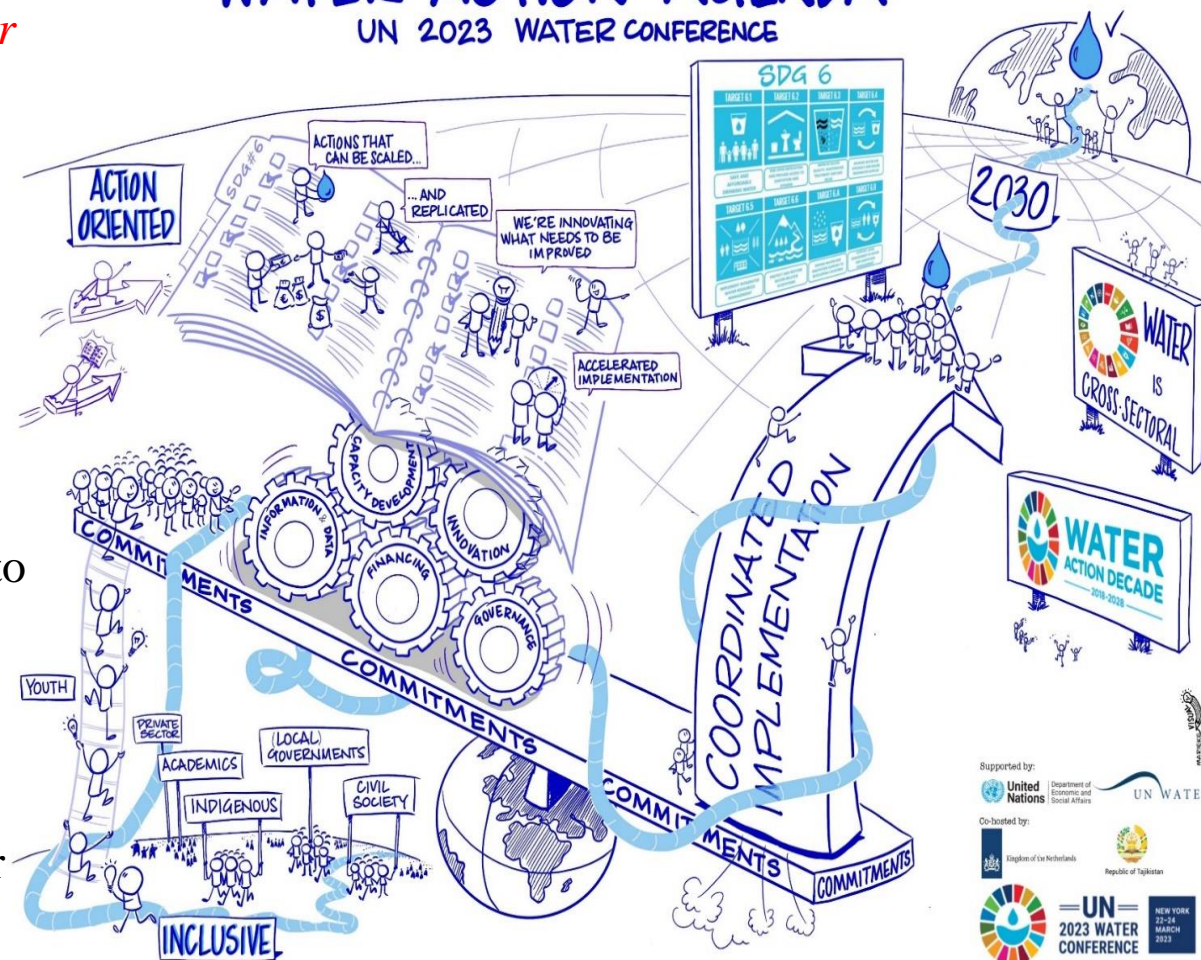
Water Action Agenda

*a transformative voluntary mechanism of the UN 2023 Water
Conference launched in the 2nd Dushanbe Water Decade
Conference held on 6-9 June 2022*

- We need clear commitments, pledges and actions.
- Existing and future challenges in the field of water require innovative and transformative ideas and a “beyond business as usual” approach
- The WAA will support all stakeholders across different sectors, to develop and implement voluntary commitments to further strengthen the global water agenda and provide a mechanism to organize and track the progress of such commitments
- The platform to register commitments is live now: [Water Action Agenda | Sustainable Development \(un.org\)](#) Register your commitment now!

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