



UNESCO at the 5th World Water Forum Istanbul, Turkey – 16-22 March 2009

Session/Event title	Date & venue
Session 1.1.2 Adaptation to climate change: waiting for things to happen or trying to be ready?	Tuesday 17 March 08:00-13:00 (venue TBC)
Session 1.1.3 Thinking beyond the Water Box: What adaptation to Global and Climate Change?	Tuesday 17 March 14:30-19:00 (venue TBC)
Session 1.2.2 Rural-Urban Migration	Tuesday 17 March 14:30-15:30 (venue TBC)
Session 1.3.4 Water Management During and After Disasters /Conflicts	Wednesday 18 March afternoon (time and venue TBC)
Session 3.1.1 Boundless Basins: What are the successes and failures of hydro-solidarity?	Friday 20 March 8:30-10:30 SUTLUCE Amphiteater 3
Session 3.1.2 How can stakeholder be involved in basin management and Transboundary water cooperation?	Friday 20 March 11:00-13:00 SUTLUCE Amphiteater 3
Session 3.1.3 How can cooperation over transboundary surface and groundwater resources be achieved in a sustainable manner?	Friday 20 March 14:30-19:00 SUTLUCE

	Amphiteater 3
Session 3.1.4 Which are the operational tools that allow achieving transboundary cooperation and sound basin management?	Saturday 21 March 8:30-10:30 SUTLUCE Amphiteater 3
Session 3.1.5 (Wrap-up and Synthesis of Topic 3.1) How can we bridge the divide between various users whose lives depends on common water resources? And how should we just do it!	Saturday 21 March 11:00-13.00 SUTLUCE Amphiteater 3
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Session 3.4.1 Down Under: How can we manage groundwater resources?	Friday 20 March 11:30-13:00 (venue TBC)
Session 6.1.3-“Get involved! Whose empowerment makes a difference for water?”	Friday 20 March 17:00-19:00 (venue TBC)
Training course for journalists with the title: “How to improve communication and media reporting on water and cooperation?” (Training for Journalists)	Pre-Forum workshop on 15 March and 5-days of practical training during the 5th World Water Forum (16-22 March)
Integrated Urban Water Management: Addressing Governance Challenges (<i>training of trainers</i>)	Wednesday 18 March 14:30-19:00

	LEARNING CENTRE, Room 1
Great Man Made River Project	Wednesday 18 March 13:15-14:15 (Lunch break) FESHANE/F4
“Changing Climes, Changing Times: Transboundary Groundwater in an Uncertain World”	Saturday 21 March (time and venue TBC)
Luncheon Meeting of IWRM Guidelines at Rive Basin Level	Monday 16 March 12:10-13:00 (venue TBD)
Launching of IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level	Monday 16 March 12:30-14:00 (13:00-14:00) Amphitheatre5
4 th Steering Committee of IWRM Guidelines at River Basin Level	Thursday 19 March 14:30-17:30 (venue TBC)
UNESCO HELP in Action - Delivering Water Solutions to the Needs Society	Friday 20 March 14:30-16:30 FESHANE Learning Centre 1
Key for Success of IWRM at River Basin Level	Friday 20 March 17:00-19:00 Room 8
WWAP Case Studies	Tuesday 17 March (unconfirmed)
WWAP Side Publications	Wednesday 18 March (unconfirmed)
Discussion session on WWDR3	Wednesday 18 March (unconfirmed)
Other Events	

WWDR-3 Launch Session	Monday 16 March 17:00-19:00 (venue TBC)
5th meeting of the High-Level Expert Panel on Water and Disaster of the UN Secretary-General's Advisory Board on Water and Sanitation	Sunday 15 March (afternoon/evening)
High-Level Panel Session on Water and Disaster	Tuesday 17 March (morning)
WWDR-3 Press Launch	Thursday 12 March
Book launching event: Managing Water Resources: Methods and Tools for a Systems Approach	19 March 13:00-14:00 UN Pavilion
Water components of the Encyclopedia of Life Support Systems (EOLSS)	18 March 10:30-12:00 UN Pavilion
High-level Roundtable: "Adapting to Climate Variability in Transboundary Basins"	Sunday 22 March 9.00–11.00 (venue TBC)
Piano concert by Katya Grineva (to be confirmed)	Wednesday 18 March in the evening
UNESCO exhibit stand	Venue: UN Water Pavilion – Stand 403, Foyer 4, Golden Horn Congress and Exhibition Centre Dates: 16–22 March Visiting hours: 16 March: 12.00–18.00 17-21 March: 10.00–18.00 22 March: 10.00–14.00