



# UNW-DPAC at World Water Week 2014: Water and Energy

*Date: 31 August -5 September 2014*

*Place: Stockholm, Sweden*

## Water and Energy: Expounding on the 2014 World Water Development Report

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/node/3871>

**Sunday, 31 August, 09:00-12:30, Room K11**

In this open-style event, the authors and experts from the leading United Nations agencies who together produced the World Water Development Report 2014, titled “Water and Energy”, will describe challenges and potential response options across the water and energy domains and debate how these are likely to impact on various development sectors across different regions. The decisions we make today about how we are going to meet increasing demands for energy will determine the sustainability of freshwater resources tomorrow. Josefina Maestu, Director of UNW-DPAC participates as facilitator of the session about Regional Aspects and will present a wrap up.

## World Water Day 2015: Water and Sustainable Development

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/world-water-day-3923>

**Wednesday, 03 September, 09.00-12.30, Room K2**

Each year, World Water Day highlights a specific aspect of freshwater. Under the theme ‘Water and Sustainable Development’, the year 2015 provides an important opportunity to consolidate and build upon the previous World Water Days to highlight water's role in the sustainable development agenda. Participants will get an opportunity to learn more about the theme of World Water Day, get the latest update on how the international community perceives water's role in the post-2015 framework and will be invited to get involved in the campaign. In addition, participants will also discover the logo of the World Water Day 2015. Josefina Maestu, Director UNW-DPAC will be presenting the “2015 Zaragoza Conference: Linking World Water Day to the SDG/Post-2015 Development Agenda”. More info about the 2015 Zaragoza Conference at: <http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterandsustainabledevelopment2015/index.shtml>

## UN-Water Stakeholder Dialogue: The Water, Energy and Food-Nexus and the Post-2015 Development Agenda

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/unwater-stakeholder-dialogue-3781>

**Wednesday, 03 September, 14:00-17:30, Room K11**

Water, energy and food security are closely interrelated and among the world’s pre-eminent challenges. They have their place high up on the international agenda and regularly feature in important conferences and policy processes, sparked substantially by the Bonn Nexus Conference, organized by Germany in 2011. These issues are highly relevant for the Post-2015 Development Agenda when aiming towards building resilient societies, eradicating poverty and fostering sustainable development. In this 5<sup>th</sup> UN-Water Stakeholder Dialogue, representatives from Germany and other Member States, civil society, international organizations and other major relevant stakeholders will discuss how to best capture the interlinkages between water and other sectors such as energy and food/agriculture. Josefina Maestu, Director UNW-DPAC will present the wrap-up of the session from a UN-Water Perspective.

## Participation of UNW-DPAC in other events

### **How the Two Global Water Conventions Support Transboundary Water Cooperation**

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/how-the-two-3637>

Sunday 31 August 14:00-17:30 hrs. Room T6

### **Communications meet & greet: Trends – future roles for the communications professional**

Sunday August 31 17:00 hrs. in the press centre at Stockholmsmässan

### **Innovation at the Water/Food Nexus: Securing Water for Food Awardees**

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/innovation-at-the-4071>

Monday 01 September 12:45-13:45 hrs. Room K22/23

### **Innovations in Sustainability for Water and Sanitation Services**

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/innovations-in-sustainability-3289>

Monday 01 September 17:45-18:45 hrs. Room T2

### **Improving the Impacts and Effectiveness of Corporate Water Stewardship Initiatives**

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/improving-the-impacts-3889>

Tuesday 02 September 09:00-12:30 hrs. Room K21

### **Lessons and Resources: the Energy-Water Nexus in the U.S.**

<http://programme.worldwaterweek.org/event/lessons-and-resources-3540>

Tuesday 02 September 14:00-17:30 hrs. Room K22/23

## Information materials and initiatives of UNW-DPAC

### **Water and Energy**

- 2014 UN-Water Annual International Zaragoza Conference. Preparing for World Water Day 2014: Partnerships for improving water and energy access, efficiency and sustainability –Final Report [http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water\\_and\\_energy\\_2014/pdf/water\\_and\\_energy\\_2014\\_final\\_report.pdf](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water_and_energy_2014/pdf/water_and_energy_2014_final_report.pdf)
- Section on Water and Energy [http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water\\_and\\_energy.shtml](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water_and_energy.shtml)
- Interviews to conference participants [http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water\\_and\\_energy\\_2014/interviews\\_water\\_energy.shtml](http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/water_and_energy_2014/interviews_water_energy.shtml) and video interviews [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-GvpSAto6vryS4\\_ndSIYZeG2CA9fqr-e](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL-GvpSAto6vryS4_ndSIYZeG2CA9fqr-e)

### **Campaign and exhibition to conclude the International Decade for Action 'Water for Life' 2005-2015**

**#WaterForLifeVoices** <http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterforlifevoices.shtml>

The 'Water for Life' Decade is officially drawing to a close on World Water Day, 22 March 2015. It has seen the recognition of the human right to water and sanitation and the achievement of the Millennium Development Goal target of halving the number of people without sustainable access to safe drinking water well in advance of the 2015 deadline. But what does this mean at ground level? Have these advancements improved your daily life? Did your water and sanitation situation improve? Have you benefited from the successes of the Decade? As the end of the 'Water for Life' Decade approaches, we would like to show how people's efforts, your efforts, have contributed to its success. We want to hear your voice! **Your WaterForLifeVoice!**

### **'Water for Life' UN-Water Best Practices Award: Water and Sustainable Development**

**Apply before 15 September 2014!!!** <http://www.un.org/waterforlifedecade/waterforlifeaward.shtml>

The 'Water for Life' Award is unique; in that, it is the United Nations only Award presented in the Water arena therefore it provides a significant accolade of achievement. It has been designed to bring recognition to the efforts and results on the ground of projects that have contributed significantly towards water-related issues in the advent of 2015, when the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) will reach their deadline.